

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
ANDREW GRAHL

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The November meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, November 16, 2012 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 2012 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

The November meeting will feature a slide show from Program Director Andrew Grahl. Andrew's show will cover the following topics:

- Chicago - subway and commuter rail
- Los Angeles and San Diego - light rail and commuter rail (including opening day on the Expo Line and PCCs return to San Diego)
- Pittsburgh - new light rail extension
- Brooklyn - trolleys of the past

Also news subjects from the metropolitan area will be covered. Those who have attended Andrew's shows in the past know this is not to be missed!

## NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

December 21, 2012 – Gary Grahl; January 18, 2013 – Jack May; February 15, 2013 – Eric Oszustowicz

## INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on 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. It is [www.erausa.org](http://www.erausa.org).

## ELECTION FOR 2013 ERA BOARD

We have enclosed a ballot postcard for the 2013 ERA Board of Directors. If you get your Bulletin by e-mail, you are receiving a PDF that you should print out, and, after filling it out, fold it so that our Inspector of Elections, James Mattina's, address is on the outside. Please mail the ballot at your earliest convenience.

## REPORT ON RECENT TRIPS

Sunday, September 23 – A ride on the Metro-North New Haven Line to the Danbury Railroad Museum (cosponsored with the New York Railroad Enthusiasts). 16 people attended and enjoyed the ride and the Museum, although we did not get an M-8 train in either direction.

Saturday to Monday, October 6-8 (Columbus Day Weekend) – The trip was very successful commercially and critically. The group did a Delaware River excursion in Phillipsburg, plus both the Lehigh Valley and CNJ out of Jim Thorpe. The group concluded the trip in Scranton, riding the Electric City Trolley to the ballpark, which is under construction.

Saturday, November 3 – A visit to the MTA NYC Transit Coney Island Shops. The trip took place after press time, so please look for a report in the December meeting notice.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2012

The remaining trip is on Saturday, December 8 -- We will co-sponsor the NY Railroad Enthusiasts' Holiday Trip to the NY Botanic Garden in the Bronx. You are receiving the flyer with this November mailing. Please note that payment with reservation is due **on or before November 15**.

We will begin working very shortly on a tentative 2013 trip schedule.

## 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 of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

## **THE BOARD**

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