

# MEETING NOTICE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011, 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:  
ERIC OSZUSTOWICZ

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The February meeting of the New York Division, Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, February 18, 2011 at the St. John's University Manhattan Campus 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 \$5.00. *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) STJ-2499 on the scheduled meeting date.*

## PROGRAM

The February program will be presented by Eric Oszustowicz. His slide program will begin with unusual US and Canadian views and then move on to European views covering more unusual subject matter, all photographed in 2010.

Eric's show will begin with a transit review of the New York and Philadelphia areas during 2010, which was the last year that Kodachrome film could be processed. This portion of the presentation will include some visually stimulating views taken with Kodachrome that will show why this film was such an important part of photographic history.

Eric also made a land expedition to Churchill, Manitoba via car and train. We will of course see views of the railway line to Churchill. While in Canada, we will also see passenger and freight scenes of the Ontario Northland Railway.

Then it is on to Europe where will see views of the "floating ICE train" between Denmark and Germany. We will also visit the unique commuter rail system in Luxembourg. Spectacular views of the rail systems in Innsbruck, Austria and the trolley coach system in Salzburg, Austria are also on the agenda. A summary of tramway, subway and heavy rail services in Brussels, Belgium will also be included. Other cities to be visited will include Hamburg, Copenhagen, Hannover and Karlsruhe.

About a third of Eric's presentation will cover North America and the remainder will cover Europe. The presentation will cover some subject matter never before seen at any NY Division ERA show. Also, those at previous Eric Oszustowicz presentations know that his photography is pleasing to the eye. Please join us for an interesting evening.

## NEXT THREE MONTHS' PRESENTERS

- March – Gary Grahl
- April – Jeffrey Erlitz
- May – Harry Pinsker

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## TRIP PLANS FOR 2011

Our 2011 plan for trips is starting to take shape, but we have more work to be done. Here is what we can tell you so far:

1. Saturday, February 19 – We were unable to get a response from Metro-North in time to plan the annual Grand Central Terminal Tour for this date. We will continue to pursue this trip with Metro-North, and will reschedule the Tour for a later date this year if we are successful. Please stay tuned.
2. Saturday, April 9 – We are set with PATH for a repeat of our oversubscribed PATH Harrison Shop tour last year. This one should also be followed by a stop at the Harrison Station to photograph Amtrak and NJ Transit trains. There will be a limit of a maximum of 30 people for this trip, so keep an eye out for the flyer with the March mailing and get your form and money in ASAP.
3. For late Spring or early Summer, we hope to do (a) a Baltimore/Washington, D.C., weekend trip, focusing on trolley museums; and (b) a Hudson-Bergen Light Rail trip, focusing on the new 8<sup>th</sup> Street extension.
4. For late Summer or Fall, we hope to do (a) a repeat of the most successful trip of the past decade, a visit to the LIRR Hillside and Morris Park facilities; (b) a day trip to Philadelphia to visit the Fern Rock and 69<sup>th</sup> Street shops; and (c) a visit to one of the NYCT shops, such as Coney Island or Westchester.

Please watch in the future for announcements at the Division meetings and in these monthly meeting notices for more detailed information.

### 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 \$5 door fee. Welcome aboard!

### SPECIAL ITEM

As some of you already know, Irene Keyles, beloved wife of Special Assistant to the Chairman Sid Keyles, passed away on January 13, 2011, after a battle of over 8 years with Alzheimer's Disease. In lieu of flowers, Sid has asked that contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, designated in support of Irene's Team in connection with the October 2011 Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease, and sent to Alzheimer's Association Greater New Jersey Chapter, 400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251, Denville, NJ 07834. Sid thanks all members of NYD-ERA, especially those who interacted with Irene at monthly meetings and trips, for their kind and warm support for both Irene and Sid during Irene's battle with Alzheimer's.

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