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Entertainment Calendar
January – May, 2010

- January 9, 2010:** **A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD WITH LORING M. LAWRENCE.** Loring Lawrence will be showing us pictures of buses, trolleybuses, trams, metros, boats, and heavy rail (electric, diesel, AND steam — from 0-4-0 tank engines to the largest Bayer-Garratt engines). He'll present slides from at least 25 different nations, in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Islands. *This meeting is on the second Saturday in January, to avoid a conflict with New Year's Day holiday.*
- February 6, 2010:** **CANADIAN STREETCARS, TROLLEY COACHES, AND MORE.** J. Leonard Bachelder takes us to Canada. He will show primarily photos of Toronto Transit Commission streetcars from 1961 through 1990, mostly from before 1980, with Peter Witt cars seen in regular service alongside PCCs. All streetcar lines in operation in those years will be included, along with a few shots of subway trains and trolley coaches. We'll also see trolley coaches in other Ontario cities in the '60s and '70s — Cornwall, Hamilton, Kitchener, and Thunder Bay. For teasers, Lenny will present a few views of electric freight in Cornwall.
- March 6, 2010:** **MORE FROM R. ALLAN POMMER'S FILM COLLECTION.** R. Allan Pommer returns with more of his 8 mm silent movies of Boston. This time he'll feature streetcar operations on Arborway–Huntington, Park Street–Watertown, and Blue Hill Ave., plus a non-Boston trailer film.
- April 3, 2010:** **ITALIAN RAILROADS IN TRANSITION.** Donald Nevin will present Italian railroads from 1960 to 1982, with steam and diesel operations, as well as the Ganz system of 2-wire, 3-phase AC that once powered all of the main lines in northern Italy. We'll also see some trolleys in Milan, Genoa, and Naples.
- May 1, 2010:** **FROM ALASKA TO NEW YORK.** Eric Oszustowicz takes us on a tour across the United States. He'll show us the Alaska Railroad in summer 2009, with some views from 1998 and 2003. Then he takes us to New York for comprehensive views of the subway and bus fleets from the 1950s through the present. Finally, he'll present some views of western freight railroads in 2009.

UPCOMING 2010 MEETINGS: June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11, October 2, November 6, December 4

The business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and includes a discussion of current news on the MBTA and other transit systems. The entertainment program begins at approximately 8:15 p.m. and generally lasts about 2 hours. Meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Saturday of the month at the Grand Lodge of Masons, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, directly across from Boylston station on the Green Line. If the first Saturday falls on a holiday weekend, then the meeting will be postponed to the second Saturday of the month.

For changes or additional information, please call us at (781) 433-7015. For cancellation information in the event of extreme weather, please call after 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.