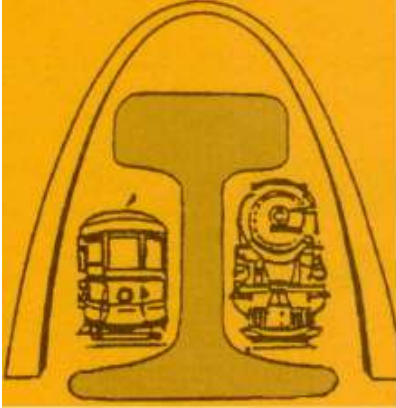


ST LOUIS RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS, INC



Do you remember when streetcars and interurbans were the mainstays of local transportation? Does a train whistle, the smell of smoke or the rhythmic choo-choo of a steam engine bring back memories?

Recalling these can provide hours of historical enjoyment and maybe some memorable stories. Perhaps the Light Rail era has rekindled an interest in old streetcar lines or started a new fascination. Maybe you dabble in rail photography.

If the answer to any of the preceding questions is yes, then our organization has something for you. We are a participating division of The Railroad Enthusiasts, Inc., which has five regional divisions.



We believe that railways should remain an important part of our national transportation system. Thus, we continue the study of trains and trolleys past and present to share knowledge about their equipment, routes, properties and operations with our members and the public.



PROGRAMS

After each meeting, we feature updates on current rail happenings and a slide/video presentation or an occasional speaker. Many of our members have taken slides (and now, video as well) of their travels to rail sites both locally and around the world. Thus, we look forward to programs that cover the traction era and the age of steam, a fascinating glimpse of yesteryear! We learn a lot about history and geography that way.



NEWSLETTER

SLRE publishes a monthly illustrated newsletter, *Whistle Talk*, to inform our members of upcoming meetings, railway history and events, current developments, plus interesting commentary. Our informative multi-page newsletter also serves to keep railfans in other areas abreast of these happenings.



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MEMBERSHIP

We welcome guests and invite rail hobbyists to join our group and share in our railfan activities. Membership is open to any person who has an interest in steel wheels on steel rails. We would be pleased to have you join us. We meet the second Thursday of each month, except December, at the Museum of Transportation, 3015 Barrett Station Road, Kirkwood, Mo. Phone 314-965-8007.

To join our rail enthusiast group or receive a sample copy of *Whistle Talk*, complete the following:

Name:

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