

HOQUAT HOBBIES – FALL 2008 Newsletter

Back from Lowell – there is some good news and some bad news in the S gauge world.

Good news: Pine Canyon Models has been purchased by Mike Green – hopefully production of these kits will resume in the fall

Also changing hands is the 1/64 Modeling Guide. The new publisher is Bob Nalbome He can be contacted for subscription info at: RLN Publishing, PO Box 6104, West Orange, NJ 07052-6104. We expect to be socking the magazine, if you wish to order from us.

We also managed to acquire a number of Pacific Rail Shop kits: kits we now have in stock include the following (unless otherwise stated, they are 40' cars and we have only one each. All kits include trucks. Price \$38.00 each):

Box Cars:

B305 Erie – 10' 6" (1941)	B413 CN – green leaf horizontal
B351 UP Dbl door (1940)	B415 Boston and Maine
B352 GN – green, Rocky (1962)	B416 Northern Pacific green
B402 SP Style 1A (1940-42)	B418 Monon gray (1948)
B407 MEC green/yellow repaint (1953)	B421 CP Rail (1969)
B409 T&NO – SP (1949)	B431 P&LE (1940)
B411 New Haven – black w/orange door	B459 T&P – square corner end (1954)
B411 New Haven - Orange w/orange door	B461 SP Overnight – have 2 w/different #s
B412 Northern Pacific (1941)	#??? GN red
	#??? PRR Dbl door “Buy War Bonds”

Steel Ice Reefers

#2307 URTL Dubuque – white	#2321 Swift
#2316 Northern Pacific (1947)	#2322 PFE R-40-23 Dbl herald: b&w
#2319 URTL Cudahy “Bar S”	

50' Box Cars

B508 T&P Dbl door B515 PRR B552 Erie dbl door #1991 NASG car NYC E. Bird

Bad news: S Helper has informed its dealers of significant price increases from their Chinese supplier. The initial effect will be a reduction in the discount given to dealers with no change to most suggested retail prices. (Land O lakes, Sampson and Fehr Beer reefers now in stock @ \$45.95). However, expect a significant retail price increase on future releases. All freight trucks are now \$8.95.

NEW!! From DES PLAINES HOBBIES

Now in stock:

FMC 5,283 Cu Ft double door box cars

Cars come with AF compatible trucks and couplers (body mounted) and extra scale wheels. 4 car #s for each road name - \$44.98 each. (Special thru 12/20/08 – any for cars \$165.00)

#SSA1901 Southern Pacific	#SSA1902 Cotton Belt
#SSA1903 Ontario Northland	#SSA1904 Golden West Services
#SSA1905 Bangor and Aroostok	#SSA1906 CRLE
#SSA1907 Canadian National	

FMC 5,347 Cu Ft single door box cars

Cars come with AF compatible trucks and couplers (body mounted) and extra scale wheels. 4 car #s for each road name - \$44.98 each. (Special thru 12/20/08 – any for cars \$165.00)

#SSA2001 Railbox	#SSA2002 Marinette, Tomahawk & Western
#SSA2003 Bath & Hammondsport	#SSA2004 Chatahoochee Industrial RR
#SSA2005 Maine Central	#SSA2006 Toledo, Peoria & Western

Coming (November): Four new coal porter road names (6 #s for each road name) \$44.98
(Special thru 12/20/08) Get all 6 of any roadname for \$240.00
#SSA1702 CSX (black) #SSA1703 BN(black)
#SSA1704 Union Pacific (CMO) #SSA Conrail (Quality)

Coming (December) Pullman Standard PS-1 40' box car (4 #s each road name except for MMA
(State of Maine – 1 #) \$44.98 (Special thru 12/20/08 – any for cars \$165.00)
#SSA2101 MMA (State of Maine) #SSA2102 C&NW
#SSA2103 Boston & Maine #SSA2104 Apalachicola Northern
#SSA2105 Texas Mexican

William Walthers: 2009 HO catalogs are now in – list price - \$14.98. Our price \$12.00

M-2 Auto-thentics

Release 2 and release 3 in stock. Both releases consist of 6 different cars models in two different paint schemes (set A and set B) Release 2 are “customized” versions of release 1 cars. Release 3 cars are entirely new models. They include 2 Dodges -54 Cornet and 55 Royal Lancer, two DeSotos 1955 Fireflite and 57 Adventurer, a 53 Ford Crestliner and 57 Chevy. There is also a release 4 expected in September. This includes new paint schemes for some Release 1 cars: 1954 Mercury, 1957 Ford Fairlane and 1954 Chevy Bel Air and Release 3 cars: 1955 DeSoto, 1955 Dodge and 1957 Chevy.

Prices remain at \$5.25/car, \$30.00 for a six car set (Set A or Set B from a single release) and \$58.00 for a 12 car set (sets A&B from a single release).

Johnny Lightning:

We have a limited number of cars from the American Chrome Series: 1950 Olds Super 88, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria, 1953 Buick Super Convertible and 1951 Hudson Hornet.

Cars are \$5.50 each, set of 4 \$21.00.

Fall hours:

We will continue to be open Wednesday 10-3, Friday 1 -6 and Saturday 9:00 – Noon.

HOWEVER, on Saturdays when Rutgers plays a home football game, Saturday hours may be shortened or eliminated depending on kick off time. These dates are: 10/18, 11/8 and 11/22. Call before coming down on those Saturdays to see if we are open. Phone (732)752-0707.

Friday/Saturday Sept 26/27 are the dates for the CJSS Fall Get Together. Friday afternoon we will not be open, since we will be helping set up the layout, but we will have evening hours instead – 6:00PM -8:30PM, and will be open at 9:00AM on Saturday.

HOQUAT HOBBIES
PO BOX 753
GREENBROOK, NJ 08812