

Apple Valley Model Railroad Club
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2026 10 AM

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

President's Remarks (Rob Wright) Make sure you sign up for the time slots on the board to run trains. No Farmer's Market on July 4th. We will have the Blue Ridge Southern loco here. The French Broad N scale club will be open 10 AM to 2 PM on the 4th. There is a 2027 National Narrow-Gauge Convention in Hickory September 1-4, 2027. They are actively looking for individuals to host layout tours.

If you are interested in participating in an OP session, let Bill Raymond know of your interest and make sure he has your email address. These are held the third Tuesday of each month.

Vice President (Bill Davies): no report

Secretary (Brad Jones): Please update emails and addresses if changes are made.

Treasurer: (Larry Morton): The club received \$1,521 this month and \$11,606 YTD. Club spent \$2,911 this month and \$6,722 year to date. Current bank balance is \$26,871.

Ombudsman (Bill Meyers): Status of night club member operations is that an email will be sent out soon to solicit comments and interest. On July 3rd the Farmers Market will be open from 5:30 PM to 8 PM. We will have the club open at that time as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: (Chuck Place): 3 new members were voted in this month. Louis LaSalle, Phil Piercy, and Rhodoc Erickson. There are 3 more pending applications.

Mentor Program (Ken O'Brien): Mentors needed.

Good and Welfare (Earl Hall): absent

Website (Dan Bails): We have over 120 members. need to contact him to get access to members only portion of website.

HO Operations (Bill Raymond): June session had issues. Swing bridge had to be clamped in place. One turnout at Linwood yard had a loose wire. If you come regularly to the Ops sessions, please bring your own radio/headset and controller. Let Bill know if you are planning to attend sessions. The emergency stop has been disabled on club throttles. Bring your personal throttle in to have the modification completed. Some emails are going to SPAM so check you SPAM folder to see if your Op session notices are going to SPAM instead of your inbox.

Shop Updates: (Mason Gempe): absent. Please pay for couplers, wheels that you take.

Electrical/DCC (Dan Lang): absent

Scenery (Terry Ketcham): absent

Thomas layout: (Romar Taylor): Work is almost complete on outdoor layout. Should be ready for the July 4th event.

Building: (Terry Ketcham): absent

Training Workshop (Tom Hagerty): Three people are interested in displaying their modules that were completed during the training sessions. Looking at building corner modules to tie them together for display.

Outdoor Layout (Larry Williams): absent. Bill Daviess reported that modifications have been made to the upper level to improve operations.

Club Computers (Dave Hull, Kelly Orr): Updates completed

City Liaison (Terry Ketcham): absent

Engineer In Training: (Ray Baldwin): Three EIT present last Saturday. Have one Jr Engr being mentored with the EIT group.

Sales and Donations (Pete Bain, Steve Anderson, Kevin McGill): Some Lionel has been donated and a G gauge layout will be forthcoming in August.

Artifacts (Sally Ruff. Callie): absent. Has resigned as Artifact Chair. We need a volunteer to take this position.

Library: (Callie): absent. We need more help in the library.

OTHER ITEMS:

Next Meeting: July 22nd at 10 AM.

Old Business:

New Business:

Larry is looking at setting up open house tours. Looking at July 23rd time frame. Five layouts are on the list so far.

Attendees: 36 members present. Meeting ended at 11:02 AM.