

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009, 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:  
HARRY PINSKER

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The August meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, August 21, 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 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

The August show will be presented by Harry Pinsker. Harry will show a wonderful assortment of slides on the following subjects:

- SEPTA (Philadelphia) Route 15 – 1950s to present
- Red Arrow (Philadelphia) – 1950s to present
- PAT (Pittsburgh) – 1950s to present
- New Charlotte light rail
- Tampa trolleys
- New York – 1950s to 1970s (if time permits)

Those who know the quality of Harry's slides know this show is not to be missed. We hope to see you at the meeting!

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The September meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 11, 2009. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. George Chiasson will 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. All trips are subject to date changes and/or cancellation:

Saturday, July 18 – Staten Island Railway notified us that it had to postpone our charter again. The new BL-20G replacement diesels for the Alco S-1s have still not been formally accepted. As only one of the Alcos is running, SIR could not risk sending it out on a charter with no rescue diesel. The Board will probably reschedule this trip, but not until the new diesels have been accepted. Once a new date has been picked, you will be contacted individually if you previously signed up; others should watch for an announcement in the monthly mailing or at the monthly meeting

Saturday, September 12 – Tour of the NYC Transit Car Equipment Maintenance Shop at E. 180<sup>th</sup> Street in the Bronx. All details have not yet been worked out, but we anticipate a tour of 60-90 minutes beginning at 10:30 AM. See the flyer with this mailing

Saturday, November 7 – Tentative date for a possible trip. Possible new date for the rescheduled Staten Island trip or a trip involving Hudson-Bergen Light Rail. No further specifics are available at this time, but you may want to mark this date on your calendar. It will no doubt be the last trip of 2009

Again, please note that these dates and destinations may be 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 twice, 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](mailto: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](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

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