



Edmonton Radial Railway Society (ERRS) Membership Information

The activities of the ERRS are widespread as we aim to create and operate a working streetcar museum. Each member should have no problem finding his or her niche within our volunteer organization.

Meetings & Social Activities

Business meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (with the exception of July and August), followed by an entertainment session. The meetings start at 7.30pm and take place upstairs in the Ukrainian Bookstore at Fort Edmonton Park. Guests and prospective members are welcome!

2 - 3 social events are organized during the year, i.e. summer barbeques, evening rides across the High Level Bridge, Christmas gatherings etc.

Restoration of Streetcars

Ongoing streetcar restoration is carried out in the society's main workshop at the Fort Edmonton Park Streetcar Barn. The jobs range widely from metal to wood work, machining, upholstery, painting, electrical wiring, etc. Even manufacturing of new parts takes place! New and dedicated members who are looking for a fulfilling hobby will definitely find their niche. Work sessions take place at the Streetcar Barn all year on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular streetcar and track maintenance, greasing and cleaning are further important jobs to keep the wheels turning both at Fort Edmonton Park and at the High Level Bridge. Even less technically skilful members will find something meaningful to do.

Operations

The ERRS operates regular streetcar service plus charters at Fort Edmonton Park and at the High Level Bridge from May until October. Learn to drive streetcars and become a motorman! Applicants need a valid driver's license, must be at least 21 years old and should enjoy interacting with people. Classes for new members start each spring.

Archives & Library

Besides restoring and operating real streetcars, the ERRS also collects publications, pictures, documents and artifacts related to the history of streetcars and public transportation in and around Edmonton. Donations and acquisitions are being catalogued and stored for future generations according to the recommendations of the Alberta Museums Association.

Museum

A small but fine streetcar museum was opened in time for the 2008 centennial celebrations of public transportation in Edmonton. The museum is located in the Strathcona Streetcar Barn and is open to the public at regular intervals, or for groups upon prior arrangement. Outgoing members with an interest in history will find a worthwhile occupation as museum guides.