

It's hard to believe that it's 65 years since the Dodgers from Brooklyn won the World Series, yet many of our members vividly recall the team, its players, its rivalries with the Yankees and Giants, and even Ebbets Field. Now, when instead of opening day we experience closed ballparks, perhaps as a topic, it's timely for us to look back and reflect upon a time when as young men, our fancies often turned to thoughts of baseball.

Walt Schwartz, one of our resident local historians, who is passionate about the old Brooklyn Dodgers, will take us on a streetcar back to our childhood when Jackie Robinson, Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Red Barber and Happy Felton were household names.

To get you in the proper game mood, try to upload/download [Help me: What is the proper term here?] the following songs:

"Brooklyn Roads Neil Diamond" (8/22/2006 version ONLY) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIMr4CgauJA> (3:40)

"There Used to be a Ballpark Frank Sinatra (6/24/2008 version ONLY) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9kVd6a3ajc> (3:35)

Game starts promptly at 11 am, on April 14, 2020 on the Old Guard Zoom network. Hope you'll be in your seat.