

Boston Street Railway Association, Inc.
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Entertainment Calendar
September – December, 2019

Our monthly meetings are held at the Midtown Hotel, 220 Huntington Avenue, Boston. This is near Symphony station on the “E” branch of the MBTA Green Line; it’s also accessible by the #1 Harvard–Dudley bus, and by Massachusetts Ave. station on the Orange Line. For more detailed directions, see our website www.thebsra.org.

September 7, 2019 CLEVELAND AND DAYTON, THEN AND NOW. Len Bachelder will present scenes from Ohio in the old days and in modern times, featuring Cleveland and Dayton.

October 5, 2019 THE LAST DAYS OF THE MAIN LINE ELEVATED. In the mid-1980s, when the old southern Orange Line elevated structure was about to be replaced by the Southwest Corridor, Donald Nevin — along with other rail fans including BSRA members Stanley Genthner and Tom Engels — documented the architecture of the old elevated structure.

November 2, 2019 MIDWESTERN TRANSIT THROUGH THE YEARS. Clark Frazier will present St. Louis Public Service streetcar operation in 1958 and 1959, plus early MetroLink slides from the 1990s. He’ll also show the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, and the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad, plus some Chicago Transit Authority scenes from 1958–1960 and the 1990s.

December 7, 2019 CLASSIC STREETCARS AND INTERURBANS OF THE WORLD. Clark Frazier returns this month to present classic streetcars from around the world that were still in service in the 1980s, in a whirlwind tour of systems from Austria, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Isle of Man, Japan, China, and Mexico.

Upcoming 2020 meetings (tentative dates): January 4; February 1; March 7; April 4; May 2; June 6; July 11; August 1; September 12; October 3; November 7; December 5.

The business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and includes a discussion of current news on the MBTA and other transit systems. The entertainment program begins at approximately 8:15 p.m. and generally lasts about 2 hours. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Saturday of the month. If the first Saturday falls on a holiday weekend, then the meeting will be postponed to the second Saturday of the month. For last-minute changes or additional information, please visit our website at www.thebsra.org. For cancellation info in the event of extreme weather, see the website.

The BSRA does not permit any video, still, or sound recording of the entertainment at our meetings. This is out of respect for the rights of our presenters and out of consideration for all members of our audience, and to ensure that we are in compliance with copyright laws. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.