

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008, 7:15 PM

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NEW YORK DIVISION  
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 3001 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10008

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
GARY GRAHL

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The March meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus (formerly the College of Insurance) building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. Bring your 2007 or 2008 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$5.00. *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) SJU-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

## PROGRAM

The March presentation will consist of an excellent Super-8 movie presentation by Gary Grahl (NYD #2823). The following historical and newsworthy topics will be covered:

- Charlotte, NC and Little Rock, AR - new light rail lines
- Metro-North - Harlem Line in southern Westchester County, old and new equipment
- New York City Transit - IND Sixth Avenue line
- San Juan, PR - new heavy rail transit, Tren Urbano
- Philadelphia, PA - views of Route 60 - Allegheny Avenue trolley line before bus conversion

Those who know the quality of the movies that Gary has presented in the past, know this show is not to be missed!

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The April meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 18, 2008. Joe Saitta is scheduled to give the presentation.

## BUSINESS MEETING

At the March meeting, before the start of the program, we will have a short business session to discuss matters related to the New York Division, ERA. If you have anything you wish to bring up, this is the time to do so.

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## RECENT TRIP REPORT

On Saturday, February 16, 2008, the Division had its annual Grand Central Terminal Tour. Attendance was very close to 60, and the group had a very nice tour of various parts of the Terminal.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2008

Here is the current list of tentative dates and proposed itineraries. Please keep in mind that all dates are tentative until a trip flyer is mailed. In some cases, no planning has yet been done and all future trips are subject to date changes and/or cancellation:

Saturday, April 12 - New York & Atlantic Railway trip. This trip has been CANCELED due to the unavailability of safe passenger-carrying equipment. In its place, we are co-sponsoring a Pascack Valley Line trip on this date. See flyer in this mailing

Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 4 – weekend trip to Philadelphia. We will tour Amtrak’s Wilmington Shops on Saturday and the main SEPTA rail facility on Sunday. A possible tour of another SEPTA facility is being arranged. There should be time for organized activities or free time Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. See flyer in this mailing

Sunday, June 22 – tour of the LIRR Hillside Maintenance Facility and the Morris Park Shop

Saturday, July 26 – trip to Scranton, Pennsylvania to visit Steamtown and the Electric City Trolley

Saturday, September 13 – tour of Coney Island Yard

Saturday, November 1 – trip to be determined

Again, please note that many of these dates and destinations are extremely tentative at the present time. Future monthly mailings will apprise you of any changes.

## MEETING ROOM REMINDER

If you carry a cell phone or beeper with you, we must ask that you not use it in the meeting room. This is very rude and inconsiderate to the speaker and everyone else in the room. **PLEASE KEEP IT OUTSIDE.**

## INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on New York Division, ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact Larry Furlong at (718) 784-3643 evenings or e-mail [Furlong@erausa.org](mailto:Furlong@erausa.org). Also, for those of you who don’t know, ERA has a website that contains information regarding both ERA and the New York Division. It is [www.electricrailroaders.org](http://www.electricrailroaders.org).

## REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member or subscriber of the New York Division, ERA can invite another person to attend or monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

## **THE BOARD**

## RULES OF CONDUCT

The New York Division of the Electric Railroaders’ Association, Inc. (“NY Division”) reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the NY Division, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NY Division. Also, the NY Division reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NYC Division, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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