

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
RAY BERGER

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The October meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, October 18, 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 October show will be presented by Ray Berger. His color slide show will consist of vintage views of commuter trains from Grand Central Terminal, thus mostly Harlem, Hudson, and New Haven Line trains. There will be slides dating back to 1960 that include the following: old electrics, interesting fantrips (including an S-Motor down the West Side Line). Visits to New Canaan, Danbury, and the famous Hell Gate Bridge are also included, just to name a few. Join us for a "Fall Spectacular" and see what Metro-North looked like many years ago. Count this as part of the Metro-North 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration as we take a look at historical slides. There is no excuse not to be there!

## NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

November 15, 2013 – Gary Grahl; December 13, 2013 – Andrew Grahl (note: This is the SECOND Friday of the month); January 17, 2014 – Jack May

## 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).

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## REPORT ON PREVIOUS TRIP

We will provide a report on our most recent trips next month.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2013

The only remaining trip this year will be on Saturday, October 19, involving the NJT River Line and PATCO. This trip will be conducted via public transit (NJT Rail, NJT RiverLine, PATCO, and SEPTA) and will include brief shop tours at the NJ Transit RiverLine shops adjacent to the 36<sup>th</sup> Street station and at the PATCO shops adjacent to the Lindenwold station. Each attendee will be responsible for his or her own transportation costs. A flyer accompanied the September mailing.

Please note that the RRE is not planning to have a Holiday trip in 2013.

Planning will begin shortly for 2014 trips. We thank you for your continued support of our trips.

## 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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