



Meeting Notice

Friday, November 16, 2018, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Gary Grahl

The November meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 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

Gary Grahl (ERA#2823) will present a super-8 color movie program - The Return of the Trolley - or, in today's language, Light Rail. The presentation will include:

1. Charlotte, North Carolina - an excellent example of an expanding light rail system at its most creative, making major changes in this city
2. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - from PCC local trolley hill-climbers to a modern light rail system
3. San Francisco, California - views of the L-Taraval Street and J-Church Street lines, from PCC to light rail operation
4. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Historic PCC operations on 53/Wayne Avenue (first PCC line) and 56/Erie-Torresdale Avenues lines
5. (If time permits) Cleveland, Ohio -- scenes from an early version of suburban light rail -- the Shaker Heights Rapid Transit, from Peter Witts to PCCs to modern light rail

Come and enjoy an excellent quality program!

Thanks in advance to our projectionist - Rick Carbone.

Next Three Presenters

November 16, 2018 – Gary Grahl; December 21, 2018 – Andrew Grahl; January 18, 2019 – Jack May

Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2018

Our trip program for 2018 has been completed. Watch this space for next year's program.

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Meeting Room Reminder

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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

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