



New England Electric Railway Historical Society **Seashore Trolley Museum and the National Streetcar Museum at Lowell**

Call for Annual Meeting - Saturday, May 7, 2011

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Sections 1, 2, & 3 of the NEERHS By-Laws, that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be convened Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 1:00 PM in the Visitors Center at the Seashore Trolley Museum, Kennebunkport, Maine, for the purpose of electing trustees by ballot and voting on any other business which may be brought before the meeting. The Board of Trustees will meet following adjournment of the Annual Meeting and will elect officers for the coming year.

By order of the Trustees
Susan Driscoll, Clerk of Corporation

Annual Meeting Events Schedule

- 1. 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. – Board of Trustees Meet & Greet members at the Visitor’s Center.**
- 2. 10:15 A.M.-11:15 A.M. – Shop orientation and Open House presentation at the shop.** See where the “magic” happens! Work underway includes cars: York Utilities 80, BERY 6131, C&LE 648, EMSRY 7005, Bay State 4175, Phila. 6618, M&B 41, Minneapolis 1253 and DC Transit 1304
- 3. 11:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. – Lunch served next to the Visitor’s Center.** Hot Dogs, Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers, Bag of Potato Chips for \$7.00 (\$1.00 goes to the STM 75th Anniversary Fund).
- 4. 1:00 P.M. Convene Annual Meeting – by Chairman Jim Schantz.** Topics include overview of voting procedures, Executive Director Position, new carbarn and Strategic Planning update. Annual meeting recessed for voting.
- 5. 2: 00 P.M. – Voting starts and ends at 4:00 P.M.**
- 6. 2:30 P.M. – Operation of Special restored cars for members.** Includes Conn Co #1160, Wheeling 639, Boston Type 5, 5821, ASL Locomotive #100. *(Depends on availability of equipment).*
- 7. 2:30 P.M. – 4:00P.M. Special “Behind The Scenes” tours by Dan Cohen.** These tours will end at the shop via several of the carbarns where many interesting cars and exhibits are housed.
- 8. 4:30 P.M. – Rapid Transit Wine and Cheese event using the New York Subway cars.** - Soft drinks provided for those under age 21. Members and member’s families only.
- 9. Dinner on your own.** Many of the nearby restaurants in Kennebunkport are open.
- 10. 7:00 P.M. – Annual Meeting reconvenes.** Estimated to end at 9:30P.M. in Visitor’s Center

(Please see other side for motel, AMTRAK and local transport information)

Lodging

Special rates from local motels have been reserved for our members.

- **IMPORTANT:** Mention that you are coming for the May 7 event at the trolley museum.

- **America's Best Value Inn** (*2 Pomerleau St Biddeford, ME – off Rt. 111*)
\$ 49.99 for one & \$ 59.99 for two - 207.284.2440

- **Biddeford Motel** (*560 Elm St US Route 1 Biddeford, ME*)
\$ 45.99 for one & \$ 49.99 for two - 207.284.8924

- **Sleepy Hollow Motel** (*297 Elm St US Route 1 Biddeford, ME*)
\$ 50.00 for one & \$ 55.00 for two - 207.282.0031

Transportation – Rail

For those planning to attend the meeting and are coming by public transportation, the AMTRAK Downeaster Schedule offers a number of convenient options.

For example, if you plan to travel on Friday evening, Amtrak leaves Boston's North Station at 5:00 P.M. And 5:40 P.M., arriving at Biddeford/Saco at 7:00 P.M. and 7:42 P.M., respectively.

Check the AMTRAK Downeaster Schedule for other departure and arrival times. (<http://www.amtrakdowneaster.com/schedule/full>)

Taxi

On arrival, you can call Twin City Cab or A-1 Cab for local trips to your hotel or the museum. The telephone numbers are as follows:

Twin City: (207) 284-7911

A-1 Cab: (207) 423-8881

We look forward to seeing you on May 7!