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Entertainment Calendar • July – December, 2024

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.** Go to that website and click on the link to join the meeting.

We are looking for presenters for upcoming months. If you have a show that you could give at one of our meetings, please contact the BSRA at info@thebsra.org.

- July 13, 2024** **BRADLEY CLARKE'S PITTSBURGH FAVORITES AND MORE.** Brad Clarke returns to present his favorite Pittsburgh trolley routes including 10/15 Westview/Belleview and others; Shaker Heights; Cleveland RTL; and selected scenes of interest from Boston's T, MTA, and BERY. *This meeting will be on the second Saturday of July to avoid being too close to the Independence Day holiday.*
- August 3, 2024** **WHEN THE ELEVATED WAS NEW, PART 2.** Leo Sullivan returns with the second part of a series on the Boston Elevated Railway's Main Line Elevated, featuring photos from the early part of the 20th century. This portion focuses on the elevated structure south of the Boston & Albany RR crossing, down to the initial south end of the line in Dudley Square, and the neighborhoods in its vicinity.
- September 7, 2024** **MAJOR LEAGUE TRANSIT.** Richard Hooles takes us on a cross-country tour to visit all thirty current ballparks and the transit scene in each city with bus and rail photos taken between 2005 and 2024. Being a baseball fan is not required!
- October 5, 2024** **WHEN THE ELEVATED WAS NEW, PART 3.** Leo Sullivan returns with the third part of a series on the Boston Elevated Railway's Main Line Elevated, featuring photos from the early part of the 20th Century. This portion focuses on the two routes through and around downtown, with coverage of the Atlantic Avenue Elevated, plus some photos of the Washington Street Tunnel and the connecting elevated structure at Pleasant Street. Also included will be views of the neighborhoods in the vicinity of both routes.
- November 2, 2024** **CLARK FRAZIER TOURS WESTERN EUROPE, PART 1.** Clark Frazier will present scenes from his visits to Western Europe in 1976–1984. Part I will include West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Netherlands. Some Asuncion (Paraguay), San Francisco Trolley Festival, and Yakima slides will be included in Parts I and/or II as time permits.
- December 7, 2024** **ERIC OSZUSTOWICZ GIVES A WHIRLWIND TOUR.** Eric Oszustowicz will present both videos and still photographs covering a multitude of subjects. The videos will portray the 2022 farewell charter trip of Boston's trackless trolleys, the New York Subway system, New Jersey Transit rail operations, Metro North, the LIRR, and Amtrak. Also included are videos of rail operations in Chicago and Philadelphia, plus nationwide freight operations. Still photographs will be mixed in throughout. Vintage 1984–1999 views in both New York and Boston will round out the show. The last 30 minutes of the show will be completely devoted to the Boston area.

Upcoming 2025 meetings: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 12, August 2.

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, or at our Internet-based Zoom 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 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.