

ETE PNW Chapter Meeting

Apr 9th, 2026





Agenda

- Reports
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Modular
- Presentation: Fiberglass Hardshells for Modules (Ian Lorentzen)
- NMRA 2027 (USA Rail 200)
- Modular Group Meeting



President's Report

- Things are running well!
- RSVP going out for BBQ, 15th August
- **Call for volunteers**
 - Sales Table; staffing at shows, pricing, testing
- Our quarterly report to the NMRA is up on the website.



Secretary's Report

- 65 Members at present count!
 - 8 members could not be reached
 - 3 have said they are not renewing



Treasurer's Report

- 2026 Dues
 - Now payable via Zelle directly to our treasury! (360) 304-8882
- Regular Expenses
 - \$180/quarter | Trailer, Tabs; \$176/y (May 1.) | Zoom; \$110/y (Mar) | groups.io; \$250x2 | Chehalis Big Table
- Regular Income
 - Dues
 - Tacoma Show
- Additional Expenses this quarter:
 - \$26.06 toys for the SCH layout
 - \$23.58 S/H for donors to help Bay Area restore their Uhlenbrock Equipment & increase goodwill



Modular Chairs' Report

- Things are working well, with a few small issues!
 - Put-up and Tear-down improving quickly!
 - New storage methods + more racks in the future
- Remaining Shows; Monroe, Chehalis, Eurowest
- Upcoming Modules
 - Corner (Cinque Terre)
 - Dave Preston module
 - Schiefer Module retirement
 - Recycling (Upcycling?) Electronic and DIN
 - Trial run of Cat Masts



Fiberglass Hardshells – Thom Keyes

Seattle Children's Hospital



- Call for new members
- Extending invite to NMRA 4D folks
- New toys to spruce up the layout have arrived! Featuring Bluey and Peppa Pig
 - Peppa Pig especially good for UK Euro Train inclusion

NMRA 2027



- Club layout in Convention Center
 - Setup Fri, run Sat & Sun, teardown Sun; weekend trainshow
- ETE Day
- Berliner Bierhalle
- European Vendors:
 - Märklin, Rapido UK, Faller, PIKO, Roco, etc if possible



Next Meeting

- Tentatively 18th June, after Chehalis, before Eurowest
 - Following Meeting: BBQ! 15th August



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