



MEETING

Peter Ehrlich

Friday, September 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.



Our September Zoom program will be presented by noted transit historian and retired San Francisco Muni motorman **Peter Ehrlich**. His show will be about Pittsburgh trolleys, a system he has been accumulating much material on over the last few years.

Although Peter missed visiting during the Pittsburgh Railways heyday from the 1950s to the era of mass abandonment in the mid-1960s, many of his views will showcase that time. He did visit Pittsburgh extensively, however, during the 1980s and 1990s, and witnessed the transformation from PCCs to light rail. His most recent visit was in 2015.

Peter will briefly spotlight the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad and its fabulous Electroliners. He will also recount the return to service in 2019 of Cable Car 19, San Francisco's largest and oldest cable car. Known as "Big 19" to distinguish it from Powell Cable Car 19, it hadn't operated since the Sacramento-Clay Line, San Francisco's first, quit in 1942.

How to Join Our Zoom Meeting

A Zoom registration button will be posted on www.erausa.org about five days before Peter's presentation. You can sign in at 7:15 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have any problems, email **Paul Grether** at grether@mindspring.com, or on the night of the meeting, text or call Paul at [404-434-0453](tel:404-434-0453).

Important Announcements

ERA Trips Are Back!

September 17: New Jersey & Philadelphia

Join MNYBA on a visit to The New Jersey Transportation Heritage Center's Historic Bus Festival in Trenton and SEPTA's Frankford Depot in Philadelphia.



October 13-16: Chicago

MBS invites our fellow ERA members to join our Fall 2022 Motor Bus Society Convention in Chicago. Please note that this is a four-day Thursday to Sunday convention, different from previous MBS conventions which started on a Friday.



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Our next Zoom meeting will be on Friday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. See our website for the exciting details (TBA).