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News and Notes:

American Models

New AC power packs from American Models are in stock. List price is \$99.95, but AM is currently offering a introductory price of \$79.95. We will honor this price through April 30.

Northern steam locomotives: American Models has announced the arrival of these engines and is currently shipping. Unfortunately, we have already sold most of our preordered items. At present we only have two engines left, both scale, one undecorated and one Lehigh Valley.

Passenger Cars: I have gotten a couple of requests recently for single cars from the American Models five car sets. I am willing to break up sets and sell individual cars. Price for a car from a broken set is \$60.00. If I wind up having lots of broken sets, all missing the same car, because everyone wants just observations, I may rethink this in the future, but for now if you just want an observation, combine, rpo or a baggage all by itself, let me know.

Other special American Models sales items:

Amtrak Superliner sets (we have several in sock, both AC and DC hirail) \$299.95

Trailer Hauler Freight Sets: \$239.95

Spine car sets: 5 car sets \$119.95 (UTTX); three car sets \$54.95 (Conrail or SP)

Tank cars: selected cars (Elcor, Georgia Koa, Hubber) \$19.95

Three bay covered hoppers: selected cars (Conrail, Rio Grande, UP): \$19.95

Bachman

We have started stocking Plasticville building kits, and a few items are on sale thru March 31. Sale items are as follows:

#45979 Coaling Tower: sale price \$11.98 (regular price \$17.50)

#45978 Water Tank: sale price \$8.98 (regular price \$12.25)

#45614 Town Hall: sale price \$14.98 (regular price \$20.50)

#45603 Windmill w/farm equipment: sale price 10.98 (regular price \$15.50)

#45602 Dairy Barn: sale price \$10.98 (regular price \$15.50)

Scenery Unlimited

Old stock: Have three of the old SU wood passenger car kits (wood and urethane). One each baggage, rpo and coach. \$40 each or all three for \$100.

S Helper Service

The latest PS-2 three bay PS-2 hoppers are now in stock. SHS has increased the prices for the PS-2 cars have been increased to \$42.95.

#01625 Domino Sugar, #01626 Jack Frost Sugar, #s 01627 and 01628 B&O, #'s 01629 and 01630 C&NW and #'s 01631 and 01632 Southern Pacific

We have just sold the last of our snow covered hopper loads and SHS has also run out. We will get more as soon as SHS restocks. New reefers are also expected to arrive in April. (with a price increase to \$45.95)

SHS has announced to second run of Waddell Coal Co hoppers scheduled to arrive in April has already sold out. We have a couple of the #4 cars from the first run in stock, but didn't anticipate the second run would sell out prior to arrival, so we will not have additional cars available at this time. However, SHS tells us there will be a third run due to the unprecedented demand.

SHS has informed us they have now sold out of both #s of the Genesee and Wyoming PS-2 hoppers. We still have a few of both #00973 and 00974. Now is the time to buy one before they are gone.

Other limited availability SHS items (all still at original list price:

TOFC's(\$59.95) 00178 BAR; 00182 PRR; 00184 UP; 00185 UP; 00187 C&NW;
00188 C&NW00189 NH, 00190 NH; 00303 CP/Speedway; 00306 PRR;
00307 TTX/Carolina 00308 D&RGW

Stock cars (\$39.95) 00136 MoPac

PS-2 2 bay: (\$39.95) 00037 CSX; 00078 P&PE (NYC)

Wood Refrigerators: (\$42.95) 00687 NP; 00718 Burlington; 01271 Silver Edge Beer;
01272 Columbia Soup; 01278 Milw #2; 01609 & 1610 PFE/WP

USRA Hoppers: 01196 Reading (3 car set); (\$99.95) 01197 Reading

Offset hoppers: (\$44.95) 01645 MEC (2005 Xmas car)

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Our 2006 catalog is at the printers as I type this, so it should be available by the time you read this. Customers who placed orders with us in 2005 should be getting a free copy in the mail.

Traction bodies and Q car poles mentioned in last newsletter are now sold out unless we find another stash somewhere unexpectedly.

1/64 Modeling Guide

We have begun stocking the Modeling Guide and have. The Nov/Dec 2005 issue is in stock. Price is \$8.95. We also have their 2005 calendar in stock at \$12.95. We will send you free your choice of the Guide or the calendar with any order of \$100 or more placed in the month of March if you mention this offer.