

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014, 7:15 PM

ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 3323 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10163-3323

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
ANDREW GRAHL

---

The December meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, December 19, 2014 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM.

## PROGRAM

The December, 2014 program will consist of a slide presentation by ERA Program Chairman, Andrew Grahl. Andrew's show will include the following topics:

- Spencer, North Carolina: a look at the big railroad event "Streamliners at Spencer" from June, 2014 and the 20 NS Heritage Unit event from July 2012.
- A look at the new streetcars under construction in Atlanta and Washington, D.C.
- Summer in New England - A look at the Vermont Railroad, Maine Eastern, museums, and other tourist operations including the Glory Days of the Railroad celebration in White River Junction
- A ride on Sunrail, Orlando's new commuter rail
- North of the Border - A quick look at recent updates to passenger trains and electric traction in Montreal and Toronto and a ride on the famous Algoma Central train from Sault Sainte Marie to Hearst, Ontario
- Other historical slides will complement the presentation

Join us for the final presentation of 2014. Come enjoy a quality show with friends.

## NEXT THREE PRESENTERS

January 16, 2015 – Jack May; February 20, 2015 – Eric Oszustowicz; March 20, 2015 – Peter Ehrlich

## 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](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).

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2015

Here is our tentative list of trips for 2015. Dates have not been determined yet. (a) Grand Central Terminal, (b) NYC Transit Coney Island Yard; (c) Bus Trip to Danbury Branch/Danbury Railway Museum/SoNo Switch Tower Museum; (d) MTA Second Avenue Subway or East Side Access; (e) Two Day Trip to Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and Steamtown/Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton.

### 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!

## **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.

Disruptive behavior shall include but not be limited to the possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, illegal weapons or any other illegal substance or item.

The provisions of these ERA Rules of Conduct shall apply to ERA members and non-members alike.

### **If you're having a problem with mail delivery of the Bulletin**

[info@erausa.org](mailto:info@erausa.org)

### **If you want to receive your Bulletin electronically**

[subscriptions@erausa.org](mailto:subscriptions@erausa.org)

### **If you have a Bulletin submission**

[bulletin@erausa.org](mailto:bulletin@erausa.org)