Central Electric Railfans' Association
A not-for-profit technical educational society incorporated in the State of Illinois
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Renew Your 2027 CERA Membership

Year In Review: Since 1938, the Central Electric Railfans' Association has presented programs, published books, and hosted fan trips. In 2026 continued its successful online programs on Zoom, offering both "open-to-all" Zoom programs and programs marketed exclusively to members and prospective members. We also returned to our in-person programming at a new location and hosted a fan trip to the East Troy Railroad Museum where we dined on their dinner car and had a private tour of their two shops. In 2026 we also had a Fan Trip on the South Shore to Michigan City and the new Monon Corridor. Wow ! What a year

Publications: Since falling behind schedule in 2020 due to the Corona virus issues, we made great strides this year to get caught up with our membership entitlements issuing B154, Interurbans to Pittsburgh, to our 2025 Membership, three Shore Line Dispatches (a $90 value) to our 2021 Members, three SLIHS Dispatches to our 2022 members and our long time editor, John

Nicholson, worked with Shore Line to get out the new Dispatch 16, ***A Celebration of 100th Anniversaries*** to our 2026 Members. That means we will have made FOUR entitlement commitments in the space of less than a year.

Historical Slides: The board has authorized exploring digitizing our extensive CERA Historical slide collection at considerable expense. Please consider an extra donation to help cover this or consider a one year bump up in your membership level .

You can pay for your membership by check or credit card and online via our Website: **www.cera-chicago.org/join.** We accept all major credit cards and can even call in credit card payments.

2027 Membership Form

NAME:_____ **MEMBER # (IF KNOWN):**_____

If changed from last year correct the below item(s)

ADDRESS:_____ **MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (CHECK ONE):**

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____ ☐ **SUSTAINING - $240**

COUNTRY: _____ ☐ **CONTRIBUTING - $120**

PHONE: _____ ☐ **ACTIVE USA - $60** ☐ **ACTIVE CANADA: $120**

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PAYMENT TYPE: ☐ **DONATION $**_____**(Donations always welcome!)**

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[ ] Check or money order [ ] Charge to my **VISA, MasterCard or Discover** (*circle one*)

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