

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
JOE SAITTA

The April meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, April 18, 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. 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 April show will feature Joe Saitta presenting a potpourri of color slide scenes taken over the last 50+ years in the New York City area from his personal collection, most of which have never been publicly seen before. They'll include subway, trolley, trackless trolley, railroad, and bus subjects.

Also at this show will be a very special guest who will introduce his new 112-page, 152-photo book on the history of the Manhattan & Queens Traction Corporation, which is today's Q60 bus route. In addition, a well-deserved honor will be bestowed on this guest.

We hope you will join us for this presentation.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The May meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 16, 2008. Harry Pinsker is scheduled to give the presentation.

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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 - Pascack Valley Line Trip jointly sponsored with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts. Flyer was included in March mailing. Deadline for sign-up was March 31. If still interested, call (516) 660-1972 for space availability

Weekend trip on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4 – to Philadelphia – see repeat flyer in this mailing. We will tour Amtrak's Wilmington Shops on Saturday. On Sunday, we will tour the main SEPTA suburban rail facility (Overbrook) plus the 72nd Street depot (Route 100). A possible tour of the SEPTA 69th Street facility is being arranged. Several New Flyer electric trolley buses have arrived and may be in service by our trip. There should be time for organized activities or free time Saturday afternoon and Sunday

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. 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.

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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