



THE NEW YORK
RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS



New York Division, ERA

JOIN THE NYD-ERA AND THE NYRRE FOR A
**WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON, DC
and BALTIMORE, MD**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 21-22, 2011

The New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association, is pleased to announce a Summer weekend excursion to various rail museums in the Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD, area on **Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22, 2011**. This trip is being jointly sponsored by our friends at the New York Railroad Enthusiasts. We are planning the following stops: On Saturday, following a lunch stop along I-95 in Maryland, we will visit the National Capital Trolley Museum in Colesville, MD, after which we will check in at our hotel. On Sunday, we will have a group breakfast at an Old Country Buffet, the price of which is included in your ticket price (including gratuity). All other meals will be on your own at your own cost and expense. Following breakfast, we will visit the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, followed by a visit to the Baltimore Streetcar Museum. Dinner will be on your own at the Inner Harbor area of downtown Baltimore. We expect a pretty full schedule, so there will not be any time to explore on your own, except for Saturday evening after checking in at the hotel.

Our hotel for Saturday evening will be the AAA 3-diamond Courtyard by Marriott – New Carrollton/Landover. **Hotel arrangements are included in the price of the trip.** Although this hotel will cost somewhat more than previous hotels used on our weekend trips, it has the distinct advantage of being within walking distance of WMATA's New Carrollton Metro Station. 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 May 10, 2011.**

Our Coach Tours chartered bus will leave promptly at 8:00 AM from the public city bus stop for the M16 on 8th Avenue, just south of West 41st Street, across the street from the Port Authority Bus Terminal. This will be the only departure point. It is expected that the bus will return home on Sunday at approximately 10:45 PM.

Please join us for a special trip to the rail museums in the Washington-Baltimore area. The ticket prices below include your charter bus transportation (including driver gratuity), hotel room, museum admissions and breakfast on Sunday. Other meals are not included. For further updates and information, please call (201) 684-9408. This trip operates rain or shine.

**TICKET PRICES: \$220 PER PERSON BASED ON A SINGLE ROOM
 \$175 PER PERSON FOR TWO SHARING A ROOM**

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 2194 Kent Court for info or updates
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Enclosed is: _____ for _____ tickets based on the single rate of \$220
 _____ for _____ tickets based on the shared rate of \$175*
for the weekend trip to Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD, on May 21-22, 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

*I will be sharing a room with _____

Please note that smoking rooms will not be available in this hotel.

Please do not enclose a stamped return envelope with your order (see other side). Thank you.

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

TRIP CONFIRMATION POLICY

Please do not enclose a stamped return envelope with your order, as tickets will not be issued. If you provide your legible e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail confirmation shortly after your order is received.

Please note the new address to which you should send your order. Checks should be made payable to New York Division, ERA, Inc.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS TRIP

This trip was predicated on a minimum of 25 people attending, but we now have a sufficient response, so the trip is definitely on. However, your submission is subject to there being hotel rooms available. Therefore, it is advisable to get your form and money submitted as quickly as possible.

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 **May 10, 2011**. Please call (201) 684-9408 or (preferable) send an e-mail inquiry to: sidkeyles@optonline.net, for clarification or additional information.

RULES OF CONDUCT

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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 trip starting point several minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time. With regard to the specified meeting time, 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. Travel by bus is always subject to possible delays. 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. (You can check at www.mta.info) There will be no refunds for failure to show up on time.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable

JUST IN CASE

Although we hope this will be extremely rare, for any Division trip or tour, a late notice change or cancellation could occur. It is very important that you include a legible telephone number and/or e-mail address (preferred) on your returned form so that we can contact you as late as the day before the event. Many of you need to travel a good distance to reach the event's starting point. We certainly do not want anyone to make this journey needlessly in case of a late notice change and would appreciate your adherence to this advice.