

HOQUAT HOBBIES NEWSLETTER: Nov 2007

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here, and Christmas is around the corner. Going to the S Fest in St Louis and taking a week to visit our son in Portland OR has put me way behind on getting things done. Good news from St. Louis, and the CJ S Scalers fall get together is that I did manage to pick up a few interesting items that have not been around for awhile or some other stuff that we picked up inexpensively. We also want to clear out some items that have been on the shelves for awhile, so we'll have a sale or two. All sale prices good through December 31, 2007

New Stuff in stock:

S Helper Service:

Reefers (\$45.95): #01800 Chicago Macaroni; #01801 Hamm Brewing; #01844 White Rock and #01828 #01829 Santa Fe (the SFRD cars are in very short supply)

Single Sheathed box cars (\$42.95): #00063 Unlettered, #01831 & 01832 B&O, #01833 & 01834 CNJ, #01835 & 01836 Maine Central, #01839 & 01840 PRR, #01845 & 01846 RF&P. (sale on single sheath cars: buy any one car and get the second # of the same road name for \$35. Buy any six of the new single sheathed cars for \$200.00)

We now have the new flat cars in stock (TOFC, BH pipe load cars and standard flat cars). Standard flat cars (all two numbers for each road name) \$42.95

#01818 and #01819 AT&SF; #01822 & 01823 ACL, #01824 & 01825 PRR; #01826 & 01827 SP

Bulkhead flat with pipe load: #01814 CGW (teal pipes), #01815 CGW (black pipes), #01816 ACL (yellow pipes), #01729 GM&O (teal pipes), #01730 GM&O (yellow pipes)

Trailer on flat cars: \$62.95 #01807 & 01808 AT&SF, #01809 and #01810 Reading, #01812 and #01813 Southern Pacific

(Unfortunately we have already sold out all the #01811 2007 TOFC Christmas cars and S Helper is also sold out, so unless you preordered from us, we can not get any for you).

Military Loads: We managed to get a few of the new Stewart tank car loads. #01804 @ \$59.95. These are extremely limited and we can't give you a choice of flat cars since so few are available. SHS is also sold out on this popular item.

SHS One (or two) of a kind:

#00066 PRR SS Box car, #00073 NYC SS Box car: \$42.95 each

Brand new, but boxes a little shelf worn:

#00060 Santa Fe stock car, #00215 Seaboard flat car, #00318 D&RGW flat car, #00763

Santa Fe composite hopper – all \$40.00 each

#00164 UP BH flat - \$56.00

Des Plaines Hobbies

New tank cars (3 numbers each car) \$44.98: #1417 Southern Pacific; #1417 Simonins Oil

Yat Ming

S scale pick up trucks: \$5.00 each. The following six models are available:

1937 Studebaker Express, 1937 Mack Jr., 1938 Ford, 1948 Ford F-1, 1950 GMC, 1953 Ford F-100 (these come in assorted colors, but we never know what colors we're getting until we open the box.

Pacific Rail Shops

We have picked up a number of additional PRS kits. The following are now in stock:

Steel ice refrigerator cars

Undecorated (4) \$30.00 each. Two for \$50. All 4 - \$80.00;

Kits with trucks included are \$38 each:

#2319 Union Refrigerator Transit Lines – Cudahy Bar “S” (3);

AAR Box Cars: #3701 NYC Pacemaker Boxcar; #3703 NYC Pacemaker Boxcar (2);

B457 Western Pacific square corner end 1949, B410 NYC (1941); B431 P&LE 40’

(1940) (2); 421 CP Rail 1969 (4); B422 Erie Lackawanna (grey/maroon 1960); B427 Erie

1940, B429 UP –O.S.L. (1940) (2), B430 UP –OWR&N (1940) (2), B433 PLE – 1955

50’ Box Cars: #B515 PRR single door; #B560 CN double door.

Kits without trucks are \$35.00 each

Steel ice refrigerator cars:

#2319 Union Refrigerator Transit Lines Dubuque Packing

AAR Box Cars: B424 D&RGW “Cookie Box” white (3); B424 D&RGW “Cookie Box”

silver; B422 Erie Lackawanna (grey/maroon 1960) (2); B421 CP Rail 1969; B433 PLE –

1955 (2); B431 P&LE 40’ (1940); GCS002 Southern Railway – 1942.

Ye Olde Huff N Puff

While these are not really new on the market, they are new to our inventory (or more precisely return to our inventory for the first time since the 1980’s). Craftsman wood kits, similar to the old Kinsman kits:

36’ and 40’ box and refrigerator kits

Undecorated kits \$24.00:

#511 36’ box car, #512 40’ box car, #550 36’ reefer, #551 40’ reefer

Decorated kits \$28.00

40’ box cars: #526 PRR Empire Line, #527 Oregon Short Line, #528 CB&Q

36’ box cars: #513 Southern Pacific, #514 B&O Globe Line

40’ reefers: #576 Canada Dry

36’ reefers: #552 Pabst, #553 Schlitz, #555 Moxie, #556 Oppenheimer, #557 Wilson,

#558 Bud Beer, #559 Old Dutch, #560 Bananas

50’ express reefers:

\$28.00: #601 Undecorated

\$32.00: #602 Missouri Pacific, #603 Illinois Central, #604 REA, #607 PRR

\$34.00: #606 Northern Pacific; #605 Hoods Milk

Related items – I have some old 50’ Kinsman express reefer kits, one each:

Great Northern, Seaboard, Milwaukee Road, and one Scenery Unlimited REA 50’ express reefer will sell for \$32.00 each.

We also plan to stock Ye Olde Huff N Puff’s parts line starting next year.

Old Stuff

Downs Model RR Company

Tank car kits \$25.00 each: 16,000 gallon high rail; 23,000 gallon code 110.

Used Scale equipment

(scale wheels and Kadee couplers)

SHS:

#00771 Clinchfield Composite Hopper \$30; #00781 Virginian Composite Hopper \$30; #00783 Wabash Composite Hopper \$30; #01145 Chessie PS-2 hopper \$25; #01146 Chessie PS-2 hopper \$25; #00078 P&LE (NYC) PS-2 hopper; #00408 LNE PS-2 hopper \$30.00; #01149 Boraxo PS-2 hopper \$35.00; #0 Chessie PS-2 3 bay hopper \$40; #01625 Domino Sugar PS-2 hopper \$32.00; #00163 Southern BH Flat w/Evans load \$40.00; #00595 Chessie Safety (green) caboose \$55.00; #01158 DL&W offset hopper \$30.00; #00727 B&LE ore car \$30.00; #00737 Milwaukee ore car \$30.00; #00471 JD log skidder on #00559 GTW flat; \$01273 Niblets reefer \$38.00; #01637 Illinois Onion reefer \$33.00
Locomotives: B&O A-B-A set scale DC only \$500.; Chessie/B&O SW-1 \$145 (not sure which SHS # -loco #is8414; #01256 Chessie/C&O NW2 \$110. (All used engines have been checked out and serviced by SHS.)

American Models: NASG/SMSG 2006 Pere Marquette gondola (w/four wire coils, there are spaces for six coils in the car, so I assume its short two); #3373 Reading Blue Coal 3 bay offset hopper \$25.00 each.

Des Plaines Hobbies: USRA Gondolas \$15.00 each (all gondolas have at least one set of wheels rolling around loose in the box): #1602 NYC, #1605 C&O; #?? Milwaukee Road; #1412 Fruit Industries tank car \$20.00; #1508 C&O /Chessie hopper \$20.00; Evans box cars \$30.00 each: #1802 CNW, #1803 Purina.

Southwind Models:

Brass Caboose: Decorated

South Wind has been selling off the last of its stock at bargain prices. We have a number of SWMC1 B&O Wagon-Bay cabooses (lettered in either 1941-45 or 1945-46 schemes and SWMC10 C&O wood caboose, red and SWMC12 wood caboose in yellow. Normal retail on these was \$289.95. Through December 31, we will be selling what we have for \$200 each

Overland Models:

NASG Tank Cars, painted and lettered: #4004 Insulated low pressure tank – “Canada Starch”, #2005 Insulated high pressure “Ethyl Corp. \$225 each.

Sales:

SHS Consolidations

Sales of this neat little engine have been disappointing – I guess most of those interested have purchased directly from SHS or through a local shop. Therefore, if you are interested in any of the engines in our inventory, we are offering them at \$74.95 off for sound engines (\$525) and \$49.95 for no sound engines (\$400). The following are in stock: #01051 Unlettered LM sound AF compatible; #01771 Unlettered DCC Sound Code 110; #01798 Erie #1 DC no sound AF compatible; #01707 UP #2 DC no sound code 110; #01052 B&O #1 LM sound AF compatible; #01092 B&O #1 DC no sound AF compatible; #01583 B&O #3 LM sound AF compatible; #01099 Erie #2 DC no sound AF compatible; #01792 B&O #1 DC no sound AF compatible; #01585 B&O #3 DC no sound AF compatible; #01056 CNW #1 LM sound AF compatible; #01106 UP #1 DC

no sound AF compatible; #01091 Unlettered DC no sound AF compatible; #01096 CNW #1 DC no sound AF compatible.

Want something not on the list? Any other 2-8-0 that we can still get for you from SHS will be \$550 for sound and \$425 for no sound until December 31, 2007.

HO Kits:

A few kits that have been used as S scale conversions over the years, special sale

Heljan brewery and malt house (#807) list price: \$56.98, now \$45.00

Kibri Factory (#7814) list price \$101.99, now \$80.00

Walthers Cornerstone series: Bailey Savings and Loan, list price \$29.98, now \$24.00

Worthington Hotel, list price \$59.98, now \$40.00

Walthers Instant Horizon background scenes, list \$8.98, now \$6.00 each

Price changes/Out of stock & limited items:

American Models has increased the price of their 52' mill gondolas to \$35.95. Through December 31, 2007 you may still purchase these cars from us for \$33.95.

Pine Canyon Scale Models has announced a number of kits are now out of stock but may be released sometime in the future. We have a few of the following kits available: Big Cold Storage, Concrete Storage, Back Alley 3, boiler house w/steel roof, boiler house w/tile roof, machine shop w/tile roof, all three firehouse kits.

We are out of the following: Rigsby Freight, Machine Shop w/steel roof, Drive In

FREE SHIPPING OFFER:

From now through December 22, on all orders of \$250 or more

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