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# MTA-NYC TRANSIT CONEY ISLAND SHOP TOUR

*SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013*

The Electric Railroaders' Association is pleased to announce the rescheduling of a visit to NY City Transit's Coney Island Shops in Brooklyn on **Saturday, March 2, 2013**. Each of you is no doubt familiar with this huge complex, where thousands of subway cars are maintained and overhauled for service on all subway divisions.

All attendees will meet at the main entrance to the complex, which is located along Shell Road, just south of the southwest corner of Shell Road and Avenue X. You must be at that entrance no later than **11:00 a.m.** that morning. The entrance can be reached by taking the F train to Avenue X and then walking south along Shell Road to the complex entrance. It is expected that the visit and tour will last approximately two hours. Representatives from New York City Transit will be our hosts to point out interesting features of the shop and its various subdivisions. See how subway cars are kept in good repair from the wheels up. Many different classes of cars should be in the shop undergoing various kinds of renewal, both mechanical and cosmetic.

**New York City Transit has instituted new security procedures for visits to its facilities like Coney Island by groups such as ours. Please see the Security Requirements Note on the back page of this flyer. We must comply with these new procedures to be able to conduct trips like this one.**

Join us for a very special visit and tour of this important maintenance facility. The ticket price for the visit and tour is only **\$20.00**. Please write your email address legibly below so we can notify you if there are any changes in the arrangements detailed above. This trip operates rain or shine.

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Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets  
to the Coney Island Shop Tour trip  
on Saturday, **March 2, 2013**

FARE: **\$20.00**  
Checks should be made payable to  
**Electric Railroaders' Assn., Inc.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GUESTS (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: A copy of a photo ID for each person attending must be submitted with this form.**

See other side for important information.

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 Mahwah, NJ, address to which you should send your order. **Checks should be made payable to Electric Railroaders' Assn., Inc.**

**SECURITY REQUIREMENTS NOTE: We must submit a list of names of those attending, plus a copy of a photo ID (such as a driver's license), as soon as possible to NYC Transit. You must include a name for each and every person in your party plus a copy of a photo ID with the form and money. You must submit your form, money and photo ID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, but it must be received no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>. While these requirements and the timing may seem a bit onerous, we must comply to maintain the excellent relationship we have had with NYC Transit in the past in setting up visits like this one. Please get your submission in so that it is received on or before February 15<sup>th</sup>. Only names approved in advance by NYC Transit will be permitted on the tour. No exceptions can be made. Please bring your photo ID with you on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### **DEPARTURE TIMES**

Each attendee is responsible for being at the departure point(s) 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.

### **RULES OF CONDUCT**

The Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("ERA") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the ERA, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA. Also, the ERA reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the ERA, any person who engages in disruptive behavior at that meeting, trip or other activity.

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

### **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.