

NOTICE

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

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NO MEETING THIS MONTH OR NEXT MONTH

As we have been mentioning in this space, there will be ten presentations scheduled this year. There will be no meetings scheduled in July or August. See you in September (see you when the Summer's through)!

NEXT THREE PRESENTERS

September 19, 2014 – Paul Gawkowski; October 17, 2014 – Raymond Berger; November 2, 2014 – Gary Grahl

INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly e-mail info@erausa.org. Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website. It is www.erausa.org.

TRIP PLANS FOR 2014

Here are our planned trips for 2014: (a) Saturday, August 2: Delaware & Ulster Railroad/Kingston Trolley Museum – notice was sent out with the June mailing; (b) August 30-September 2: Minneapolis-St. Paul Convention (see note on other side); (c) Sunday, September 28: Metro-North New Haven Shop and Shore Line Trolley Museum; (d) Saturday, November 8 (changed from November 1): Ride on NJ Transit/Metro-North to Port Jervis.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT--UPDATE ON 2014 ERA CONVENTION IN MINNEAPOLIS (AUG 30-SEP 3)

We are approaching 80 members and their significant others who have booked rooms in our convention headquarters, the Marriott's Hotel Minneapolis Autograph Collection. If you plan on attending, the time to book your room is NOW. The Hotel Minneapolis has generously extended the supply of King bed rooms for one person or couples. A few two-bed Queen bedrooms are available, although the discounted \$99 and \$104 rates may be in short supply or sold out for the night of September 2 to September 3 for both the King and Queen bedded rooms. Reservations close by August 11th or when the discounted room rate(s) sell out, whichever comes first. After that, higher priced rooms may be available at the Hotel Minneapolis, or feel free to book at one of the other fine nearby Downtown Minneapolis hotels

Regardless of the hotel occupancy, ERA will accept up to 100 total reservations for the planned tours to Duluth and throughout the Twin Cities areas. A complete package including all tours and the Annual Banquet is only \$240. Metro Transit's 11-mile Green Line light rail connecting Downtown Minneapolis (one block from our hotel) and Downtown St. Paul opened on-time and on-budget on Saturday June 14th to huge crowds. So one of our signature tour visits is now open for business! Come one and come all to Minneapolis-St. Paul! Book now, don't delay!

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. Welcome aboard!

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