FAREWELL, FOLDING FOUR!

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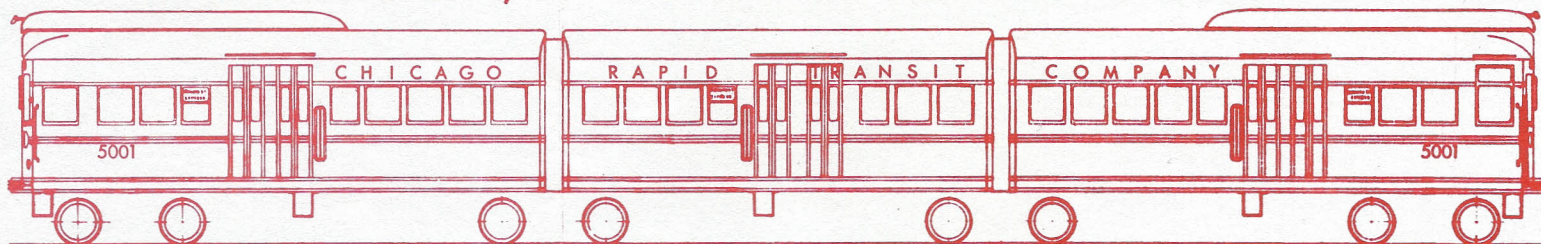

Chicago's four articulated "L" cars—the cars that fold in the middle—are running their last miles in revenue service. They were the finest that 1940's technology had to offer, but now the years have overtaken them!

On September 29, you'll have your last chance to ride and photograph one of these cars on the CTA lines. And it will be specially prepared to venture in some places where it's never been seen before!

Join your CERA friends for the farewell to the folding cars. We'll start from Howard Street terminal, southbound platform, at 8:30 AM (Central Daylight Time) and return you there about 6 PM. Convenient, ample parking is available in the CTA lot (entrance is at Hermitage/Birchwood, one block south and one block east of Clark/Howard).

If you prefer to start downtown, we'll pick you up at Randolph/Wells "L" station at 9:00 AM. Please use the stairs on the southwest corner, as all other station entrances are closed. You can end your ride here or at the other Loop "L" stations if you wish.

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A lunch stop of about 45 minutes will be made at **54th Avenue, Cicero-Berwyn Terminal**, close to a fast-food restaurant.

The farewell fare for the folding four is fair: only $15. Reduced fare for the young people aged 12 and under is $10.

Finally, one special feature: also in train with the oldest articulated rapid transit cars in North America will be CTA's finest "new old" cars. Double-end cars from the 1959 era, freshly returned from reconditioning at Hornell, New York, will fill out the train. These thoroughly reworked cars are a "must see" item on their first fantrip. Don't miss the opportunity!

USE THIS COUPON TO JOIN THE TRIP

CERA Ticket Agent
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Yes, I want to take the trip on September 29. Enclosed is $_____ (check or money order payable to Central Electric Railfans' Association). My party will need:

☐   regular tickets ($15 each)

☐   children's tickets (age 12 and under, $10 each)

☐   If time permits before the trip, send my tickets to the address below.

☐   Please hold my tickets for pickup at the starting stations of the trip.

Name_____

Address_____

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