# Whippany Holiday Trip with the NYRRE

Saturday, December 10, 2011

It's time again for the traditional NYRRE Holiday Trip, which is being co-sponsored in 2011 by the NY Division and the New York Railroad Enthusiasts. This year we'll return to a favorite spot of ours, **Rod's Restaurant**, in Convent Station, N.J. Here we will lunch in one of their restored vintage OBS Cars restored to 1920's era glory. NJTransit Morris and Essex line (ex-Lackawanna) delivers us just a short walk from their door on the Mid-Town direct service from Penn Station, N.Y.

Meal choices are: classic grilled chicken Caesar salad, imported penne pasta pomodoro, sautéed Maryland jumbo lump crab cake, or prime sirloin steak burger. A choice of soup or a salad, coffee or tea, and dessert are included. Alcoholic drinks on your own.

Following lunch, our De-Luxe Yellow Coach (aka, school bus) takes us to the Whippany Railroad. At the Whippany Station, a train ride follows on their Santa Train with the first 25 reservations riding in their parlor car. Others, alas, will have to make do with plain coach seating. Our route is on the fabled Morristown & Erie shortline freight railroad.

Finally, our bus drops us at the beautifully restored Morristown Station of the ex-Lackawanna for our ride back to Penn Station.

#### **Schedule**

Leave Penn Station at 10:11 am; arrive at Convent Station, N.J. at 11:22 am. Leave Morristown, N.J. at 4:30 pm; arrive Penn Station at 5:44 pm.

#### **Ticket Price: \$78 Per Person**

The ticket price for the trip is \$78 (\$70 for seniors 62 and older). Price includes round trip transportation, luncheon, and Whippany Railway ticket. Full payment is due with your reservation. There is no refund if cancellation is given less than two days before the trip. Please make your check or money order out to: RRE, NY Division Trip Fund, Inc. Trip orders are due by November 19, 2011.

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# The New York Railroad Enthusiasts Trip

The New York Railroad Enthusiasts is organizing this trip. Please note that your form and check should be sent to the address indicated on the front side of this flyer. Also, please note the need for a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Checks should be made payable to **RRE**, **NY Division Trip Fund**, **Inc**.

# **Departure Times**

Each attendee is responsible for being at the departure point(s) several minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. With regard to the initial departure times, you should be aware that numerous G.O.s (general orders) are frequently in effect on the subways almost every weekend and these may delay your normal trip from your home or connection to the trip departure point. It is your responsibility to check for G.O.s and other service notices that may affect your trip beforehand, so that you can plan your arrival time with plenty of cushion to spare. There will be no ticket refunds for failure to show up on time. It is important that you adhere to announced return departure times.

#### 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 NY 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.

### **Appropriate Dress**

If a trip involves walking through a rail shop or similar facility, appropriate footwear should be worn for each attendee's own safety. If a trip plan involves considerable walking, it is recommended that footwear be comfortable.