

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009, 7:15 PM

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

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
NYD-ERA AND RRE JOINT MEETING
JIM DURNEY AND ROGER ARCARA SLIDES

The June meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, June 19, 2009 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 2008 or 2009 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$10.00. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW FEE. *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

Our June meeting will consist of two slide shows in a joint meeting between the New York Division of the ERA and the Railroad Enthusiasts. The first slide show will be presented by RRE member (and former ERA member) Jim Durney. Jim's show will cover surface and commuter electric operations in Philadelphia from the late 1960s to the early 1990s.

The second part of the show will be slides from the collection of the late Roger Arcara, a legend of the New York Division. Commuter railroad subjects in the New York City area between 1950 and 1980 will be shown. These slides will be presented by Roger's longtime friend, Gary Grahl.

June will be an interesting meeting to attend. You will see excellent slides from the cameras of two great photographers. You will also have the opportunity to meet friends from RRE at our meeting. Hope to see you there!

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The July meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, July 17, 2009. Gary Grahl is scheduled to give the presentation.

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TRIP PLANS FOR 2009

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, June 13 – joint trip with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts, tentatively involving a trip on the Metro-North Port Jervis line (and lunch and a tour in Port Jervis). A flyer was included with the May mailing. Please note that you had to sign up for this trip on or before June 4. If you are still interested in attending, please contact Sid Keyles at sidkeyles@optonline.net or at (201) 684-4908 immediately

Saturday, July 18 – rescheduled date for a repeat of the Staten Island charter, utilizing the new BL-20G replacement diesels for the Alco S-1s. Those who signed up and paid for April 18 only need to contact Sid Keyles at sidkeyles@optonline.net or at (201) 684-4908 to advise him whether or not they are planning to attend on July 18. For everyone else, there is a flyer with this mailing

Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, November 1 – Very tentative dates for possible trips. No further specifics are available at this time, but you may want to mark these dates on your calendar

Again, please note that these dates and destinations are subject to change. Future monthly mailings (and announcements at the monthly meetings) will apprise you of any changes.

When completing forms and sending in your money and self-addressed stamped envelope, please be sure to fill in your e-mail address and phone number. As the Staten Island trip has proved, we may need to contact you.

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 ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail info@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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The provisions of these NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.