

HOQUAT HOBBIES SUMMER 2010 NEWS

I got back from the NASG Convention in Duluth a few weeks ago and am still trying to catch up. I had not originally planned on going because of the distance, but I had a chance to combine the trip to the convention with the pick up of a large collection of S Helper Service cars, AHL trucks plus a few odds and ends in Ohio. (See lists below). The convention was not as heavily attended by manufacturers and S gaugers as some others. Among the dealers and manufacturers there were S Helper Service, Scenery Unlimited, Pine Canyon Models, and a few others.

The big news of the summer is the Chinese firm that produces model rail road items for numerous firms has informed about 40 of those firms that it no longer wishes to service them. Unfortunately for S scale, this list included American Models, Des Plaines Hobbies and S Helper Service. It is my understanding that this change has little impact on Des Plaines, but will have major impact on S Helper Service. At present it is unclear what S Helper will be doing. This will have a ripple effect on us as well – if we were to lose both American Models and S Helper products from our line, we will definitely have to change our operation. The loss of such a large portion of our sales volume would mean we could no longer afford to keep our current store front open. Our current lease extends thru March 2011. Hopefully by that time we will know exactly how our business will be affected.

Our current hours are Wednesday 10AM-300PM, Friday 1:00-6:00PM and Saturday 9:00AM – Noon. Call us at (732) 752-0707. email jeff@hoquathobbies.com

New releases/current news

Pine Canyon Models

We have received a new shipment of the Cruising Main Street Stores at the convention, so all are currently in stock. Pine Canyon has also released the Back Alley 2 kit, with several new variations. We took what they had left at the convention and have more on order.

- #401S Short Back Alley 2(1 Building w/1 dock) \$59
- #402S Short Back Alley 2(2s Building w/2 docks) \$79
- #403S Back Alley 2 (full kit) \$125.00
- #404S Ultra Low Relief Back Alley 2 (full kit, less side wall) \$99.00

The 401 and 402 kits feature the two story sections from the full kit.

S Helper Service

New hoppers have arrived, prices are \$49.95 and all come in at least 2 road numbers:

Composite hoppers:

01991 and 01992 Pennsylvania RR, 02079 and 02080 Santa Fe, 02081 and 02082 CB&Q
02083 and 02084 Lehigh Valley, 02086 and 02087 Chesapeake & Ohio

USRA hoppers:

02073, 02074, 02075 and 02076: B&O, 02077 and 02078 Reading

Also back in stock: Waddell USRA hoppers (4 #s)

Older similar cars still in stock:

PRR 01226 composite three car set and single cars 01654, 01655, 01656, 01657

C&O: 00766 composite 3 car set, 00986 panel side set, and USRA single cars: 01647, 01648, 01649, 01904 and 01905.

We are also expecting to have the latest S Helper cars by the time this newsletter gets mailed. This will include the #00571 Baby Ruth reefer, #02111-02114 NKP rebuilt box car, #02115 & 02116 SAL Orange Blossom Special rebuilt box and #020109 & #02110 GN rebuilt box. SHS has already sold out of the Baby Ruth, SAL and GN cars. We have a very few of these left.

Smoky Mountain Model Works

Fairbanks Morse H10-44 "Early" (1953) Phase kits are now in stock
#64-DSL-3 scale version \$375 #64-DSL-3h hirail version \$395

Greenlight

Motor World Series 2 -\$4.00 each, except where noted)

Classic Series

Mercedes-Benz Sprinter (lettered for Goodyear Tires), Volkswagen 30 – beetle (\$4.50, Mini Cooper, Volkswagen bus (\$4.50), Land Rover Range Rover

All American Series

Ford F-100 (\$4.50), Cadillac El Dorado convertible (\$4.50), Chevy Bel Air (\$4.50), Shelby Cobra 427

Speed Series:

Lamborghini Gallardo, BMW Z4, Jaguar XK

Unfortunately, Green Light does not give years for these vehicles.

The most desirable cars (all American series and VWs will probably sell out quickly

John Hall

We have received the rerun of John's rerun of the B&O N31 and N34 covered hoppers –set #112. Very limited quantity left

Hoquat Hobbies

Our latest SHS special exclusive run cars are now in. #02060 Gluek Brewing (blue logo) and #02061 Gluek Brewing (red logo) are available for \$55.95 each.

Minuteman Scale Models:

Minuteman has started to release some of their HO kits in S. The first two are narrow gauge buildings. The machine shop (which we have in stock) is not specifically narrow gauge, but the car shop (not yet in stock) would be strictly for narrow gauge use.

Structures:

S1001 Bridgeton car shop - \$67.95 (not yet available)

S1002 Bridgeton machine shop - \$97.95

S0204 Windows, 30" x 56" 6x6 double hung windows. Pack of 24. Includes laser cut glazing \$20.00

S Helper Service

The latest S Helper cars are now in stock.. SHS sold out of the Baby Ruth , SAL-Orange Blossom Special and Great Northern (orange and green) cars already, so we have only a very limited quantity of those cars.

Refrigerator cars - \$55.95

#00571 Baby Ruth

Rebuilt box cars - \$52.95

#02111 – 02114 Nickel Plate #02109 & 02110 Great Northern #02115 & 02116 SAL

One of a kind items:

American Models

2007 AFGSLA MKT flat car w/Campbell Express trailer load \$60

GP-9s, custom painted scale: Cleveland Terminal RR(\$175); NYC #6032 (\$165); GP9 #6018 (\$165)

Baldwin switcher \$125.

Gold Coast/Pacific Rail Shops

50' box cars \$35 w/trucks, \$32 w/o trucks

#B516 GN Sgl door (box car red) #B520 GNsgl door (green)

B554 GN dd (vermillion)*

B557 ATSF sgl door* # - Green Bay & Western*

#?? NYC sgl door (jade green)

40' Box cars \$38 w/trucks, \$35 w/o trucks*

B352/1 GN dbl dr (green "Rocky") B352/2 GN dbl door (green)

B415 B&M*

B416 Northern Pacific (green) B423 Erie Lackawanna*

B424 D&RGW "Cookie Box"*

GC006 Southern (1947 panel dr)* GC011 Southern dble door*

GC029 Norfolk South.-Viking roof

Hartoy American Highway Legends

We have one each of the following:

Tractor trailers – double trailer - \$25 each
L51202 Wonder Bread (Mack Model BM)

Tractor trailers \$22 each

L51106 Preston Trucking (Mack Model BM)
L53105 Autolite Spark Plugs (Peterbilt 260)
L52104 Bekins Moving (Mack Model CJ)
L52102 Mayflower Moving (Mack Model CJ)
L51102 Wrigley's Gum (Mack Model BM)

L51402 Roadway (Mack Model BM)
L55103 Maxwell House (Ford F-7)
C52101 Coca Cola (Mack Model CJ)
L51104 Stroh's Beer { Mack Model BM)
L52103 Entenmann's Bakery (Mack Model CJ)

Straight trucks \$20 each

L04052 Firestone rack body (GMC T-70)
L03053 Exide Batteries rack body (Peterbilt 260)
L04062 Mobilgas tanker (GMC T-70)
L04032 Lipton Tea canvas cover (GMC T-70)
L04022 GMC rack body (GMC T-70)
L05012 Point Beer (Ford F-5)
L01013 Mayflower Moving (Mack Model BM)

L01042 Purina flat w/tarp cover (Mack Model BM)
L01012 Swift Meats (Mack Model BM)
L02012 Wrigley's Gum (Mack Model CJ)
L03012 Gem Blades (Peterbilt 260)
L01014 Evinrude Outboard Motors (Mack BM)

River Raisin Models

#RRM0049 Pullman Troop Kitchen car, painted and lettered \$300

S Scale America/Des Plaines

Timken Roller Freight tank cars from Spring Spree 2007 (have 2) scale wheels and couplers \$50 each

S Helper Service

Three car sets: \$150 each

00350 NYC (CCC&StL stock car, P&LE rebuilt box – jade green, MCRR ss box car)
00352 Union Pacific (MOW single sheathed box – silver, rebuilt box, stock car)
00682 PFE (orange)
00683 Burlington Refrigerator (1 each FWD, CS,Burlington)
00684 Northwest Refrigerator
00695 FGE Refrigerator
00808 Frisco rebuilt box cars (Ship it on Frisco, Frisco Fast Fright, Frisco Fast Freight-Superior Service)

PS-2 Hoppers

3 Bay -\$49.95

#00274 Chessie/B&O #00277 Conrail #00279 Erie Lackawanna #00280 New York Central
#00401 Conrail #00404 NYC #00974 Genesee Wyo. #00975 Genesee Wyoming

2 Bay -\$49.95

#00007 NYC #00077 NKP #00078 P&LE (NYC) #00080 New Haven
#00081 Western Pacific #00083 BN #00086 Conrail #00089 Grand Trunk

2 Bay - \$55

#00286 CSX-Central Soya #00288 NAHX Polybor Chlorate #00409 CSX-Central Soya

Stock Cars - \$50

#00064 New York Central #00140 Union Pacific (OSL) #00152 Union Pacific (OSL)
#00756 NYC/CCC&StL

TOFC

NYC TOFC (8) with #s changed so each has a different #: \$60 each, all 8 for \$450

Flat Cars \$49.95

#00168 Unlettered - black #00173 Southern #00211 New York Central
#00213 Pennsylvania #00215 Seaboard #00370 Western Maryland

Rebuilt Box Cars \$55, unless noted otherwise

#00126 Chicago & Northwestern	#00127 Lackawanna	#00128 Frisco LTC(cream/brown)
#00129 NYC – PM ^C K&Y \$50	#00130 NYC – PM ^C K&Y \$50	#00131 Pennsylvania
#00153 Chesapeake & Ohio	#00154 Frisco LTC (cream/brown)	#00347 Great Northern (green)
#00348 MP Eagle I-GN	#00349 MP Eagle I-GN	#00410 Roscoe Snyder and Pacific
#00411 Ball Line	#00410 Roscoe Snyder and Pacific	#00521 PRR Merchandise Service
#00522 Great Northern (vermillion)	#00575 MP (NOT&M) Eagle	#00576 MP (NOT&M) Eagle
#00579 Chicago Great West. “DF”	#00581 Chicago Great West. “C”	#00582 Chicago Great West. “SL”
#00701 Boston and Maine	#00709 Centr. of Ga (silver/black)	#00710 Centr of Ga (silver/ black)
#00711 Centr of Ga (silver/mar)	#00748 NYC/P&LE	#00805 B&O Time Saver
#01008 MP Eagle	#01009 MP Eagle	#01022 L&N – Dixie Line
#01026 GAEX \$50	#01027 GAEX \$50	#01030 NYC Pacemaker
#01453 Central of Ga (silver/red)	#01710 B&O Time Saver blue roof	#01720 MNS
#01721 MNS		

Single Sheathed Box Cars -\$55.00

#00066 Pennsylvania	#00073 New York Central	#00143 Erie
#00144 Milwaukee Rd	#00146 Pacific Electric	#00752 NYC/MCRR

Double Sheathed Box cars -\$55.00

#01644 Domino Sugar #01889 CH&D

Refrigerator Cars

#00484 Burlington (scale) \$55	#0000489 Lehigh Valley #1 \$55	#00490 Lehigh Valley #2 \$55
#00493 CNW \$55	#00507 Chateau Martin #2 \$60	#00508 Chateau Martin #3 \$60
#00516 Ballantine Beer #1 \$55	#00516 Ballantine Beer #2 \$55	#00526 IGA (URTC) \$55
\$00568 Lackawanna #1 \$65	#00569 Lackawanna #2 \$65	#00688 Knickerbocker Beer \$60
#00796 Nickel Plate \$60	#00797 Nickel Plate \$60	#00799 New Haven \$60
#00923 Kahn’s \$55	#01000 PFE double herald \$60	#01001 PFE double herald \$60
#01003 ART/MP \$60	#01015 Fruit Growers \$55	#01016 Fruit Growers \$55
#01333 Milwaukee Rd (blue) \$55	#01393 Milwaukee Rd (blue) \$55	#01403 Milwaukee Rd (blue) \$55
#01731 Nat. Bohemian Beer \$55	#01732 Nat. Bohemian Beer \$55	#01881 Weber Beer \$55
#01883 Weber Beer \$55	#01877 Moxie #2 \$60	#01940 Robin Hood Beer \$65
#01943 Moxie #3 \$55	#01944 Moxie #4 \$55	#01950 R&H Beer \$65
#01953 Silver Spring Beer \$55	#01954 Silver Spring Beer \$55	#02047 Falstaff \$60
#02048 Falstaff(Lemp) Beer\$60	#02049 Falstaff(Lemp) Beer \$60	

Switchers

#00094 Atlantic Cost Line SW-9	#00095 Atlantic Cost Line SW-9	#00111 Conrail SW-9
#00111 Conrail SW-9	#00115 NYC SW-9	#00116 NYC SW-9
#00433 ICR SW-9	#00435 Northern Pacific SW-9	#00437 Union Pacific SW-9

ICG and NP engines are brand new, direct from SHS \$210 each. All others came in as trade ins, but are all like new - \$180 each.

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