



# Meeting Notice

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Friday, April 12, 2019, 7:15 PM

Presenting this month:  
Noah Caplin

The April meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, April 12, 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 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

## Program

The April meeting will be presented by long-time ERA member Noah Caplin. Noah's digital show will include pictures of Vienna, Prague, Pilzen, Budapest, and Berlin taken in 1971 and 1973 on his first two trips to Europe. Much has changed in these scenic cities in nearly 50 years since these views were taken. Please join us for Noah's first ERA presentation in many years. There will be many quality views from this excellent photographer.

## Next Three Presenters

May 17, 2019 – Ronald Yee; June 21, 2019 – Paul Gawkowski; September 20, 2019 – Nicholas DiBari  
Please note that there will be no meeting in July or August.

## President's Message by Robert Newhouser

Registration for ERA's first annual convention to the great American Southwest is open! ERA is breaking new territory to a fascinating and picturesque part of the United States! Our 2019 convention takes us to Tucson, Phoenix and El Paso, all cities 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 in the ERA-chartered car. If you are booking separately or traveling by other modes between Tucson and El Paso, we need your registration no later than July 30, 2019.

**So don't delay, book today!**

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## **Information & Updates**

If any members or potential members need additional information on ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly use the contact form on our website, [www.erausa.org](http://www.erausa.org).

## **Regional Trip Plans for 2019**

Here are the trips planned for the rest of 2019, subject to change: (a) Saturday, June 1 – Hershey, Pennsylvania/Museum of Bus Transportation and Manheim Streetcar\* (see flyer in this mailing); (b) Saturday-Wednesday, August 10-14 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cleveland, Ohio\*; (c) 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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