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The next membership meeting will be on September 28 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 <u>www.nyrre.org</u> or call (516) 660-1972 for cancellation information.

Bob Gambling presents Long Island Railroad excursions and rarities from the late 50's to early 70's. The program includes a slide show featuring Engine # 60 steam excursion to Montauk, rare mileage fan trips on Budd cars, MP 54 equipment from Hicksville to Huntington, double decker MP 70 equipment at Valley Stream and much more time permitting.

PRESIDENT FOSBURG'S NOTES

Greetings, Railfans! I hope you traveled on a new rail line or a visited a new museum during July and August. NYRRE member Cora Sowa sent a box of collectibles of the late NYRRE member Stewart Manville. I am in a group that will catalog and select films/memorabilia from the late Al Roberts' collection for the Williamson Library.

It is time to talk about the election for NYRRE officers and directors at the December combined business and general meetings. Members who aren't nominated by the nominating committee and wish to run have to complete a nominating petition. This petition will be distributed at the September, October, and

November meetings. The petition must be signed by twelve members and mailed to PO Box 060556, Staten Island, NY 10306-0556. The petition must arrive by November 30. Only members can run for the board and sign the petition.

Pay close attention to the advertised trip on Page 3. This will be the first "DIY" trip run by our Trip Committee.

Don't forget our September general meeting. We will have a special LIRR program from Bob Gambling. The period is from the late 1950s to the early 1970s. You will see rare material ONLY at the NYRRE Williamson Library.

Membership Meeting Schedule

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

Date Presenter

October 26 Gary Grahl Super 8

November 23 Sheldon Fosburg (London Transport)

December 28 Holiday Party, Business Meeting, Elections