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The next membership meeting will be on Friday, May 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 PM 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. In the event of serious inclement weather, check the website www.nyrre.org or call (516) 660-1972 for cancellation information.

Treasurer Steve Kalka presents a slide show from the following NYRRE trips: 2006 Berkshire, 2007 Maine, 2008 Boston, and, and 2009 Adirondack Scenic Railroad including boat ride on the Fulton Chain of Lakes. Also included is his overnight ride on VIA's *Ocean* from Montreal to Halifax in October 2015.

[Editor's note: The NYRRE used to have a very active trip program. Unfortunately, due to economics and lack of interest, the trip committee suspended all trips this year. *Twenty five passengers are required to run a trip at the lowest cost possible.* The committee will evaluate if the trip program should be revived. Interested members should contact the committee at trip@nyrre.org. The committee will take into account the number of members who write.

I rode the Adirondack Scenic Railroad last year driving along the Erie Canal from Rochester to Albany. The railroad runs from Utica's Union Station to Thendara. However, the tracks extend all the way to Lake Placid but some of it is excepted track and not available for revenue trains. The other part of the railroad operates between Saranac Lake and Lake Placid. The Governor wants to convert part of the right-of-way to a bike trail by removing rails, causing a permanent break in the railroad.]

Membership Meeting Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
June 23	George Chiasson (Penn Station)
July and August	No meeting - summer break
September 22	TBD

