



# GGRS Gazette

## August, 2025

Official Newsletter of the Georgia Garden Railway

### Ted's Tickets



Well, I celebrated my 70th birthday at the first of this month. I took a trip to ride some of my favorite tourist railroads in the eastern US.

My first stop was the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad in Cumberland, Maryland. This ride features steam with a giant articulated locomotive (actually the largest steam locomotive operating east of the Mississippi). I rode in the upscale club car with leather seats, large windows and fewer passengers.

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### GGRS Winning Big, at the Big Train Operators Convention in Helen, GA

GGRS members came away with quite a few prizes, and lots of compliments on layouts during the BTO Convention in Helen, GA. The grand opening event, called "The All Aboard Party", was a rousing success. Every person in attendance won a raffled item ranging from an accessory kit, to train loads, to speeders, to Eggliners, to multiple types of freight cars.



Roy sold several engines at his sales table, one in particular was in a customer's hands (and he never let go of it).....before Roy even got it through the door!

GGRS member John Lees gave a very informative presentation of how he purchased, moved, and restored his caboose, while Emil Decker, along with his brother John Mark, gave an entertaining two person account of "The Great Locomotive Chase", a great historic railroading event that happened here in Georgia. The attendance for both was among the highest I have seen for clinics in past BTO conventions.

The layout tours were considered a success by all. Layout tours are not always a feature of the BTO, but Georgia showed them how its done. All layout tour hosts were invited to attend the

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## Ted's Tickets (Cont.)

The train took us to Frostburg where we got off and had lunch before returning to Cumberland.

The second ride was on the East Broad Top Railroad. I have ridden this before with diesel power, but this one was steam powered, well, it was supposed to be. The steam locomotive broke down a few weeks before my trip. As luck would have it, the steamer was repaired a week AFTER my ride.

The East Broad Top is one of the few 3-foot narrow gauge trains in the east. I rode in a replica old time wood coach and it was very nice. Later that same day I journeyed to Strasburg, Pennsylvania to ride their steam train. I have been on this one many times, but it is always enjoyable to ride the train through Amish farmland.

Cass, West Virginia was the next stop and I rode the geared line up to Bald Knob. A Heisler Locomotive pulled my train up the steep 11% grade near the top of the mountain. Train cars are old logging flats with wooden benches built down the middle (bring a cushion). Cass is my favorite tourist railroad in the east due to the variety of unique geared logging locomotives running on the railroad, the amazing mountain scenery visible from the train, and it is always steam powered.

Finally, I went over the mountain to ride the New Tygart Flyer to the High Falls on the Cheat River. This train was diesel powered, but it had two Western Maryland F-Units pulling the train. I rode in the Parlor Car and it really was first class! This was the favorite train of a couple people travelling with me. As garden railroaders, we often want to get out and ride real trains. We get inspiration from these trains and scenery ideas to bring back to our gardens. We may even want to model one of the tourist lines we have visited. This was my case, as I took a ride on the Durango & Silverton Railroad YEARS AGO and fell in love with the big black locomotives and yellow sided and silver roofed passenger cars.

I returned from that trip and started looking for those models. If you go on any rides, please consider sharing them with us in the newsletter. I hope you have a great rest of the summer!

## Big Train Operators (Cont.)

closing Banquet, and received a Convention car for their hospitality.

Both 1:1 tours were enjoyed by many, while the down-time offered in Helen allowed for some much needed rest and relaxation. A



favorite feature of the BTO Conventions is the annual "Tim's Drag Race." The club sets up a dual drag strip, two straight train tracks, and participants offer their Fliers and Eggliners up for the race. Observers line the track as officials start both dragsters at the same time.

Each division runs a standard tournament playoff. And none other than our own Carol Steidle won the Flyer Division race. Flyers are air propeller driven vehicles similar to the fan driven swamp-boats used in the Louisiana bayous and the everglades.

Raffles are part of the evening events, where folks can purchase tickets and win fabulous prizes. These raffles help fund the BTO, and winners walk away with some awesome items. Just ask Liana Hewitt, she won a complete trainset.

Liana wasn't the only Hewitt to win something. There is always a Trivia Contest, spread out over the event during the evenings, with the final round held at the banquet. Bill Hewitt broke out in front and stayed there, winning the "Most Knowledgeable about LBG / G -Scale" trivia award.

From the Ice Cream Social, the Ladies Wine tasting party, to the final Banquet, all the BTO events were great fun. Everyone should consider a BTO membership and attend next year's convention in Scranton, PA., home to the National Park System's "Steamtown", coal mines, and much more.





# Layout Tours



Let's give a big round of applause to our Layout hosts. The BTO attendees thought the layout were terrific.





## Winners



Liana Hewitt won the Lego Train Set in a raffle. \$10.00 for 12 tickets. Nice win from an .83 cent raffle ticket.

Bill Hewitt won the Trivia Contest. Way to go Bill, you made GGRS proud.

Emil Decker won 2nd place in the Al Lentz Modeling Contest with his "KegLiner".



Carol Steidle won the Flyer category in the Drag Races. Congratulations Carol.

All attendees received a Convention Car.



Multiple tracks (6?) for running trains in a small area.



## 1:1 Rides





## Banquet





## The Dining Car

At the request of several members, a new section has been added to the consist. A dining car, where you can share your favorite dishes with club members who are just dying to try them out, after sampling your signature dish at a recent club meeting. Send your entries to the editor. A simple recipe, instructions, and if possible, a photo to entice your fellow members to give it a try!

Napa Cabbage Pamela Williamson

1 Head of Napa Cabbage chopped fine

1 Bunch Green Onion chopped

1 Package Ramin Noodles crushed (any flavor you don't

use the seasoning)

2 TBS Sesame Seeds

1/4 Cup Slivered Almonds

3 TBS Salted Butter

3 oz. Olive Oil

1/4 Cup Sugar

2 TBS Cider Vinegar

1 1/2 TBS Soy Sauce

Melt butter in a fry pan. Add Ramin, sesame seeds and almonds. Sauté until just beginning to brown. Remove from pan and cool.

Combine olive oil, sugar, vinegar and soy sauce in a small pan. Bring to a boil stirring to dissolve sugar. Remove from pan and cool.

Combine cabbage and green onion. Top with Ramin mixture and dressing. Serve immediately.

Note: Dressing and Ramin can be made up to 2 days in advance.

Cabbage can be cut a couple hours in advance, but do not dress until ready to eat.

## Track Warrants

\*\*\* NOTE: The Calendar contains some Rail related events that are NOT GGRS events! Due to timing of events and newsletter deadlines,, some updates may not have been posted. Contact host for additional info.

Event	Location	Date	Status
67th Atlanta Model Train Show	Gas South Convention Center Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA	Aug 23	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
GGRS Club Mtg	Elliot & Katherine Stotler Highland, NC	Sep 13, 2025	Next Meeting
GGRS Club Mtg	Josh & Margaret Sagarin Atlanta, GA	Oct 11, 2025	In Planning Stage
Hall County Master Gardeners Fall Garden Expo	Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center 1855 Calgary Church Rd. Gainesville, GA	September 25 -27	GGRS Layout Admission is \$2
GGRS Club Mtg	Liana and Bill Hewitt	September, 2026	In Planning Stage
GGRS Club Mtg	Becky and Rich Chitwood	October, 2026	In Planning Stage



# August's Club Meeting



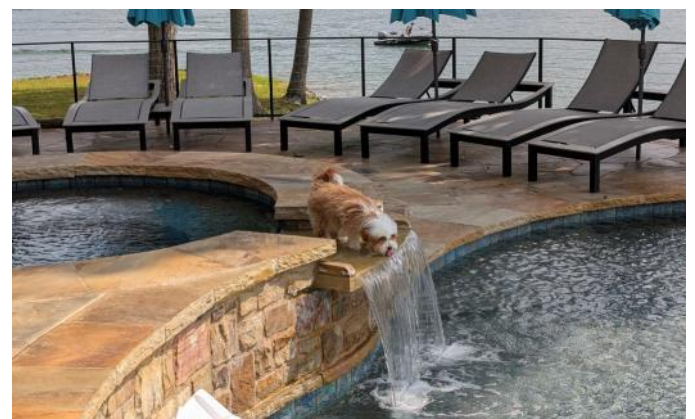
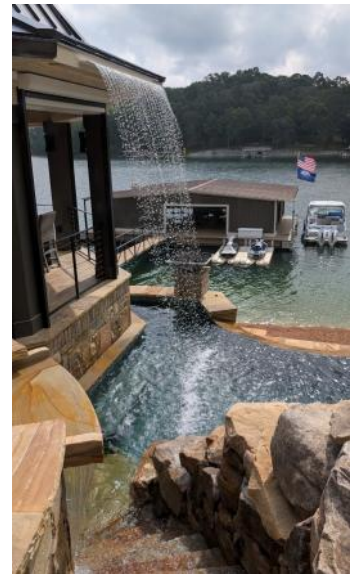
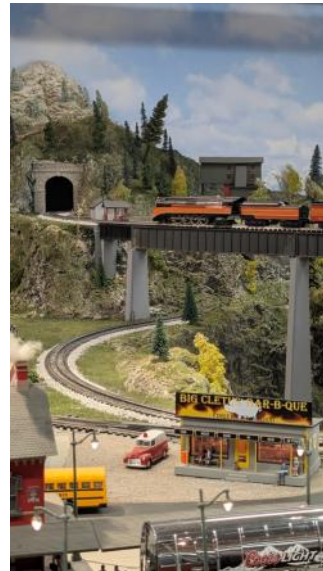
A big thank you to our hosts, Sloan, Chuck, and Shirley.







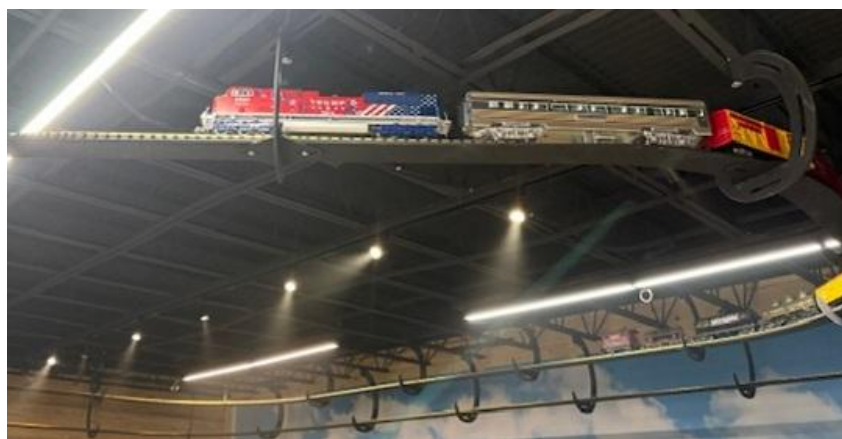












So I was unfortunate enough to have my new hearing aid fall out of my ear, and straight into one of the pools. Our gracious host was willing to change into swim trunks, and go diving to try and find it. After about 15 minutes being under the water, the water currents had moved it, and who knows what it was hearing, muffled by the water around.....and in it..... It ultimately was recovered. And it was squawking loudly about its treatment! Surprisingly, after drying out and recharging, it still works! Thank you for the extra efforts hosting the GGRS!

Deborah Yarbrough and Denise Pugh find a way to transport a bridge!



## GGRS Will be setting up a layout at the Hall County Master Gardeners Fall Garden Expo

Come out and visit us or contact Pam Williamson 770-851-9462 to join in the fun.

**When:**

Thursday, September 25, 12:00 Set up

Friday, September 26, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 27, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Where:**

Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center

1855 Calgary Church Rd.

Gainesville, GA 30507

**Admission:**

Admission is \$2 for anyone age 12 and over. Please no pets. Plenty of handicapped parking is available

- The Hall County Master Gardener Garden Expo features trusted returning vendors along with new exciting vendors offering plants of all types, garden art, birdhouses, gardening tools, hand-crafted gifts from the garden, honey and preserves, and so much more!
- The covered open-air arena protects visitors from sun and rain.
- Carts are available free of charge to collect purchases as you shop.
- The ever popular "Ask A Master Gardener" table will be staffed each day by Master Gardener volunteers to answer your gardening questions.
- Information sessions will be presented by noted horticultural experts.
- Door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.
- Food trucks will be on site.



## Membership Report

### Membership News – August 2025

What a great time everyone had spending a few hours on Lake Lanier last month. It was a wonderful way to finish the official summer months.

We had no new families joining GGRS in July but we did have a family member join. The wife of Mike Dozier, Crystal. Welcome Crystal! I did receive my first 2026 dues from Ed Dolensky. Thank you, Ed!

I will soon be at the Georgia Garden Railway Society membership table at the Atlanta Model Train Show at Gas South on August 23rd. If you are planning on attending, please stop by and say 'hello'.

Ginny Manning, Membership Coordinator

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### The 2025 Southeastern Region Convention September 18 - 20, 2025 in Gatlinburg, TN

- Clinics
- Contests
- Layout Tours
- OP Sessions
- Prototype Tour
- Non-Rail Activities



For More info and to register, visit: [2025SERConvention.org](https://2025SERConvention.org)

Or email to: [info@2025SERConvention.org](mailto:info@2025SERConvention.org)





When GR News was formed five years ago, it had three objectives:

- ◆ To give vendors exposure to garden railroaders
- ◆ To support National Conventions
- ◆ To increase awareness of garden railroading

We pursued all three objectives by producing a quality digital magazine

5 years ago we did not realize that social media would become a better way to accomplish objective 3 and a valuable way to help accomplish objective 2. We began to appreciate that 3 years ago and established the social media channels we have today.

Fast-forward to today and we are reaching many people via social media. The reach (the # of people reached) via GRNews Facebook, Instagram, Facebook Groups & YouTube has grown a lot in the last year.

**July 2024- 7K reach**

**Jan 2025 -14K reach**

**July 2025 - 26K reach**

Meanwhile most of the 4,000 readers of the magazine already know about the hobby. So while the magazine remains our only way to connect vendors to garden railroaders, our social media channels are a better way to spread the word that garden railroading exists and is a potent way to promote National Conventions.

Switching from still image posts to short video posts is driving the reach increase. I am posting videos 6/7 days a week. Sourcing, shooting, editing and posting videos is far more time-consuming than posting still images. In July I devoted more than 60 hours to posting videos.

Given the above, I will now focus on growing our social media reach. I will not be involved in the production of the GR News magazine. That responsibility rests with Carla Brand Breitner, the magazine's editor, and Bill, GR News's Advertising Director.

I will continue to maintain the GR News website and will post new editions of the GR News magazine on the website when they are released. I will also continue to share links to new editions with our community of clubs. Beyond that I will be 100% focused on social media.

While I am pleased with the recent growth of GR News' social media reach, I recognize that we are still only reaching a tiny percentage of the population. Increasing awareness of garden railroading requires more growth in our social media reach and I hope to deliver that growth.

Mick

*Mick Spilsbury  
GRNews Marketing & Distribution Director*

<https://www.grnews.org/>

**This is a GR News Update to share with  
your members.**

## **GR News on YouTube**

YouTube is a great medium to showcase garden railroads.

That is why we have been showcasing RRs on our YouTube channel.

**4 new videos in the last 4 weeks!**

Your members can see them at the link below.

Your members should also know that GR News can help to expand reach and viewership for their videos.

Your members can send an email to [marketing@grnews.org](mailto:marketing@grnews.org) for more info about this.



## The Rip Track

**Need Repairs? Supplies?  
Buy Good Stuff from  
our Members**

*Members with Garden, Train, or other related items to sell (new or used) can submit their items for inclusion in "The Rip Track". Send information to the editor for the next issue. Items will run for a single issue, unless the editor is notified to repeat the item. (Quality photos appreciated) Members with related business advertising may also submit ads. These will run continuously until policies change or notice is given. Non-member publishing by arrangement. (Contact Editor for details.)*



## \*New Products\*

### G Scale's first DRIVE-THRU bridge!

Do you dream of expanding across that driveway, sliding glass door, or path? Now you can, using Split Jaw's new folding bridge. Span 8ft with our current model.



#### Exclusive! 8ft span folding bridge - single

A G scale first! A drive-through capable bridge, capable of letting large SUV's pass through.

Each Split Jaw folding bridge has three 47.5" sections: 1 Hinge ...

**\$1,295.00**



#### 48" Arch top Pratt Truss - Single Track

A twist on our popular Pratt Truss design, but with an Arched top. Spans 47.5". Inside clearance width is 7.5", so even the largest 1:20.3 G Scale equipment ...

**\$375.00**



## Roy's Excellent Train Stock: Ever Changing, Ever Growing

Qty	Mfg	Model	Description	Notes	Box
5	Aristocraft	46027	46027 The Alaska Railroad Boxcar		No
2	Aristocraft	22107	#5807 Rio Grande diesel locomotive		No
1	Aristocraft	22105	#2510 Erie Lackawanna diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains		#091103 SP Southern Pacific tank car		
1	USA Trains		#091104 SP Southern Pacific tank car		
1	USA Trains		#091102 SP Southern Pacific tank car		
1	USA Trains?		S.C.C.X.1105 Shell tank car		
1	USA Trains		DOWX-38321 Dow chemical tank car		
1	Aristocraft	41607	SOCX 41607 Esso Standard Oil triple dome tank		
1	Aristocraft	41317	GATX 41317 Gulf Oil tank car		
1	Aristocraft		416051 Southern Pacific triple dome tank car		
1	USA Trains		CONX 276 Conoco tank car		
1	USA Trains	15112	ARR 85800 Alaska tank car		
1	Aristocraft	41610	OILZ 41610 The White & Bagley Co. triple dome		
1	Aristocraft	41614	POCX 41614 The Pure Oil Company triple dome		
2	Aristocraft	46029	NYSW 46029 Susquehanna box car		
2	Aristocraft	46111	MKT 46111 The Katy stock car		
2	Aristocraft	46035?	CP 268925 CP Rail boxcar		
1	USA Trains	R16221	KBAX 4220 Alaska Salmon reefer car		
3	Aristocraft	46019	Seaboard 46019 Orange Blossom Special boxcar		
1	USA Trains	17411	Chessie System 79542 Centerbeam Flatcar		
2	Aristocraft	41321	EBAX 41321 Ethyl tank car		
1	Aristocraft	46402	CP 46402 Candian Pacific flat car with load		
1	Aristocraft		CN 41220 Canadian National covered hopper	Orange color	
1	Aristocraft	41299-4	Seaboard 7602 Covered Hopper		
1	Aristocraft		CP 41317 Canadian Pacific single dome tank car		
1	Aristocraft	41618	CSXT 198 Triple Dome Tank Car		
1	Aristocraft		NJZX 41319 New Jersey Zinc tank car		
1	USA Trains		ACFX 85565 Diamond Shamrock tank car		
1	USA Trains	15168?	ARIX 1139 Airco Industrial Gases Modern tank car		
1	USA Trains		ADMX 25776 ADM Modern Tank Car		
1	USA Trains		SUNX 24560 Sunoco Modern Tank Car		
1	USA Trains		SSW 76499 Cotton Belt hopper	Sold	
1	?		Pennsylvania 318410 gondola		
1	USA Trains?		TTX 48 with Hanun intermodal		
1	USA Trains?		TTX 48 with SeaLand intermodal		
2	USA Trains?		BNSF 12025 with MAERSK intermodal		
1	Aristocraft		CP 41002 CP Rail gondola		
1	USA Trains?		UP 77367 Union Pacific with two intermodal	Evergreen and P&O intermodals	
1	USA Trains?		BN 62025 with bird intermodal		
1	Aristocraft		UP 61203 Union Pacific wood gondola		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with MAERSK intermodal		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with NYK intermodal		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with blue and flag intermodal		
4	Aristocraft		CR 46407 Conrail flatcar with stakes		
1	Aristocraft		8418 Norfolk Southern diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains		D&RGW 50572 Rio Grande reefer		
1	USA Trains		UP 499499 Union Pacific boxcar		
1	USA Trains		RC 2202 Royal Crown Cola wood-sided reefer		
1	USA Trains		DUPX 80022 Du Pont Modern Tank Car		
1	USA Trains		CRGX 7138 Cargill Foods tank car		



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1	Aristocraft		UP 61203 Union Pacific wood gondola		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with MAERSK intermodal		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with NYK intermodal		
1	USA Trains?		DTTX 75320 with blue and flag intermodal		
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1	USA Trains		UP 499499 Union Pacific boxcar		
1	USA Trains		RC 2202 Royal Crown Cola wood-sided reefer		
1	USA Trains		DUPX 80022 Du Pont Modern Tank Car		
1	USA Trains		CRGX 7138 Cargill Foods tank car		
1	USA Trains		UTLX 25500 Engelhard tank car		
1	USA Trains	R16064	GMX 2006 Pyramid Galatia Milling Co reefer		
1	USA Trains		SHPX 53287 Diamond Chemicals 4 bay hopper		
1	USA Trains		ALPX 628111 Alberta Beach center flow hopper		
1	USA Trains		SHPX 53181 ADM 4 bay center flow hopper		
1	USA Trains	R16247	33 Rolling Rock Latrobe Brewing reefer		
1	USA Trains		CNW 176548 North Western center flow hopper		
1	USA Trains		GN 171257 Great Northern covered hopper		
1	USA Trains		NS 292097 NS 4 Bay Center Flow Hopper		
1	?		SAL 13010 Seaboard Air Line Railroad boxcar	silver color; sliding door	
1	USA Trains		Conrail 50022 Two-Tier Auto Carrier Flatcar		
1	USA Trains	R17221	Great Northern 60453 Two-tier Auto Carrier Flatcar		
1	USA Trains		Seaboard Coast Line 20920 DoubleDeckAutoRack		
1	USA Trains		Canadian National 24671 Double Deck Auto Rack	brown	
1	USA Trains		Southern Pacific 10249 Two-tier Auto Carrier Flat		
3	Aristocraft		SDRX 41305 Sinclair Single Dome Tank		
8	Aristocraft		EL 46018 Erie Lackawanna Reefer		
1	USA Trains		SOO 45 Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		NS 63387 Norfolk Southern Bay Window Caboose		
1	USA Trains		992215 The Milwaukee Road BayWindowCaboose		
1	USA Trains		2001 Southern Pacific Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		CSX Transportation 12245 Pipe Load Flat Car		
1	USA Trains		Conrail 36883 Depressed Center Flat Car	Includes 550G John Deere Crawler Dozer	
1	USA Trains		C&NW 02455 Bay Window Caboose		
1	USA Trains		CP 438851 CP Rail Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		NYC 11200 NYC Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		1085 Alaska Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		654 Maine Central Extended Vision Caboose		
1	Aristocraft		1857 Western Maryland Caboose		
1	USA Trains		07750 Conrail Extended Vision Caboose		
3	Aristocraft		WP 149 Western Pacific Caboose		
1	Aristocraft		11519 Burlington Northern Caboose		
1	USA Trains		CN 79235 Extended Vision Caboose		
1	Aristocraft		42120 Rock Island Long Caboose		
1	USA Trains		NP 10418 NorthernPacificExtendedVisionCaboose		
1	USA Trains		BNSF 3625 Extended Vision Caboose		
1	USA Trains		ACL 209 Atlantic Coast Line BayWindowCaboose		
1	Aristocraft		Southern X206 Bobber Caboose		
1	Aristocraft		Pennsylvania 46023 Boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		01503 Rio Grande Caboose		
1	Aristocraft		86211 URTC Carnation Milk wood reefer		



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1	Aristocraft		ATSF 60031 Santa Fe Shock Control boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		B&O 41116 Chessie System covered gondola		Yes
2	Aristocraft		ET&WNC 131 wood-side gondola		
2	Aristocraft		WP 46115 Western Pacific stock car		
1	Aristocraft		AC 41118 Algoma Central covered gondola		
1	?		WP 3030 DF + CU Western Pacific boxcar	orange with feather	
2	Aristocraft		WM 46301 Western Maryland 40' flatcar		
2	Aristocraft		CNW 46102 Chicago NorthWestern stock car		
1	Aristocraft		Rail Services Ont 91018 Ontario Northland boxcar		
2	Aristocraft		D&RGW 46105RioGrandeRoyalGorgeMoffatTunnel		
1	Aristocraft		MOBX 41608 Mobil triple dome tanker		
1	Aristocraft		ATSF 41309 Santa Fe single dome tanker		
1	Aristocraft		NYC 41602 New York Central triple dome tanker		
2	Aristocraft		FW&D 41314 Burlington Route single dome tanker	"Everywhere West"	
1	Aristocraft		GN 46108 Great Northern Railway stock car		
3	Aristocraft		D&RGW 46002 Rio Grande boxcar		
2	Aristocraft		BM 46020 Boston & Maine boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		PRR 460042 boxcar		
1	USA Trains		BN 57945 Burlington Northern steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		APRX46215 TheGreatAtlantic&PacificTeaCoReefer		
1	Aristocraft		DRTX 46210 Dixie Refrigerator RedRoselceCream		
1	USA Trains	R16061	SQBX 502 Squirrel Brand Salted Peanuts boxcar		
1	USA Trains?0		NSX 2258 Northern Breweries Northern Superior	billboard reefer	
1	Aristocraft		CNW 169322 Chicago Northwestern coveredhopper	yellow	
1	Aristocraft		CB&Q 35270 Burlington Route steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		Seaboard 7600 2 bay covered hopper		
1	Aristocraft		T&P 46119 Texas & Pacific Railway stock car		
2	Aristocraft		H&W 1998 Hollywood & Western boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		UP 46103D Union Pacific stock car		
1	Aristocraft		UP 46512 piggyback flatcar w/ 2 UP1512 trailers		
1	Aristocraft		White Pass 769 Gateway to the Yukon reefer		
1	Aristocraft		DSP&PRR 1063 Tiffany Summer & Winter reefer		
2	Aristocraft		GN 46006 GreatNorthernGlacierNationalPark steel		
2	Aristocraft		D&RGW 67845 Rio Grande steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		URTX 46211 UnionRefrigerator Stewart's Root Beer		
1	Aristocraft		WM 25040 Western Maryland steel boxcar		
2	USA Trains		58 Colorado Mining Company ore car		
2	USA Trains	R14209	1057 Bethlehem Steel ore car		
1	Aristocraft		NYC 46118 New York Central stock car		
2	Aristocraft		WP 46026 Western Pacific steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		Southern Streamline Baggage Car		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1302 Deer Park passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1402 Daniel Willard passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1602 US Mail Rail Post Office		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line 1505 Dining Car		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line 1705 Bear Bryant combine		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line1405 Joel Chandler Harris passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Santa Fe 250 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		Canadian Pacific 8250 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	R101	NSBX 500 Nova Scotia Brewery billboard reefer	Alexander Keith's India	
1	USA Trains		Maine Central 238 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	R16178	BBX 202 Burp-Oh Beer reefer		
1	USA Trains		59 Colorado Mining Company Ore Car		



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1	Aristocraft		Rail Services Ont 91018 Ontario Northland boxcar		
2	Aristocraft		D&RGW 46105RioGrandeRoyalGorgeMoffatTunnel		
1	Aristocraft		MOBX 41608 Mobil triple dome tanker		
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1	Aristocraft		NYC 41602 New York Central triple dome tanker		
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1	USA Trains		BN 57945 Burlington Northern steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		APRX46215 TheGreatAtlantic&PacificTeaCoReefer		
1	Aristocraft		DRTX 46210 Dixie Refrigerator RedRoselceCream		
1	USA Trains	R16061	SQBX 502 Squirrel Brand Salted Peanuts boxcar		
1	USA Trains?0		NSX 2258 Northern Breweries Northern Superior	billboard reefer	
1	Aristocraft		CNW 169322 Chicago Northwestern coveredhopper	yellow	
1	Aristocraft		CB&Q 35270 Burlington Route steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		Seaboard 7600 2 bay covered hopper		
1	Aristocraft		T&P 46119 Texas & Pacific Railway stock car		
2	Aristocraft		H&W 1998 Hollywood & Western boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		UP 46103D Union Pacific stock car		
1	Aristocraft		UP 46512 piggyback flatcar w/ 2 UP1512 trailers		
1	Aristocraft		White Pass 769 Gateway to the Yukon reefer		
1	Aristocraft		DSP&PRR 1063 Tiffany Summer & Winter reefer		
2	Aristocraft		GN 46006 GreatNorthernGlacierNationalPark steel		
2	Aristocraft		D&RGW 67845 Rio Grande steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		URTX 46211 UnionRefrigerator Stewart's Root Beer		
1	Aristocraft		WM 25040 Western Maryland steel boxcar		
2	USA Trains		58 Colorado Mining Company ore car		
2	USA Trains	R14209	1057 Bethlehem Steel ore car		
1	Aristocraft		NYC 46118 New York Central stock car		
2	Aristocraft		WP 46026 Western Pacific steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		Southern Streamline Baggage Car		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1302 Deer Park passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1402 Daniel Willard passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore and Ohio 1602 US Mail Rail Post Office		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line 1505 Dining Car		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line 1705 Bear Bryant combine		
1	Aristocraft		Crescent Line1405 Joel Chandler Harris passenger		
1	Aristocraft		Santa Fe 250 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		Canadian Pacific 8250 diesel locomotive		



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1	USA Trains		1059 Bethlehem Steel ore car		
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1	Aristocraft		UOCX 41304 Union single dome tanker		
1	USA Trains	R16236	PEX 37 Polar Golden Ginger Ale billboard reefer		
1	Aristocraft		NH C-711 New Haven caboose		
1	USA Trains		57 Colorado Mining Company ore car		
3	Aristocraft		UP 41604 Union Pacific Overland triple dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		UCPX 41322 Union Carbide chemical tank		
1	USA Trains	R16271	Alaska Fish Fertilizer Company billboard boxcar		
4	Aristocraft		ATSF 41603 Santa Fe triple dome tanker		
1	Aristocraft		SHPX 41312 Monsanto single dome chemical tank		
1	Aristocraft		Southern Pacific 41605 triple dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		GATX 41323 Baker's Chocolate single dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		GATX 41311 Celanese Chemicals single dome		
1	Aristocraft		HOKX 41302 Hooker Chemicals single dome	Sold	
2	Aristocraft		SHPX 41313 Wyandotte Chemicals single dome		
1	Aristocraft		WSRX 41303 Mobilgas single dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		SHPX 41318 United States Rubber Products	single dome tank	
1	Aristocraft		AT&SF 46502 piggyback w 2 ATSF 1502 trailers		
1	Aristocraft		CSS&SB 46518 piggyback 2 CSSCB 1518 trailers		
1	USA Trains	R16059	GARX 5865 Tetley Tea billboard reefer		
1	USA Trains		Southern 1954 boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		PRR 41310 Pennsylvania single dome tank		
1	USA Trains		N&W 23075 Norfolk&Western coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		BN 526790 Burlington Northern Woodchip Service		
1	USA Trains		D&RGW 17996 Rio Grande Woodchip Service		
2	Aristocraft		DL&W 46012 Lackawanna Route of Phoebe Snow	boxcar	
1	Aristocraft		7UP RR 46294 7UP steel reefer		
1	Aristocraft		Pennsylvania 46513 piggyback 2 PRR1513 trailers		
1	Aristocraft		GN 19956 Great Northern		
6	Aristocraft		Southern 10627 boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		NADX 46207 NorthAmericanDespatch PlutoWater		
1	Aristocraft		PRR 46109 Livestock Car		
1	USA Trains		Pennsylvania 725 Brownhoist Crane Car		
1	USA Trains?		MEC 1110 Maine Central gondola		
1	Aristocraft		WP&Y 207 White Pass wood gondola		
1	USA Trains		Cudahy Refrigerator 2955 OldDutchCleanswer		
1	USA Trains		CB&Q 62199 Burlington Way of Zephyrs steel box		
1	USA Trains		WP 19541 Western Pacific steel boxcar		
1	USA Trains		NP 1158 Northern Pacific steel boxcar		
1	USA Trains		UP 300158 Union Pacific steel boxcar		
1	USA Trains	R19211C	ACL 62000 Atlantic Coast Line DF Loader boxcar		
1	Arisocraft		UP 42208 Union Pacific bobber caboose		
1	Aristocraft		SDRX 41613 Sinclair triple dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		MMOX 41611 Marvel Oil Co triple dome tank		
1	USA Trains		UP 69328 Union Pacific single dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		Pennsylvania 41601 triple dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		ATSF 41109 Santa Fe covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		Canadian Pacific 8250 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	R101	NSBX 500 Nova Scotia Brewery billboard reefer	Alexander Keith's India Pale Ale	
1	USA Trains		Maine Central 238 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	R16178	BBX 202 Burp-Oh Beer reefer		
1	USA Trains		59 Colorado Mining Company Ore Car		



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1	Aristocraft		SOO 137820 SOO Line Boxcar		
1	USA Trains		ACL 52000 Atlantic Coast Line DF Loader boxcar		
1	USA?		CG 7098 Central of GA Money-Saver Service car	Streamlined; Nancy Hanks	
1	Aristocraft		WIF 46224 West India Fruit & Steamship	Florida-Havana Railroad	
1	Aristocraft		IC 46112 Illinois Central RR steel stock car		
1	USA?		SP 12001 Southern Pacific Hydra-Cushion CP	black	
1	USA Trains		CNW 61020 Chicago Northwestern refrigerator car		
1	USA Trains		ACL 37667 Atlantic Coast Line DF Loader boxcar		
1	USA Trains		N&W 44292 Norfolk and Western boxcar		
2	Aristocraft		Baltimore & Ohio 46008 Sentinel Service boxcar		
1	USA Trains	R14006	NS 120637 Norfolk Southern 3 bay hopper w coal		
1	USA Trains		RDG 40214 Reading coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		CNW 651075 Chicago North Western coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		CNW 651073 Chicago North Western coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		PRR 276062 Pennsylvania coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		CNW 651074 Chicago North Western coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		Southern 360087 coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		CNW 651076 Chicago North Western coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		SP 010803 Southern Pacific coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		SP 010802 Southern Pacific coal hopper		
4	Bachmann?		Southern 390235 coal hopper		
10	Bachmann?		SP 481159 Southern Pacific coal hopper		
1	USA Trains		CSXT 295467 CSX Woodchip Service hopper		
1	USA Trains		PRR 276570 Pennsylvania Woodchip Service		
1	USA Trains		C&O 190302 Woodchip Service hopper		
1	Aristocraft		D&RGW 81401 Rio Grande open hopper		
1	Aristocraft		WM 41019 Western Maryland drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		CIL 41016 Monon drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		IC 41010 Illinois Central drop end gondola		
3	Aristocraft		Southern 41012 drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		MILW 41011 Milwaukee Road drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		WAB 41020 Wabash drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		GM&O 41005 Gulf Mobile & Ohio drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		Louisville & Nashville 41014 drop end gondola		
1	Aristocraft		VGN 41017 Virginian drop end gondola		
2	Aristocraft		ARR 41114 Alaska covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		P&LE 41103 P&LE covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		EL 41111 Erie Lackawanna covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		UP 41110 Union Pacific covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		C&O 41106 Chesapeake & Ohio covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		D&RGW 41112 Rio Grande covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		CR 41113 Conrail covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		T&NO 41104 Southern Pacific covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		Delaware & Hudson 41108 covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		GATX 41320 New Jersey Zinc single dome tank		
1	Aristocraft		B&O 41015 B&O covered gondola		
1	Aristocraft		CN 41618 Canadian National Rail triple dome		
1	Aristocraft	41324	DODX 324 United States Air Force single dome		
1	Aristocraft		Southern x347 caboose		
1	Aristocraft		UP 25113 Union Pacific caboose		



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1	Aristocraft		C 193 Erie Lackawanna caboose		
1	Aristocraft		477104 Pennsylvania caboose		
1	Aristocraft		42115 Canadian Pacific caboose		
1	Aristocraft		42213 NYC bobber caboose		
1	Aristocraft		UP 844 Union Pacific triple dome tank		
1	USA Trains		D&RGW 22338 piggyback flat with trailer	Trailer RGTZ 11288 Denver&Rio Grande Western	
1	Aristocraft		SFRD 62285 Santa Fe reefer	"Ship Santa Fe all the way"	
1	Aristocraft		SFRD 62285 Santa Fe Scout reefer		
1	Aristocraft		SFRD 62286 Grand Canyon Line reefer		
1	Aristocraft		SFRD 62287 Ship Santa Fe reefer		
1	Aristocraft		SFRD 62288 El Capitan reefer		
1	Aristocraft		CRLX 46222 20th Century Pale Beer reefer		
1	USA Trains		CSXT 141750 CSX steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		BCK 46028 Buffalo Creek boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		AT&SF 46106 stock car		
1	Aristocraft		OWR&N 46010 Union Pacific boxcar	Be Specific - ship "Union Pacific"	
1	USA Trains		D&RGW 69676 Rio Grande steel boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		BCOL 4039 British Columbia Railway boxcar		
1	Aristocraft		Baltimore & Ohio 46011 Time Saver Service car		
1	Aristocraft		Southern Pacific 46021 Overnight boxcar		
1	USA Trains	R16512	ARR 11727 Alaska reefer		
1	USA Trains		CNW 23551 Chicago and North Western boxcar		
1	USA Trains		SP 62001 Southern Pacific CP Hydra-Cushion		
1	USA Trains		PFE 101800 Pacific Fruit Express reefer		
1	Aristocraft		Southern 46509 piggyback with two trailers	2 trailers - CNO&TP 1509	
1	Aristocraft		CP 46216 Canadian Pacific Controlled Temp		
1	Aristocraft		NKP 41201 Nickel Plate Road hopper		
1	Aristocraft		NYC 41209 New York Central hopper		
1	Aristocraft		Pennsylvania 41215 hopper		
3	Aristocraft		USN 61-46036 US Navy Ammunition steel car		
1	Aristocraft		ROCK 41217 The Rock covered hopper		
1	Aristocraft		CP Rail 5493 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		AGS 46107 Southern stock car		
1	Aristocraft		MKT 47152 The Katy stock car		
1			American Flyer Marx Girard Train station		
1			BridgeWerks Mag 15 300 VA	appears new/unused in box	
1	USA Trains		Southern Pacific 3838 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains		SOO 4420 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		New York Central 8223 diesel locomotive		
2	Aristocraft		Western Pacific 750 diesel locomotive		
2	Aristocraft		Rock Island 238 diesel locomotive		
2	Aristocraft		Conrail 2570 diesel locomotive		
2	Aristocraft	22103	New Haven 2525 GE U25B diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains		Burlington Route 663 diesel locomotive	22459?	
2	USA Trains	22119	Rio Grande 5954 diesel locomotive	yellow/black	
2	Aristocraft	22111	Delaware & Hudson 2507 GE U25B diesel		
1	Aristocraft		Southern 2019 diesel locomotive	The Crescent	
1	Aristocraft	22491	Santa Fe 5450 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22113	Burlington Northern 1940 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	R22122	Western Pacific GP9 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22126	Santa Fe 2874 GP9 diesel locomotive		
2	USA Trains	22101	Burlington Route 268 GP7 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22011	Burlington Route 9228 NW2 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22120	Alaska 1802 GP9 diesel locomotive		



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2	Aristocraft	22018	New Haven 0401 FA1 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft	22203	Santa Fe 2099 RS3 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22121	Rock Island 1207 EMD GP7 diesel locomotive		
1	USA Trains	22304	CSX 8439 SD40-2 Diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		Southern 6209 RS3 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft	22207	Burlington Northern 4087 ALCO RS3 locomotive		
1	Aristocraft	22210	Erie Lackawanna 1025 RS3 diesel		
1	USA Trains	22217	The Rock 4344 GP 38-2 Diesel		
1	USA Trains	22109	Great Northern 703 GP9 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft	22125	Norfolk Southern 8418 GE U25B diesel		
1	Aristocraft	22126	Santa Fe 1603 U25B diesel	zebra	
1	Aristocraft	22010	Santa Fe 2010 FA1 Warbonnet diesel		
1	Aristocraft	22077	Erie Lackawanna 7254 ALCO FA1 diesel		
1	USA Trains	22305	Conrail Quality 6373 SD40-2 diesel locomotive		
1	Aristocraft		Canadian Pacific 46216 steel 40' reefer		
1	USA Trains	16515	Western Pacific MW 7020 Ice Service reefer		
1	Aristocraft	46520	USA 46520 piggyback w 2 US Army 1520 trailers		
1	Aristocraft	41217	The Rock 41217 2-Bay Covered Hopper		
1	USA Trains		Trailer Train TTX 476850 flatcar w Yellow Transit	Yellow Transit Co. Freight Lines trailer	
1	USA Trains		D&RGW 60024 Rio Grande Cookie Box reefer		
1	USA Trains	1766A	US Army G5050 Flatcar with 3 Jeeps		
1	USA Trains		Trailer Train TTX flatcar with Speedway trailer	Speedway Express SEXZ 688902	
1	Aristocraft	42106	ATSF 999506 Santa Fe long steel caboose		
1	Aristocraft	42102	CB&Q 42102 BurlingtonRoute illuminated caboose		
1	Aristocraft	42179	Rock Island 17860 Early Red caboose with smoke		
1	Aristocraft	42178	SBD 20580 Seaboard System long steel caboose		
2	Aristocraft	41600	Undecorated Triple Dome Tank Car		Yes
2	Aristocraft	46200K	Undecorated Steel Reefer Car		Yes
1	Aristocraft		Undecorated FB-1 ALCO Diesel Locomotive		Yes
1	Aristocraft	41205	ATSF 41205 Santa Fe 2-Bay Covered Hopper		
1	Aristocraft	41013	RI 41013 Rock Island gondola		
2			intermodals - Hanjin and Maersk		
1	Aero		Aero Windmill Model 12-B		Yes
1	Model Power		2 Crossing Signals G Scale with brass parts		Yes
2	Model Power		3 Lite Railroad Signal G Scale with brass parts		Yes
1	Aristocraft	7105	Covered Waiting Platform		Yes
1	Aristocraft	7101	Covered Bridge		Yes

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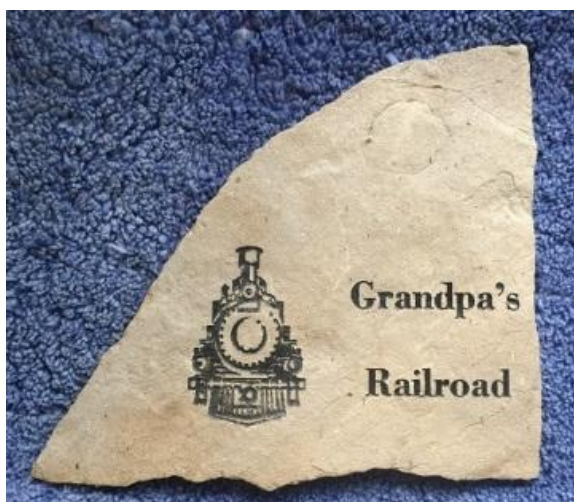
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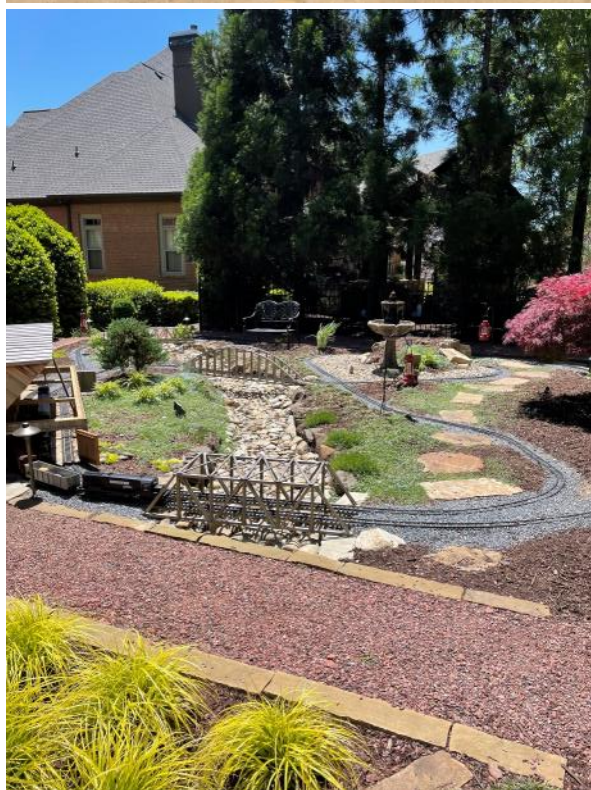
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