



L.A. Division Advisory Board Minutes

February 15, 2026, 7:00 pm (via Zoom)

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

Roll Call / Quorum – Nick Lisica

Vic Cavalli, Director	Chuck Fisher
Jeff Smith, Superintendent	John McGreevy
Nick Lisica, Chief Clerk	Mark Fischer
Kevin Spady, Paymaster	

LA Division Officers in **Bold**

MINUTES

1) Opening

- a) Welcome and introductions

2) Open House

- a) Slim Gauge Guild, Glendale Model Railroad Club – Jeff will reach out to the clubs for a mid-April dual open house.

3) 2026 Membership Meeting/Banquet

- a) Scale Trains didn't work out
- b) Jeff will contact Craig Walker to be guest speaker
- c) RSVPs are coming in
- d) Invite will go out again with guest speaker confirmation
- e) Mark will continually update the websites with notices of the banquet leading up to the event

4) **LA Coupler**

- a) Even number of pages are preferred for printing.
- b) Q1 2026 issue is due to go out in March.
- c) Vic has volunteered to send out digital copies of the *Coupler* to NMRA members outside of the Division, if given a list of names/email addresses.

5) Financial Report

- a) *No report given*

6) Membership Report

- a) 203 members as of end of January
- b) 8 new members joined at the Ventura train show (~2 of which were from other divisions)

7) Other Items

- a) Jeff is to send a Superintendent statement to John McGreevy for the upcoming election
- b) John will send Mark a list of LA Division membership emails; Mark will use this to reach out to the membership to connect to the Facebook website.

8) Closing

- a) Next meeting date and time March 14, at the *LA Division Membership Banquet*
- b) Adjourned at 7:30 pm