

JOIN THE NYD-ERA FOR A  
**WEEKEND IN PHILADELPHIA, PA**

***SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 3-4***

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a Spring weekend excursion to various electric rail facilities in the Philadelphia, PA, area on **Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, 2008**. We are planning a stop on Saturday at Amtrak's Wilmington Shops in Wilmington, DE, after which we will make a lunch stop in downtown Philadelphia near the SEPTA Transit Store at 1234 Market Street, which is open on Saturdays until 3:00 pm. After lunch, we will check in at our hotel in Philadelphia. On Sunday morning, we will visit SEPTA's Overbrook Shops, its main suburban rail shop facility. We may also visit another SEPTA facility, although arrangements have not been finalized at press time. There will be sufficient time to explore various transit sites and lines on your own in Philadelphia on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For those preferring to be with a group, there will be a group itinerary for those days. A dinner stop at Old Country Buffet in Bensalem, PA, is included in your ticket price (including gratuity). All other meals will be on your own at your own cost and expense.

Our hotel for Saturday evening will be the Microtel Inn & Suites near the Philadelphia Airport. SEPTA bus and rail service is available nearby so that you can access Philadelphia on your own or with a group. More detailed transit information will be provided on the trip. **Hotel arrangements are included in the price of the trip.** The number of rooms we have reserved is limited, so we advise you to book this trip as early as you can. **In any event, this form must be received by us on or before April 7, 2008 [EXTENDED TO April 30<sup>th</sup>!].**

Our chartered bus will leave promptly at 8:00 AM from the public city bus stop for the M16 on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, just north of West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, across the street from the Port Authority Bus Terminal (Stop #1). There will be an additional pickup point in Metropark at the bus stop area in front of the New Jersey Transit/Amtrak Metropark Station (Stop #2). The pickup at this Stop #2 will be at 8:40 AM. (Parking is available at \$5.00 per day in the garage at the station.) **Please indicate below at which stop you will be boarding the bus.** It is expected that the bus will return home on Sunday at approximately 10:00 PM.

Please join us for a special trip to the transit-abundant facilities in the Philadelphia area. The ticket prices below include your charter bus transportation (including driver gratuity), hotel room, and dinner on Sunday. Other meals are not included. For further updates and information, please call (718) 784-3643 evenings. This trip operates rain or shine.

**TICKET PRICES:     \$200 PER PERSON BASED ON A SINGLE ROOM  
                              \$160 PER PERSON FOR TWO SHARING A ROOM**

To:     NEW YORK DIVISION, ERA, INC.                                     (718) 784-3643 evenings or  
           Post Office Box 3001     e-mail at furlong@erausa.org  
           New York, NY 10008     for info or updates

Enclosed is:     \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets based on the single rate of \$200  
                              \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets based on the shared rate of \$160\*  
for the weekend trip to Philadelphia on May 3-4, 2008

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I will board the  
bus at:  
\_\_\_\_ Stop #1 (NYC)  
\_\_\_\_ Stop #2 (Metro-  
park)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*I will be sharing a room with \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you want a smoking room (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a **stamped return envelope** for your ticket(s). Thank you.

See other side for important information (including Special Notes for this Trip).

## **SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS TRIP**

This trip is predicated on a minimum of 20 people attending. If there is not a sufficient response by the deadline for signing up mentioned below, the trip will be cancelled and you will be so notified. Therefore, please do not expect your tickets to be sent until after this deadline, or any earlier date on which we have the minimum required number of responses. **[THE TRIP IS NOW DEFINITE!]**

Because of the long lead time needed to produce this flyer, not all arrangements have been finalized yet. Although the Division will attempt to make all the stops advertised, and we do not see any roadblocks at the present time, we cannot be responsible if one or more visits cannot be executed as planned.

Tickets for this trip must be purchased in advance, on or before **April 30, 2008**. Please call (718) 784-3643 evenings or send an e-mail inquiry to: [furlong@erausa.org](mailto:furlong@erausa.org), for clarification or additional information.

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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 NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.

## **DEPARTURE TIMES**

Each attendee is responsible for being at the bus departure points several minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. With regard to the initial departure times, you should be aware that numerous g.o.'s are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. It is your responsibility to check for g.o.'s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time. It is important that you adhere to announced return departure times.