

PORT LINES HOBBIES TIMELY UPDATES (01.15.2024)

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- **IMPORTANT CHANGE IN WEBSITE PAYMENTS: EFFECTIVE JAN 15, 2024**, I NO LONGER ACCEPT PAYPAL PAYMENTS FROM THE WEBSITE. YOU NOW HAVE THE OPTION OF PAYING BY CREDIT-CARD (unseen & unstored by me) or by mailing check or money order.
- **SnS** will be CLOSED from February 1 until mid-March. No product orders, or can-motor installations, will be available during that time. This does not affect my own business ---just making it known at his request.
- **LIONEL-AF 2023 CHRISTMAS CARS, & POLAR EXPRESS CARS** are now in stock, as are the new **SCALETRAINS.COM / S-HELPER SERVICE 2-Bay Fishbelly Hoppers**, and **Steel Rebuilt Boxcars**.
- **2024 LIONEL CATALOG** is now online. Includes AF 2024 Christmas car, and new Polar Express cars. **I am accepting no-deposit discounted advance orders until February 12th only.**
- **TOMALCO TRACK** is now under new ownership, and in addition to continuing to produce their line of scale flextrack and turnouts, is also starting to produce the same turnouts for highrail use! These are initially available as #4, #6, and #8, with either code 125, 138, or 148 rail. You can find details and photos on their website, but must be ordered from their dealer network; Tomalco will not be selling direct. <https://sscaletrack.com>. Port Lines is now one of Tomalco's authorized dealers, so feel free to contact us for availability and a quote.
- **ScaleTrains** has now delivered the new Fishbelly hoppers, and their new Steel Rebuilt Boxcars. They also announced new production of the SHS/MTH EV Caboose in several road names as well as Undecorateds. Delivery of cabooses is scheduled for February. I will be stocking very limited quantities of all these items.
- **Frank Timko** has passed away, marking the end of TIMKO FLYWHEEL CAN MOTORS for AF steam engines. I am sold-out of past inventory, so they are no longer available. SnS can-motors remain available, although they are not made with flywheels.
- **CLASSIC TOY TRAINS** magazine is moving to Quarterly publication in 2024.(Dec-March-June-Sept.).
- **DALLEE Electronics** has just introduced a new 6-amp Electronic Reverse Unit, to supplement their long-standing 4-amp and 12-amp units. The 6-amp units are particularly useful in AF diesels with original double-motors. SKU 00549; \$79.
- **Cork roadbed** is back in stock. And I've significantly increased my inventory of SHS S-Trax items in the past few months.
- **SEARCH BAR TIP:** The website SEARCH BARS search the entire website for whatever you enter. However, once you get to any CATEGORY product list page, use **CTRL-F** (find), and you will see a new SEARCH BAR appear near the top. That one searches only the page you are on. Repeat for any additional pages in that Category. This will save you lots of time!
- **ALL AF REPAIRS, & DIESEL CAN-MOTOR CONVERSIONS:** Now DISCONTINUED. See my REPAIR SERVICES page for alternatives. (I still offer steam-engine can-motors.)
- **MY MINIMUM WEBSITE ORDER REQUIREMENT** is \$10.00 of product, exclusive of the added shipping cost.

- **O/S and TOS**--- Both indicate an item which is currently out of stock, and I am uncertain when I will receive re-stock. These items are not back-ordered to you. I suggest you inquire before you re-order to confirm that it is back in stock. You have not been charged for these items, and have been refunded if you prepaid.

B/O--- Item is on back-order. I normally back-order only if I expect to be able to supply it within a couple of weeks. **N/A or S/O** –item is sold out, and no longer available.

- **New product announcement:**



The Bristol S-Gaugers are celebrating our 75th Year Anniversary milestone by offering B&M Quad Hopper cars featuring the "Minuteman" herald which were produced for us by American Models. These car models are now available with three different car numbers (8000, 8248 and 8323). These numbers are from the March 1929 to February 1930 range from 8000-8999. The original 1929 quad hoppers were later "re-shopped" with the "Minuteman" herald from the 1940's. Each car number is available in both scale and high-rail. Due to limited quantities, we reserve the right to fill orders for either one or two cars with car numbers of our choosing. Orders for three cars will receive all three car numbers.

Photo above is very similar to production car.

OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

(Only 162 total cars available)!

(01/01/24 UPDATE: Cars are already 50% sold out.

Go to bsgr.us to download and print the Order Form

- **NEW ITEMS NOW IN STOCK:**
 GILBERT HO HUDSON & O-6-0 BOILER FRONTS, PILOTS, & STEAMCHESTS.
 A modern Automatic ELECTRONIC REVERSE LOOP RELAY !!
 Simple installation. Less than \$35 ! (#20463)
 TRACK BALLAST SPREADER; (#20462)
 GREENBERG'S 2023 A.F Price Guide (#20448). Also Lionel's (#20447).
 BLINKING RED LED'S (#20781)
 LABELLE LUBRICANT PRODUCTS
- The **NASG National Convention** is in Harrisburg, PA, this summer: July 17-20. Check nasg.org for details in the coming months.