



Off The Trolleys!

As a part of its multi-million-dollar capital improvements program, the Chicago Transit Authority is converting its Evanston rapid transit branch to third-rail, retiring the overhead which has powered the line for sixty years. To commemorate the "lowering of the poles", CERA has planned a special trip on Sunday, August 6, 1972.

Using two distinct types of trolley pole-equipped cars, the venerable 4000's and the newer 1-50 class, we will tour the remaining overhead-equipped segments of the CTA system.

The trip will begin at the freight interchange between CTA and the Milwaukee Road just west of the North-South main line at Irving Park Road (at approximately 1100 West and 4000 North) at 9:30 AM. Riders arriving by "L" may alight at Sheridan Road station and walk north to Irving, then west one block to the boarding point. Scheduled return to Sheridan Road will be at 4:30 PM.

Adult fare will be \$7 (\$3.50 half-fare up to 12 years of age) thru August 4, and \$8 (\$4 half-fare) on the day of the trip. Tickets ordered by mail will not be sent out, but will be distributed immediately prior to the start of the trip.

TO: CENTRAL ELECTRIC RAILFANS' ASSOCIATION
Post Office Box 503
Chicago IL 60690

Please reserve ___ tickets for the CTA rapid transit trip August 6.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____