

MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:
LEW HOY

The July meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, July 19, 2013 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 2013 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 July program will be a wonderful slide presentation by Lew Hoy, a Michigan ERA member who grew up in Pennsylvania. He worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia during its "Golden Years," and later retired from Conrail. During his time in Philly, Lew rode and photographed the PTC, PST, P&W and Lehigh Valley operations between 1947 and 1969. His presentation is dubbed "100 Miles by Trolley," with views from West Chester on the PST, through 69th St. Terminal, to Easton on the LVT. A series of slides of Philadelphia area snow sweeper action during the blizzards of 1970-71 is also featured. Please join us to see these wonderful historic images. This show is not to be missed!

NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

August 16, 2013 – Todd Glickman; September 20, 2013 – Harry Pinsker; October 18, 2013 – Ray Berger

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. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website. It is www.erausa.org.

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REPORT ON PREVIOUS TRIPS

(a) The RRE trip on Saturday, May 18, via Metro North rail to Poughkeepsie, then a charter vehicle for photo stops at several stations south, was a success. Fifteen were in attendance and enjoyed numerous photo opportunities at station stops between Poughkeepsie and Hastings-on-Hudson, courtesy of a Leprechaun Lines mini-bus; (b) As of press time, the Saturday, June 29 Grand Central Terminal Tour had not yet taken place. Look for a report in next month's Meeting Notice.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2013

Please note the following dates for other trips for 2013, some of which are very tentative and all of which are subject to change: (a) Saturday, July 13 – RRE trip on LIRR to Montauk. The flyer went out with the June mailing and you had to sign up for this trip on or before June 30. If still interested, please call Steve Kalka at (516) 660-1972 to see if there is still room available; (b) Thursday, August 22 – LIRR East Side Access Project Tour from the Manhattan side. MTA is not currently offering tours from the Queens side and all tours offered are mid-week (Tuesday-Thursday.). This tour will be limited to 20 people. A flyer is included with this July mailing. Take special note that the forms need to be sent in no later than July 24. Your form needs to be accompanied by a legible photo ID copy and a signed MTA Waiver and Release form; this form is also included with this mailing; (c) Saturday, October 19 – NJT River Line + PATCO. Planning is just starting for this trip, which we are hoping to do via public transit.

We thank you for your continued support of our trips.

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Miklos, former President of the ERA who served for many years, passed away suddenly on June 1 while he was returning from ERA's Denver/Salt Lake City convention. Frank participated in ERA activities as long as many of us can remember, was well known throughout our hobby, and was an accomplished and effective leader for all of his tenure as President. May he rest in peace.

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

RULES OF CONDUCT

The Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("ERA") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by ERA, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by ERA. Also, ERA reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by ERA, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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