

# Central Electric Railfans' Association

A not-for-profit technical educational society incorporated in the State of Illinois  
Post Office Box 503 Chicago, Illinois 60690 U.S.A.

-you are cordially invited to join us-

On Sunday, June 28, 1992

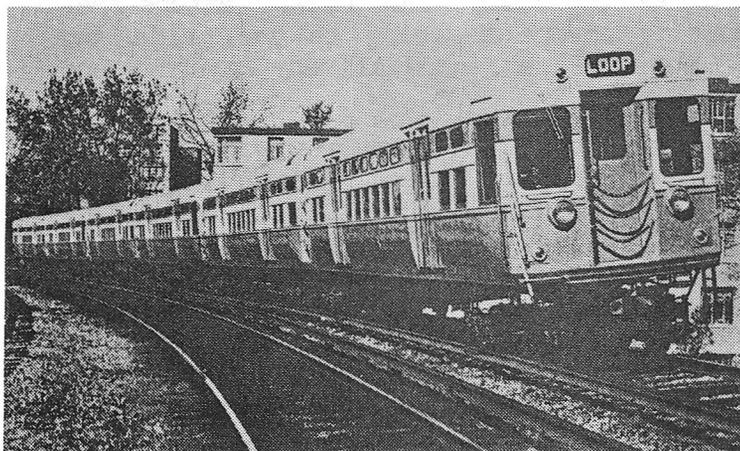
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A fantrip over the North-South 'L' and related branch lines of the  
Chicago Transit Authority

in commemoration of "A Century of Rapid Transit Service" in Chicago

On Sunday, June 28, 1992, CERA will operate a chartered 'L' trip over the North-South mainline of the Chicago Transit Authority and its related branches. Featuring numerous photo opportunities, we will operate via the 'L' in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of rapid transit service in Chicago. This trip is being operated as part of our third annual "Electric Railway Weekend" (see reverse side for details).

Our trip, using PCC "flat door" rapid transit cars, departs at 9:00 AM from the North Side Howard 'L' station, or at 10:05 AM from the downtown Quincy/Wells 'L' station (Outer Loop platform). Our trip ends at the Howard 'L' station at 4:20PM.



**-FARES-**

Adult (Ages 12 and over).....\$25.00  
Children (under 12).....\$15.00

(All children under 12 must be accompanied by a fare paying adult.)

**-LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - THIS TRIP WILL NOT BE OVERSOLD-**

Reservations received after June 16th will have tickets held for trainside.  
Tickets will be available for sale on the 'L' platform on a space available basis only.

REFUNDS ON RESERVATIONS CANCELLED AFTER JUNE 16TH CANNOT BE ASSURED

A LUNCH STOP IN THE "LOOP" IS SCHEDULED FOR MID-TRIP

Please reserve \_\_\_ Adult, \_\_\_ Child reservations for the June 28, 1992 CERA charter over the 'L' lines in Chicago. Enclosed is a check/money order for the proper amount and a SASE for the return of ticket(s).

It is understood that if you receive this reservation after June 16th, ticket(s) will be held for trainside. It is also understood that a refund cannot be assured if this reservation is cancelled after June 16th, unless the fantrip itself is cancelled.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form, along with a check/money order and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Central Electric Railfans' Association  
P. O. Box 503  
Chicago, IL 60690

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CERA invites you to join us for our 3rd annual "Electric Railroad Weekend",  
being held in Chicago June 26-28, 1992

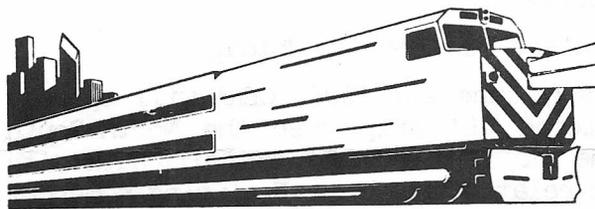
-EVENTS-

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH - 7:30PM-10:00PM

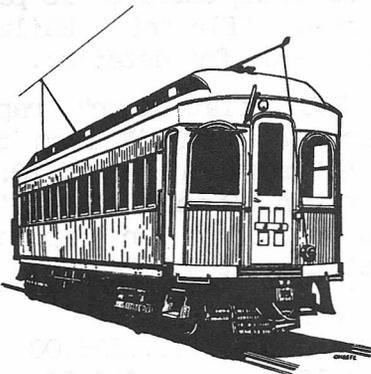
O'HARE PLAZA HOTEL - 5615 NORTH CUMBERLAND, CHICAGO

Leading off our weekend is our regularly scheduled June membership meeting. Our feature will be a slide presentation by member William Shapotkin entitled "The Great Third Rail", a tribute to the "forgotten" of Chicago's three major interurbans, the Chicago Aurora and Elgin. The program is in commemoration of the thirtyfifth anniversary of the end of passenger service (July 3, 1957). As always, CERA members and their immediate family are admitted without additional charge. Additionally, anyone holding a ticket for the June 28th 'L' fantrip will likewise be admitted without charge. A \$5.00 meeting admission is asked of all others attending. Free parking available at the hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH



The day is open for a little "fanning" on your own. At your disposal are Chicago's three electric railroads - the 'L' of the CTA, the South Shore Line and Metra (formerly IC) Electric. In addition, Metra, Chicago's suburban rail system, offers service from Kenosha (WI) on the north to Joliet (IL) on the south. Many lines feature frequent freight and passenger trains, accomodating anyone desiring to see, ride and photograph trains. Metra now offers a \$5.00 "Weekend Pass", good all day Saturday and Sunday on all lines (except the South Shore Line).



Aside from scheduled action on Chicago's suburban rail lines, the Fox River Trolley Museum (formerly RELIC), located on IL Rt. 31 in South Elgin, IL will be holding its annual Fox River Trolley Fest. From 11:00AM to 7:00PM, CA&E, CRT/CTA and CNS&M cars will make their way down FRTM's historic trackage for your photographic and nostalgic pleasure. In addition, an outdoor swap meet will be held, where untold treasures await your purchase. Admission and parking are free. Rides on the historic cars are \$2.00, or \$8.00 for an all-day pass. Public transit is available to the corner of Ill. Rte. 31 and State, two blocks north of the museum. PACE bus #801, connecting with

Metra/C&NW trains (Geneva) or Metra/Milwaukee trains (Elgin). For fares, schedules, etc., call RTA Travel Information, open daily from 5:00AM to 1:00AM (Chicago Time). If you're outside the 312, 708 or 815 area codes, call 1-312-836-7000. If you're within the 312, 708 or 815 area codes, call 1-800-972-7000. When calling for maps, schedules, etc. to be sent by mail, allow two weeks for delivery. For information on the Fox River Trolley Fest, write: Fox River Trolley Museum, P.O. Box 315, South Elgin, IL 60177.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH - 9:00AM-3:30PM

CERA will feature a fantrip over the "traditional" North-South mainline 'L' and related branches (except Skokie). Opened on June 6, 1892, the South Side 'L' is the oldest section of Chicago's rapid transit, and is commemorating 100 years of service. Our trip includes numerous photo stops and runbys, as well as meets with scheduled service enroute. Our trip departs the Howard 'L' station at 9:00AM (passengers from O'hare Plaza may wish to take PACE #290 bus from Cumberland to connect with the trip), making a downtown stop at Quincy/Wells Outer Loop platform at 10:05. Our return is scheduled at Howard Street at 4:20PM. There will be a lunch-stop in the Loop midway through the trip.

CERA has arranged a special weekend package at Chicago's O'Hare Plaza Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland. Located across the street from the Cumberland 'L' station on CTA's O'HARE rapid transit line, convenient, 24-hour transportation is available to many parts of the city and suburban area. "Mention CERA" and you'll receive a room for just \$65 a night (plus tax). This is a room charge, not a per person charge. Check-out must be by 12:00 NOON on Sunday. For reservations with a major credit card, call 1-312-693-5800, or send along a check/money order to: O'hare Plaza Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland, Chicago, IL 60631. Don't forget - "Mention CERA" when making reservations.