

# **Meeting Notice**

Friday, March 18, 2016, 7:15 PM

# Presenting this month: Jeffrey Erlitz

The March meeting of the Electric Railroaders' Association will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016 on the second floor (Vanderbilt Suite) of the Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E. 45th Street (at Madison Avenue) in Manhattan. The Hotel is convenient to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Street stations of the Lexington Avenue and Sixth Avenue Subways, the Grand Central station of the Flushing Subway, and Metro-North's Grand Central Terminal. The doors open at 6:30 PM, and the meeting commences at 7:15 PM.

### **Program**

This month's show will be a tour of electric traction systems in the United States and Canada in the 1970s and 1980s. The following systems will be featured: Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Philadelphia in the United States, and Montreal and Toronto in Canada. Some surprises may await us as well.

#### **Next Three Presenters**

April 15, 2016 - Dwight Long; May 20, 2016 - Harry Pinsker; June 17, 2016 - Peter Ehrlich

# **Information & Updates**

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# Regional Trip Plans for 2016

Here is our tentative list of trips for 2016: (a) Grand Central Terminal Tour – Saturday, March 19 (trip is sold out); (b) SEPTA Shops Tour – Saturday, April 30 (changed from April 23) (see flyer in this mailing); (c) Black River & Western Railroad (Flemington, New Jersey) – Saturday, June 18; (d) Penn Station Behind the Scenes – Saturday, July 16; (e) Weekend Trip to Buffalo, Cleveland, and Syracuse – Saturday-Monday, October 29-31 (changed from October 15-17); (f) NYCT E. 180<sup>th</sup> Street Yard Tour – Saturday, November 12.

## **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.

## **Reminder to Membership**

Any current member of the Electric Railroaders' Association can invite another person to attend our monthly meeting as their guest. Welcome aboard! – THE BOARD

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