L.A. Division Advisory Board Minutes

November 16, 2025 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) East Valley Lines – a dozen members attended despite the bad weather. EVL offered to host another Open House
   b) Jeff Traintime – offered to host an LA Division/NMRA Open House; John will ask about a Jan/Feb visit
   c) Lloyd Lehrer – Vic will reach out about hosting an open house in April/May
   d) OperatingSessions.com – potential source of layouts to visit
3) **2026 Membership Meeting/Banquet**
   a) Possible Dates: March 14 or 21
   b) Possible Locations: Johnny Rebs', North Long Beach; Frantone's, Cerritos;
      i) Vic will reach out to Johnny Rebs' for information; Jeff will reach out to Frantone's for information.
4) ***LA Coupler***
   a) Due date for the next issue articles: first week of December
   b) Vic will work on a column for The Coupler about the AP program
5) **Financial Report**
   a) No report given
6) **Membership Report**
   a) 207 current members (steady over the last four months)
   b) Ventura mini-group has grown to a dozen members
   c) John will reach out to the Ventura mini-group to ask them to provide a write up of their experience for the *Coupler*
   d) Vic suggested that Ron Varnell could reach out to local clubs (one/month) to ask how the Division can better support them
7) **Other Items**
   a) Storage Locker
      i) Vic and Jeff cleaned out approximately 1/3 of the storage locker
      ii) RailMaster Hobbies will sell items from the storage locker, any profits will be given to the Division
      iii) Vic has paid for the storage unit through May 2026
      iv) A list of items + values will be provided to John McGreevy for the Treasurer records
   b) Website Management
      i) Mark Fischer will handle the website, and Facebook pages, including creating a public facing Facebook page for announcements (as opposed to a members' only page)
8) **Closing**
   a) Next meeting date and time December 14, 7:00 pm
   b) Adjourned at 8:00 pm