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The next membership meeting will be on April 26 at 7:30 PM at the Williamson Library at Grand Central Terminal. Meet at the entrance to Track 23 on the upper level at 7:00 or 7:15 PM to be escorted to the library, which is in a secured area. Late arrivals should phone the library at (516) 660-1972. A \$5.00 admission fee is charged for non-members.

Due to security considerations, we have to compile an attendance list for Metro North.

Michael Ditkoff presents his second Colorado program. The Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad between Chama, NM and Antonito, CO will be the featured attraction. After a break and time permitting, Michael will take us on the Rio Grande Scenic Railroad between Alamosa and Antonito; and Alamosa and La Veta. Both railroads are part of the former Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

PRESIDENT FOSBURG'S NOTES

Greetings, railfans! Spring arrived and it's time to explore a new museum or rail line. Metro North didn't advise prior to the last meeting that the regular elevator was out of service. We were able to use a replacement. Without elevator service, we can't get to the library.

Mitch Dakelman put on an eclectic program. There were two outstanding rail films; one on the 3rd Ave. El and the other on the Chicago and North Western Railroad. Another film covered railroad participation in World War II. I know the topic as a docent at the American

Air Power Museum at the former Republic Aviation at Republic Airport. During the war, Republic Aviation built war planes. The airport is used today for general aviation. Trains played a vital part in the arsenal of democracy. Abbot and Costello closed with "Who's on first?"

A podcaster has been invited to the meeting to interview members between 7:00 and 7:30 in the library about their railroad hobby. It pays to go to the Williamson Library because you never know what gems will be presented.

Membership Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin at 7:30 at Williamson Library, Grand Central Terminal

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
May 24	Rich Taylor
June 28	TBD