

The **MICRO-TRAINS[®]** LINE **Micro-News[®]**

February 2010



ATTENTION: Beginning March 2010, all of Micro-Trains' N scale releases will come equipped with new Standard 33" Wheels! This new plastic wheel set has a modified flange that looks more prototypical, works on code 55 track and will stay on your track! N scale truck packs will be offered exclusively with these new 33" wheels beginning June 2010.



NEW **Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe**
Road Number ATSF 76

This 60' railway post office car is painted Pullman Green with gold lettering. It was built in 1927 by the Pullman Car & Manufacturing Company and runs on passenger trucks. These came equipped with electric lighting and screened fans, a manual-control steam heat system, mail sorting counters that can be raised and hooked up, overhead bins, letter-sorting pigeonhole boxes with rotating name "headers", a safe, and catcher arms outside one door on each side. These were swung out to grab mail pouches suspended from trackside mail cranes without stopping the train, and then swung into the car for pouch removal.

#140 00 040...\$20.15

NEW **Canadian Pacific**
Road Number CP 167062

This 50' rib side box car with plug door and no roofwalk is painted with orange sides, black ends and aluminum roof. The logo is red with black lettering on the sides and white lettering on the end. It was built in November 1966 by National Steel Car Co. and runs on Barber[®] Roller Bearing trucks. It came built with movable bulkheads, 8" thick insulation, and thermostatically controlled alcohol heaters. This series of box cars were Canadian Pacific's first modern design incorporating exterior posts and interior insulation, saving space and weight.

#027 00 310...\$22.10

NEW **Delaware, Lackawanna & Western**
Road Number DL&W 82597

This 33' twin bay hopper with rib sides and "blue coal" load is painted black with white logo and lettering. It was built in January 1922 by Cambria Steel, serviced in 1943 and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Stenciled with the herald "The Road of Anthracite", this hopper carries an Anthracite coal load. Many coal companies branded their coal—"blue coal" was the trademark of the coal mined and processed by Glen Alden Coal Company and sold by the DL&W Coal Mine Department.

WITH BLUE COAL LOAD

#056 00 410...\$20.40

NEW **Northern Pacific**
Road Number NP 48176 / 48181

These 40' standard box cars with single doors, tall ladders and no roofwalks are painted green with black, red and white logos and white lettering. They were built in February 1948, serviced in 1969, and run on Bettendorf trucks. They were part of the NP's rebuilding program, which began in 1959 and continued into the late 1960s. When the program was completed in 1969, the NP had orders to paint all shopped equipment in BN Green, including the trucks.

#073 00 111...\$20.85
#073 00 112...\$20.85

NEW **Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™**
Billboard Loco and Caboose

This Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™ Billboard Series FT locomotive features colorful red and yellow lettering and complements the wood-sheathed freight cars in this series.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH™
RINGLING BROS. & BARNUM & BAILEY

This Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™ Billboard Series Caboose features artwork of a tiger jumping out of a vintage wagon, colorful red and yellow lettering, and The Greatest Show On Earth™ logo on the roof of the cupola.

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FT Loco #987 01 631...\$119.95 **Caboose #051 00 190...\$34.85**

Accepting Orders for February Releases Beginning January 29th • All Prices U.S. Dollars



Zachary Taylor Presidential Car Road Number 1849-1850



This 40' standard box car with plug door and no roofwalk is car #18 of a 44-car series representing each of the presidents of the United States. It bears the portrait of our 12th president, Zachary Taylor. The car comes with a commemorative pin replicated from that era. Although a plantation owner in MS, Taylor did not defend slavery or southern sectionalism; 40 years in the Army made him a strong nationalist. He spent a quarter of a century policing the frontiers against Indians. In the Mexican War he won major victories at Monterrey and Buena Vista.



Oath of Office Trivia Contest Question: Which President worked at an ice-cream store as a teenager, graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, and won a Grammy award for an audio version of one of his books?



*All answers must be submitted by email to mtl@micro-trains.com by the 15th to be eligible.

#074 00 118...\$23.95



Soo Line Road Number SOO 17490



This 50' rib side box car with plug door and no roofwalk is painted maroon with white herald and lettering. It was built in March 1968 and runs on Roller Bearing trucks. Constructed by the SOO LINE, they were numbered into series #17100-17498 using even numbers only. They received an 'XL' classification which identifies them as loader equipped with steel perforated sidewalls or interior siderails. These offered securement for certain types of lading and allowed permanent attachment of moveable bulkheads.



#027 00 060...\$16.70



Shell Oil Company Road Number SNFX 4606



This three-bay ACF Centerflow covered hopper with elongated hatches is painted light gray with yellow and red shell logo and white lettering. It was built in February 1965 by American Car & Foundry, serviced in February 1971, and runs on Barber® Roller Bearing trucks. Shell Oil Company is the United States-based affiliate of Royal Dutch Shell, a multinational oil company of Anglo-Dutch origins with main office in The Hague, Netherlands. It's US-based operations is headquartered in Houston, TX. Shell Oil Company, including its consolidated companies and its share in equity companies, is one of America's largest oil and natural gas producers, natural gas marketers, gasoline marketers and petrochemical manufacturers.



#094 00 210...\$26.85



Colorado & Southern Road Numbers C&S 511



This 50' composite frame wood reefer is painted box car red with reefer orange sides. The logo and side lettering are black and end lettering is white. It was built in February 1909 and runs on Bettendorf trucks. Built for the Colorado and Southern as series 500-519 in 1909, this reefer was repainted with orange sides and renumbered in 1911. It was once more repainted and renumbered to 1100-1119 in 1912. Some of these cars ran the rails for nearly thirty years, thanks to multiple rebuilds.



#850 00 070...\$42.45



N Scale Runner Pack



NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-orders were taken for this item in August 2009

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Western Pacific®

#993 00 036...\$64.95

Road Numbers: 19525, 19529, 19533, 19540



Z Scale Runner Pack



NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-orders were taken for this item in August 2009

Chesapeake & Ohio®

#994 00 014...\$69.95

Road Numbers: 600831, 600846, 600855, 600862

NEW

**Hawaii State Car
Road Number HI 1959**



This 40' standard box car with plug door is car #20 of a 50-car series representing each of the 50 states in the union. It bears the Hibiscus and Nene, Hawaii's official state flower and bird. The flag of the state of Hawaii is in the background. The road number 1959 represents the year the 'Aloha State' was admitted into the union.



#502 00 520...\$22.95

NEW

**Conrail
Road Numbers 6382 / 6434**



These SD40-2 powered locomotives are painted blue with white logos and white lettering. They were built in 1977 by the Electro-motive Division of General Motors. These SD40-2 locos served many years on the rails for Conrail. The EMD SD40-2 is a 3,000 horsepower (2,240 kW) model of C-C diesel-electric locomotive built by General Motors' Electro-Motive Division between January 1972 and February 1986; 3,957 examples were built, and every class 1 railroad in North America has operated this locomotive. The SD40-2 is one of the best-selling diesel locomotive models of all time.



#970 01 071...\$175.95
#970 01 072...\$175.95

NEW

**Kansas City Southern
Road Number KCS 9001 / 9005**



These 70' Gunderson well cars are painted box car red with white logo and lettering. They were built in May 1996 and run on Roller Bearing trucks. The Gunderson 'Husky-Stack' double-stack container cars are designed to allow 'cars' to be made up of single wells, or with simple modifications, to be drawbar connected to create a multi-unit car.

WITH DECORATED CONTAINERS!



#540 00 091...\$32.35
#540 00 092...\$32.35

NEW

**Union Pacific®
Road Number UP 492876 / 492915**



These 50' standard box cars with plug doors are painted armour yellow with aluminum roofs and ends. They bear the red, white and blue UP shield with the slogan 'We Can Handle It' in red. The cars are lettered in black and red. They were built in February 1964, serviced in May 1976, and run on Roller Bearing trucks. Originally numbered in series 499900 series, these box cars were renumbered into the 492801-492970 series when serviced in 1976. The UP 1970s slogan 'WE CAN HANDLE IT' was applied to their freight cars at this time.



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#507 00 531...\$28.70
#507 00 532...\$28.70

NEW

**Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™
Billboard Loco / Caboose**



This locomotive and caboose pair makes a colorful head and end for your Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey™ Billboard Series consist. They both feature colorful red and yellow lettering, complementing the wood-sheathed freight cars in this collection. The caboose is adorned with classic artwork featuring a tiger jumping out of a vintage circus wagon. The roof of the cupola boasts *The Greatest Show On Earth™*.



GP-9 Loco #982 01 039...\$175.95
Caboose #535 00 280...\$28.90

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NEW

**Pennsylvania Railroad
Road Number 96451**



This 40' double-sheathed wood box car with sliding door is painted brown with red and white logo and white lettering. It was built in November 1907 and runs on Arch Bar trucks. Today, it resides at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania at Strasburg, PA, as part of some of the most significant collections of historic railroad artifacts in the world. The museum displays over 100 locomotives and cars from the mid-19th and 20th centuries, including this piece from the priceless Pennsylvania Railroad Historical Collection.



#515 00 170...\$21.60

NEW

N Military Base Chapel



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#499 90 907... **\$29.95**

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NEW

Z Military Repair Shop / Office / Gate



NOW AVAILABLE!

#799 90 926... **\$34.95**

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N Loads



NEW N Box Car Wood Load
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50' Crushed Metal Loads
#499 43 955 (2-pack)... **\$8.95**

NEW

Z Loads



NEW Z 50' Scrap Iron Loads
#799 43 926 (2-pack)... **\$8.95**



Z 50' Gondola Rail Load
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New N & Z Runner Packs!

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COMING AUGUST 2010!



Denver & Rio Grande Western®
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Road Numbers: 56376, 56385, 56414, 56422

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New York Central
with Scrap Metal Loads

Road Numbers: 715105, 715152, 715208, 715233

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D-DAY



JUNE 6, 1944

D-Day Commemorative Freight and Loco Sets

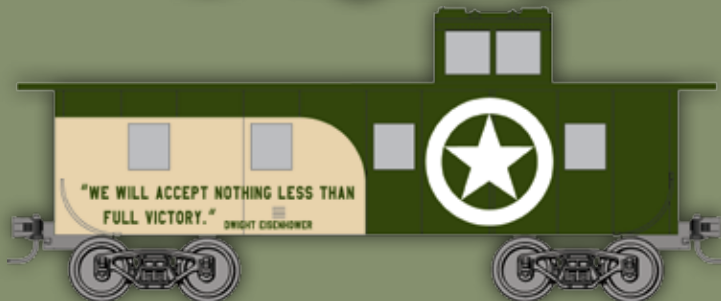
Commemorating one of the most significant events in military history, these D-Day sets honor those who fought in the Invasion of Normandy! The Freight Set features five modified RPO Heavyweight cars with real life photographs of the invasion on the car sides. Each of the five sections or beaches of the Normandy coast are represented in this set. The cars have smooth sides and have black and white background images with sepia-colored foreground images. The matching Loco and Caboose set completes this collection and includes a striking lapel pin featuring colorful shields honoring the United States, Canadian and British efforts in the invasion.

Accepting Pre-Orders for Both Sets Through February 26th



COMING JUNE 2010

Freight Set #993 21 100...\$179.95



Set Includes Commemorative Lapel Pin!



Individually numbered and signed Certificates of Authenticity will be included with each set.

COMING JULY 2010

Loco & Caboose #993 21 101...\$169.95

NEW Undecorated RPO Car 

Since so many of these Heavyweight cars were decorated in standard Pullman Green with Black roofs, we decided to paint this undec in those colors to save you a step in your custom decorating. All you have to do is add your decals!



NOW AVAILABLE!
#140 00 001... \$17.85

*Comes unprinted and unassembled.

NEW N Weathered Car 

This striking Southern Pacific® Rib Side Box Car was released mid-January and is still available with limited quantities! It features rust, grime and fading as well as paint-over markings and newly painted doors.



Not on Standing Orders!
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NOW AVAILABLE!
#030 44 050... \$21.85

NEW Z Scale Geep "Skins" 

Skins for your Geep!

Now you can get decorated shells 'skins' to slip over your Geep chassis! These shells come fully assembled so you can easily replace an old scheme or botched-up weathering job.

GP-35 Skins

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- 981 25 132...Illinois Central Gulf...\$74.95
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- 981 25 142...St. Louis-San Francisco...\$64.95

GP-9 Skins

- 982 25 031 New Haven \$64.95
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New Z sets featuring SD40-2 locomotives!

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All sets include four cars, a caboose and a loop of Micro-Track®

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506 00 242 New Haven
507 00 392 Denver & Rio Grande Western®
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