



Meeting Notice

Friday, February 20, 2015, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Eric Oszustowicz

The February meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, February 20, 2015 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42nd 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 February slide program will be presented by Eric Oszustowicz. The show will include Eric's photography during 2014, which was highlighted by a visit to the western half of Germany. This program will also include a continuation of last year's program showing the best of his photography since 1984. The German portion will include brief summaries of tram, commuter, intercity train, bus and freight operations in Baden-Baden, Bielefeld, Bochum, Braunschweig, Bremen, Darmstadt, Duisburg, Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Essen, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Gelsenkirchen, Krefeld, Mainz, Mannheim, Mulheim, and Wurzburg. Germany is one of the most transit-rich countries in the world, with well over 50 tram systems and one of the world's premier intercity rail systems. This portion of the program will give one a good review of rail transit in the western part of the country.

We will then continue the "best of" program, which started last year, as much as time will permit. We will travel around the world by location in alphabetical order together with specialized groups of photographs. Many New York area photographs will be included.

Please join us for quite an interesting evening.

Next Three Presenters

March 20, 2015 – Jeffrey Erlitz; April 17, 2015 – Peter Ehrlich; May 17, 2015 – TBA

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Regional Trip Plans for 2015

Here's a list of our 2015 trips with tentative dates: (a) Sunday, March 15 – Metro-North New Haven Shops & Shore Line Trolley Museum Trip (see notice in this mailing); (b) Sunday, April 19 – Our 33rd Annual Grand Central Terminal Tour; (c) Saturday, June 13 – Coney Island Shop Tour; (d) Sunday, August 30 – Connecticut Day Trip to the Danbury Railway Museum and the SONO Switch Tower Museum in South Norwalk; (e) Friday, September 18 – LIRR East Side Access Project Tour; (f) Saturday, October 24–25 – Pennsylvania Weekend with visits to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in Strasburg, Steamtown in Scranton, and the Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton.

As always, please refer to the ERA website for the most up-to-date information on these trips and all other ERA related topics.



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Any current member of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. Welcome aboard! – THE BOARD

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