

Boston Street Railway Association, Inc.

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Entertainment Calendar • July – November, 2021

We're continuing to hold our monthly meetings virtually using the online Zoom platform. We start admitting people from the waiting room shortly before 7:30 PM Eastern Time.

Members and Subscribers who have opted into our email list, will automatically be sent instructions each month on how to join that month's meeting. This notice will be sent on the day before each meeting.

To sign up for our email list, go to www.thebsra.org/emailsSignup, or email info@thebsra.org. We won't share your email address with others.

If you aren't a BSRA Member, or if you don't want to join our email list, you can request a one-time email with instructions on how to join the next month's meeting, by contacting us at info@thebsra.org.

July 10, 2021

SOUTH COAST RAIL PROJECT UPDATE. Jean C. Fox, MassDOT Director of Public Engagement for South Coast Rail, will present an update of MassDOT's project for extending MBTA Commuter Rail to southeastern Massachusetts communities that currently have no service. Ms. Fox will present an overview of the region, proposed stations, a summary of project benefits, and an update on the ongoing construction work. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. ***This meeting will be on the second Saturday to avoid conflict with the Fourth of July holiday.***

August 7, 2021

THE TRAMS OF PRAGUE, PLUS PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Peter Ehrlich, noted transit historian, retired San Francisco Muni motorman, and author of the book *San Francisco's F-Line*, will do a digital slide presentation on the Trams of Prague. He'll also present slides from recent visits to Phoenix, Portland and Seattle, and, of course, San Francisco's return of the F-Line, which occurred on May 15.

September 11, 2021

CAR BARNS OF BOSTON ELEVATED IN WEST ROXBURY, BROOKLINE, AND BRIGHTON. Leo Sullivan returns to present more Boston Street Railway Shops and Car Barns through the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. This will include pictures, plans, and narrative, and includes many locations that are still active or that were active within the last 50 years. ***This meeting will be on the second Saturday to avoid conflict with the Labor Day holiday.***

October 2, 2021

DONALD NEVIN'S TRACKLESS TROLLEY POTPOURRI. Donald Nevin will show 1970s-vintage trackless trolley operations in Dayton, Seattle, Vancouver, Philadelphia, Cambridge (Mass.), and Hamilton (Ontario).

November 6, 2021

BOSTON, NEW YORK, POLAND, AND UKRAINE. Eric Oszustowicz will present a brief look at Boston-area photographs taken by the late Richard and Joseph Braun during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Then it is on to the photography of Eric Oszustowicz: Boston views between 1985 and 1999; behind the scenes views of the New York subway system; views of the Metro North Commuter Railroad; transit views in the Polish cities of Warsaw and Krakow; and transit views in the Ukrainian cities of Odessa, Kharkiv, Dnipro, and Kamianske.

Upcoming meetings: December 4, 2021. January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, 2022.

The business meeting begins at 7:30 PM and includes a discussion of current news on the MBTA and other transit systems. The entertainment program begins about 8:00 PM and generally lasts about 1½–2 hours. Meetings 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. **For last-minute changes or additional info about our upcoming meetings and other events, please visit our website www.thebsra.org.**

The BSRA does not permit any video, still, or sound recording of the entertainment at our in-person, live meetings. This policy applies to entertainment provided at Internet-based Zoom meetings as well. 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 and intellectual property law. If individual members would like recordings of entertainment programs provided at our meetings, we suggest that you contact the presenter and make arrangements directly with the presenter for the material you want. It is up to the individual presenter to determine to what extent they are willing to do so. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.

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