

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010, 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 May meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010 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 2010 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$10.00. *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 May show will be presented by Harry Pinsker. Harry will present a program on the following subjects:

- Rapid transit and commuter operations in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Toronto
- SEPTA Route 15
- SEPTA (ex-P&W) Route 100
- Heritage operations

Please join us for an interesting evening.

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The June meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, June 18, 2010. The presenter will be announced in the June meeting notice.

## FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION

Please note that the following meetings in 2010 will not be held on the third Friday of the month as usual: the September meeting will be on **September 24** (Jewish holiday conflict on the 17<sup>th</sup>) and the October meeting will be held on **October 29** (no room availability on the 15<sup>th</sup>).

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## TRIP REPORT

On Saturday, April 17, the Division (finally) ran its Staten Island Railway charter using the new BL20G replacement diesels for the Alco S-1's. The itinerary was similar to the October 2008 charter which used the Alco's and there were many photo opportunities. We suspect our train may be the only one to use the Ballpark Station this year! Following the charter, we were presented with an informative tour of the Clifton Shop. We were able to photograph the two Alco's just outside the Shop; they are due to leave the property within a few weeks. We thank the personnel from SIR, who were terrific hosts. A good time was had by all.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2010

Here are some dates to mark down for definite or possible trips in 2010: (1) Saturday, May 8 – joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts on the LIRR Oyster Bay branch to the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum (see flyer with the March or April mailings); (2) Weekend of June 12 and 13 – joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts to the Lancaster, PA, area. See the flyer with this mailing. The flyer tells you what we plan to do.

We hope to have one or more trips for the second half of 2010 announced shortly.

## 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 [nydiv@erausa.org](mailto:nydiv@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 \$10 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.

Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

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