



Meeting Notice

Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:
Jeffrey Erlitz

The March meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 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

Using a combination of archival sources, most notably the Robert M. Emery Collection at the State University of New York at Stony Brook's Special Collections library, we take a tour from one end of Long Island to the other. We will see a variety of images from the late 1800s to the mid-1960s, all in glorious black and white. We will get to see most, if not all, of the railroad's branches. Steam, electric, and diesel-powered trains will all be represented.

Next Three Presenters

April 12, 2019 – Noah Caplin; May 17, 2019 – Ronald Yee; June 21, 2019 – TBA

Please note that the April meeting will be on the 12th (the SECOND Friday of the month).

President's Message by Robert Newhouser

I am pleased to announce ERA's first annual convention to the great American Southwest! Our 2019 convention takes us to Tucson, Phoenix and El Paso, all with successful post-Millennium streetcar or light rail systems, and features a trip on Amtrak's famed *Sunset Limited*. The Tucson University Park Marriott and Hilton DoubleTree Downtown El Paso serve as our host hotels. **One catch — you must book and pay in full by May 24, 2019 if you want to participate on the Amtrak trip.**

So don't delay, book today!

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Information & Updates

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Regional Trip Plans for 2019

Here are the trips planned for the rest of 2019, subject to change: (a) Saturday, May 11 – Long Island Rail Road shop tour (see notice in this mailing); (b) Saturday, June 1 – Hershey, Pennsylvania/Museum of Bus Transportation and Manheim Streetcar*; (c) Saturday-Wednesday, August 10-14 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cleveland, Ohio*; (d) Saturday, October 5 – Westchester County and Trolley Museum of New York*

*Sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Bus Association

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

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