

PURPOSE

The San Diego Electric Railway Association, Inc. exists to:

- Preserve the artifacts and equipment of the San Diego electric Railway and other related local rail related companies.
- Establish and maintain an active railway museum, complete with an operating, historic streetcar line.
- Serve as an educational resource showing the important roles streetcars, interurbans, and electric railways played in the development of the San Diego area.
- Preserve past and present pictures, publications, and artifacts of the current San Diego Trolley.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The San Diego Electric Railway Association is recognized by the IRS as a 501.c.3 corporation. It is a non-profit, charitable, and educational corporation.

Federal Tax ID Number: 33-0202834

Financial and equipment gifts from people, corporations, and organizations interested in preserving San Diego's railway history make possible the work of the SDERA.

Communications and information:

SDERA Voice Mail
(619) 699-8690

(Call for Meeting Information and SDERA Updates)

National City Depot Museum
619-474-4400

Internet:
www.sdera.org

ACTIVITIES

- SDERA operates The National City Depot owned by National City. This was the original 1882 terminus of the Santa Fe Ry. The Depot is open Saturday and Sunday from 12-4 and includes historic displays and a 3-Rail Model Ry exhibit. It is located at Bay Marina Dr.2 blocks west of highway 5 at Marina Ave. in National City..
- Monthly meetings are typically held at the National City Depot on the second Saturday night at 7:30 pm. Please call the SDERA Voice Mail for more information or look at our website. There is no charge to attend these meetings, which cover interesting subjects relating to past, present, and future of electric railways and trains.
- The SDERA newsletter, San Diego Electric Railway News is published bimonthly.
- Work parties are held as needed for restoration and repair of our historic equipment such as our VW Trolley, 1922 White Line Truck, Concessionaire Trolley, and rail speeders.
- Educational excursions and special fund raising events are held from time-to-time.



AFFILIATIONS

ARM

(Association of Railway Museums)

NATIONAL CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TRAIN

(Tourist Railway Association, Inc.)

SAN DIEGO CONGRESS OF HISTORY

SAN DIEGO ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Membership Application

- Mr. Mrs.
 Ms. Corporation (If Applicable)

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Family Name (s): _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Work) _____

Email: _____

Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Membership Classification Desired (Check appropriate box)

- Student** (Passenger) \$15 yearly **Senior** (Conductor) \$15 yearly
 Regular (Motorman) \$25 yearly **Family** (Maintenance Crew) \$35 yearly
 Life (dispatcher) \$400/one-time **Corporate** (Inspector) \$500 minimum yearly

Please send this application, payment for membership, and optional contribution of _____ to:

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