

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010, 7:15 PM

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NEW YORK DIVISION  
ELECTRIC RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 3001 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10008

PRESENTING THIS MONTH:  
PAUL GAWKOWSKI

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The June meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, June 18, 2010 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus (formerly the College of Insurance) building, at 101 Murray Street, between Greenwich and West Streets, in downtown Manhattan. The University is a three block walk [1-1/2 blocks south and 1-1/2 blocks west] from the Chambers Street station of the West Side IRT Subway. The doors open at 6:15 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM. Bring your 2010 membership card with you for admission. THE DOOR FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS IS \$10.00. *If you are not sure whether there will be a meeting (because of inclement weather, for example), please call the St. John's University toll-free hotline at (800) SJU-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

## PROGRAM

Paul will present a combination show featuring ERA's recent tour of Romania and a preview of ERA's Los Angeles convention.

Romania is a virtual operating trolley museum, with the eleven systems the ERA tourists visited outside of Bucharest operating cars from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s from Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, mostly in their original paint schemes. With 25 routes, Bucharest is a world-class system, ranking right up there with Milan, Vienna, Prague, and Budapest.

The Los Angeles section of the show will showcase Orange Empire, the Oceanside Sprinter, San Diego Trolley's new line, and Los Angeles Red Line and Gold Line shop tours.

Come and say farewell to spring with us!

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM

The July meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, July 16, 2010. The presenter will be announced in the July meeting notice.

## FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION

Please note that the following meetings in 2010 will not be held on the third Friday of the month as usual: the September meeting will be on **September 24** (Jewish holiday conflict on the 17<sup>th</sup>) and the October meeting will be held on **October 29** (no room availability on the 15<sup>th</sup>).

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## TRIP REPORT

On Saturday, May 8, the Division joined its co-sponsor, the NY Railroad Enthusiasts, for a trip on LIRR to Oyster Bay to visit the current and future locations of the Oyster Bay Railroad Museum. Morning rains gave way to sunny skies before the group's arrival in Oyster Bay and over 40 attended. Lunch in Oyster Bay was excellent and the Museum visits seem to have been enjoyed by all. We thank those at RRE who organized this fine trip.

## TRIP PLANS FOR 2010

Here is a date to mark down for definite or possible trips in 2010: Weekend of June 12 and 13 – joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts to the Lancaster, PA, area. See the flyer with this mailing. The flyer tells you what we plan to do and asks you to confirm that space is still available as anticipated before you send in the form and money.

We hope to have one or more trips for the second half of 2010 announced shortly. Among the possibilities are a tour of the PATH Harrison facility sometime in the Fall and another joint trip with the NY Railroad Enthusiasts, possibly on December 4, in time for the Holiday season.

## 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.**

## INFORMATION & UPDATES

If any members or potential members need additional information on New York Division, ERA activities (i.e., meetings, fantrips) or membership information, kindly contact ERA at (212) 986-4482 or e-mail [nydiv@erausa.org](mailto:nydiv@erausa.org). Also, for those of you who don't know, ERA has a website that contains information regarding both ERA and the New York Division. It is [www.electricrailroaders.org](http://www.electricrailroaders.org).

## REMINDER TO MEMBERSHIP

Any current member or subscriber of the New York Division, ERA can invite another person to attend or monthly meeting as their guest. First-time visitors are admitted without having to pay the \$10 door fee. Welcome aboard!

## **THE BOARD**

## RULES OF CONDUCT

The New York Division of the Electric Railroaders' Association, Inc. ("NY Division") reserves the right to exclude from any and all meetings, trips and other activities sponsored by the NY Division, any person who has engaged in disruptive behavior at any previous meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NY Division. Also, the NY Division reserves the right to remove from any meeting, trip or other activity sponsored by the NYC Division, 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 NY Division Rules of Conduct shall apply to NY Division members and non-members alike.