

THE ZOOM ISSUE



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PRESIDENT FOSBURG'S NOTES

Greetings, Railfans! There is some light at the end of the tunnel. The board met two weeks later than its scheduled July 15 date (following social distancing guidelines) and authorized a special meeting on August 28 to make up for the missing meetings due to the pandemic. The later than scheduled board meeting is the reason for the late publishing of this issue. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold any membership meetings at the library. Due to social distancing, attendance would be severely limited. The Board voted to adopt ZOOM to present programs because we can show digital slides and videos.

ZOOM programs are viewed from a desktop, laptop, smartphone, tablet or any other similar device. Instructions on how to watch ZOOM on your device will be posted on the web site. Members who are unable to attend meetings in the library because of transportation difficulties, can now watch the programs. Without a device, you can't watch the program. Numerous railroad clubs are using ZOOM to present their programs and have had higher attendance than those coming to their regular meeting location. Instructions on how to use ZOOM will be posted on the website, www.nyrre.org prior to the program.

This special issue was published to give notice of the meeting. (Special thanks go to Editor Michael Ditkoff and his staff for publishing this issue as the *Bulletin* staff usually take the summer off.)

Just after the June *Bulletin* came out, we lost another brilliant light of the railfan community and our former program chairman. Neil Moran passed away in a nursing home in Brick, New Jersey on June 6. He had two surviving sons, one of whom is ABC Senior Correspondent Terry Moran. Due to the pandemic, the viewing was restricted to family.

I continue my presentation of the London Underground at the August meeting. The first presentation, the Central Line, was at the November 2018 meeting. At this meeting, the Northern line will be covered. The program will cover the history of the line from the days of steam engines all the way to the early 21st Century. Some footage from World War II will be included when food trains stopped at stations to give sustenance to the public sheltering in the stations during Luftwaffe runs over London. Included in the show will be rolling stock which entered service in the 1990s.

Program Schedule

All meetings begin at 7:30 via ZOOM. Don't come to the Library.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
September 25	Michael Ditkoff (Denver and Rio Grande)
October 22	Steve Kalka (Northeastern United States and

Canada)