

KE5ISO-AI and WA2AXZ-Loby at the *New York Transit Museum*

from Loby wa2axz

AI and his lovely XYL, Rachael, were on vacation in the NYC area. A bit of a change from their usual QTH in Maine. They arranged to meet up with Loby at the NY Transit Museum in Brooklyn.

(Loby, has been doing volunteer work at the museum for almost 40 years)

Loby gave them the “Cooks Tour” as they arrived about an hour before opening and they had the museum to themselves. Loby had the privilege of showing off the new exhibits as well as the vintage busses, subway and railway cars on display. The highlight of the collection was walking through 115 year old wooden elevated cars and sitting in Duke Ellington’s 1930 “A” train.

AI and his XYL were enamored by the vintage advertising signs in the old “A” train and took quite a few photos home. All in all, everyone had a great morning.

After stopping by the museum they went to the 9-11 site and other locations in Manhattan before heading back to the hotel by Grand Central Terminal for a well-deserved rest.

If you find yourself in the city, give WA2AXZ a shout and he'll meet up and “Do the Subway”

AI-KE5ISO in the white shirt and Loby-WA2AXZ in the red jacket.



Al and Rachael sitting in the cab of an old NYC Bus.



Taking photos on Duke Ellington's "A" Train.



Shows Al looking at an almost 100 year old, 400hp electric subway car motorized truck



Al and Rachael in a 115 year old wooden elevated car.

