



Meeting Notice

Our next Zoom Meeting is on
Friday, May 21, 2021, 7:30 pm

Presenting This Month: Peter Ehrlich

Noted traction author and retired San Francisco Municipal Railway streetcar motorman **Peter Ehrlich** is our speaker for this month's program. His presentation will focus on trams in Milan, a place Peter has visited almost annually since 1997. Scenes will include the legendary Peter Witts, a Milanese icon since 1928, and are today the oldest trams running in Europe for a public transit agency. Other trams will be shown as well.

Peter worked at the San Francisco Municipal Railway from 1979 to 2005, the last 10 years being assigned to PCCs, Milan trams and vintage cars running on the F-Market & Wharves line. He continues to document traction across North America and Europe.

Peter's book, "San Francisco's F-Line," is available on the ERA website at <https://erausa.org/publication-sales/cera/f-line/>. Follow the directions to get a \$20 ERA discount.

How to Join Our Zoom Meeting

Please go to ERA's website at www.erausa.org for the Zoom link to join. The home page with the evening's program will have the "Zoom Login" button for joining the Zoom meeting posted about five days before the meeting. The Zoom meeting becomes available for signing on at 7:15 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have any problems joining, email Bob Newhouser at bnnyc1955@aol.com, or even better, on the night of the meeting text or call Bob at 917-482-4235.

Other Important Announcements: President Bob Newhouser

Brooklyn El Book is at the Printer! *The Elevated Railways of Brooklyn and the BMT Subway, Volume 1* by Eric R. Oszustowicz is being printed. All members should receive a copy this June.

Next ERA Convention Announced! The 2022 convention will be based in San Diego, July 7-10, with trips throughout Southern California. We will have more details soon. The 2021 convention has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

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