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Entertainment Calendar • May – October, 2022

We continue 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. **Links to our Zoom meetings are now posted on our website at www.thebsra.org/meetings on the day of the meeting.** We plan to discontinue sending meeting reminders by email soon. Just go to that website and click on the link to join the meeting.

- May 7, 2022** **MY FAVORITE PHOTOS.** Clark Frazier will show selected favorite photos from the Bay Area, Los Angeles, Boston, and other streetcar and interurban systems remaining in the United States and Canada between 1958 and 1964, plus more recent North America, Europe, and Asia scenes from 1975 to 1995. See if you can spot any BSRA photo contest winners or Market Street Railway calendar photos.
- June 4, 2022** **HOLLAND AND WEST GERMANY IN 1993.** Donald Nevin took a trip to photograph the tram system in Den Haag (The Hague), Holland, in 1993, whose tram system (HTM, Haagsche Tramweg Maatschappij) included American-style PCCs. He also made brief stops in Dinslaken and Emmerich am Rhein in West Germany, and an excursion to see trackless trolleys in Arnhem, Holland. If time permits, he'll also show bonus photos of the children's railway and live steam model railroads that he found in Zuiderpark in Den Haag.
- July 9, 2022** **CAR BARNS AND SOME OTHER FACILITIES OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED IN CHARLESTOWN, EVERETT, MALDEN AND SOMERVILLE.** Leo Sullivan returns to show more shops and car barns of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. and its predecessors through the 19th and 20th Centuries. This includes pictures, plans, and narrative, for car barns in Charlestown, Everett, Malden, and Somerville. This completes the carbarn series. ***This meeting will be on the second Saturday to avoid conflict with Independence Day.***
- August 6, 2022** **EAST GERMANY AFTER REUNIFICATION.** Donald Nevin presents a tour of the city of Dresden by tram, plus a ride on the Thüringerwaldbahn — a rural tramway in the state of Thüringen, running from the city of Gotha to the winter sports resort of Bad Tabarz — all from a trip he took to East Germany in 1993, just three years after German reunification.
- September 10, 2022** **EARLY RAILROADS SERVING BOSTON'S INNER NORTH SHORE.** In an encore presentation for those who missed our meeting on September 8, 2017, Bill Lieberman (a BSRA member living in San Francisco!) will present a visual summary of steam railroads that served Winthrop, Orient Heights, and Revere Beach in the 1870s and '80s, based on his recently published book, *The Train on the Beach*. He'll give a thorough presentation about narrow and standard gauge railroads that complemented — and sometimes competed with — the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad. ***This meeting will be on the second Saturday to avoid conflict with Labor Day weekend.***
- October 1, 2022** **THE FIRST VERY LAST TRACKLESS TROLLEY SHOW (PART ONE).** George Chiasson will present the first segment of a program on all four MBTA "North Cambridge" trackless trolley routes (71-Watertown, 72-Huron, 73-Waverley, and 77A-North Cambridge), from the early days of the last generation of trackless trolleys — the MBTA Neoplan-built, Skoda-equipped 4100-series trolley coaches — to the last day of operation, all geographically arranged in great detail. A couple of photos of the previous New Flyer generation will also be included.

Upcoming 2022 meetings: November 5, December 3.

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 programs 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 want 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.