

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011, 7:15 PM

NEW YORK DIVISION
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
JEFFREY ERLITZ

The April meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, April 15, 2011 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus 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 or 2011 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) STJ-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

PROGRAM

This month's presentation will be given by Jeffrey Erlitz (ERA #3997) who will show local electric transit scenes from 15 different states around the country. There will be a lot old images, some going back to around 1900. The properties will range from the Los Angeles Railways to Portland, Maine and many in between. It promises to be quite an assortment of electric transit operations.

Jeff's shows are always interesting and informative, so come join us for an entertaining evening.

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

- May – Harry Pinsker
- June – Jeff Hakner, representing the Shore Line Trolley Museum
- July – Todd Glickman

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. 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.

TRIP ITEM (reminder)

Starting with the next trip (PATH Harrison Shop Tour on Saturday, April 9), there will be some procedural changes in the flyers. Checks will still be made payable to New York Division, ERA, Inc., but forms and checks will be mailed to the New York Division, care of Sid Keyles, at Sid's home address. Also, you will not need to include a stamped return envelope with our order, as tickets will not be issued. Confirmation that your order has been received and that you are scheduled to go on the trip will be via e-mail, so please write your e-mail address clearly on the order form. If you don't have e-mail access, include your phone number on the form.

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TRIP PLANS FOR 2011

Here is the latest information on planned trips for 2011:

1. Saturday, April 9 – PATH Harrison Shop tour. As of March 17, we had only three slots left before we reach our limit of a maximum of 30 people for this trip. We assume the trip has sold out between then and now. If anyone wants to double-check, please email Sid Keyles at sidkeyles@optonline.net first before submitting the form and check.

2. Here are some other dates for trips for the rest of 2011:

(a) Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22 - A Baltimore/Washington, D.C., weekend trip, focusing on trolley museums. On Saturday, we will visit the National Capital Trolley Museum, after which we will check into our hotel, which is walking distance from the New Carrollton station of WMATA. On Sunday, we will have a group breakfast at an Old Country Buffet, after which we will visit the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, followed by a visit to the Baltimore Streetcar Museum. Dinner will be on your own at the Inner Harbor area of downtown Baltimore. The flyer is included in this mailing. It should also appear at the ERA website, www.erausa.org.

(b) Saturday, June 11 - a Hudson-Bergen Light Rail trip, focusing on the new 8th Street extension, which opened in late January

(c) Saturday, July 3 –very tentative date for the 29th annual Grand Central Terminal tour. We are more hopeful now that this will happen, but please stay tuned.

(d) Saturday, August 6 – a visit to the LIRR Hillside and Morris Park facilities

(e) Saturday, October 1 – a day trip to Philadelphia to visit the Fern Rock and 69th Street Shops

(f) Saturday, November 5 – a visit to one of the NYCT shops, such as Coney Island or Westchester

(g) Saturday, December 10 – the annual Railroad Enthusiasts holiday trip to a place to be determined.

Please watch in the future for announcements at the Division's monthly meetings and in these monthly meeting notices for more detailed information.

Reminder – the National ERA Convention in 2011 will be in Chicago during Labor Day weekend. The dates are September 1-6. You should have just received the mailing about this event a week or two back.

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.**

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!

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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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