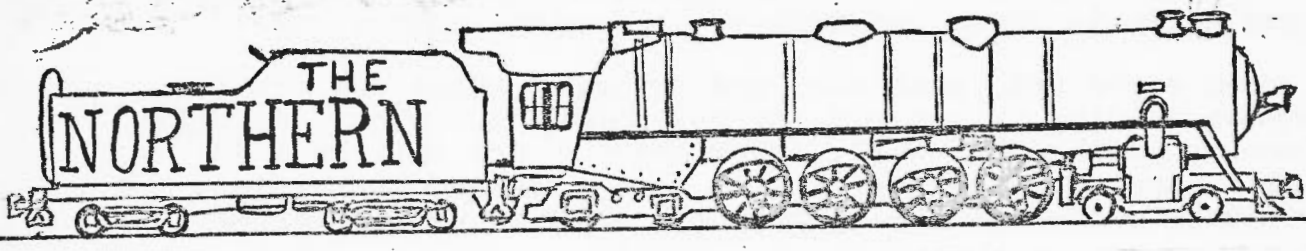
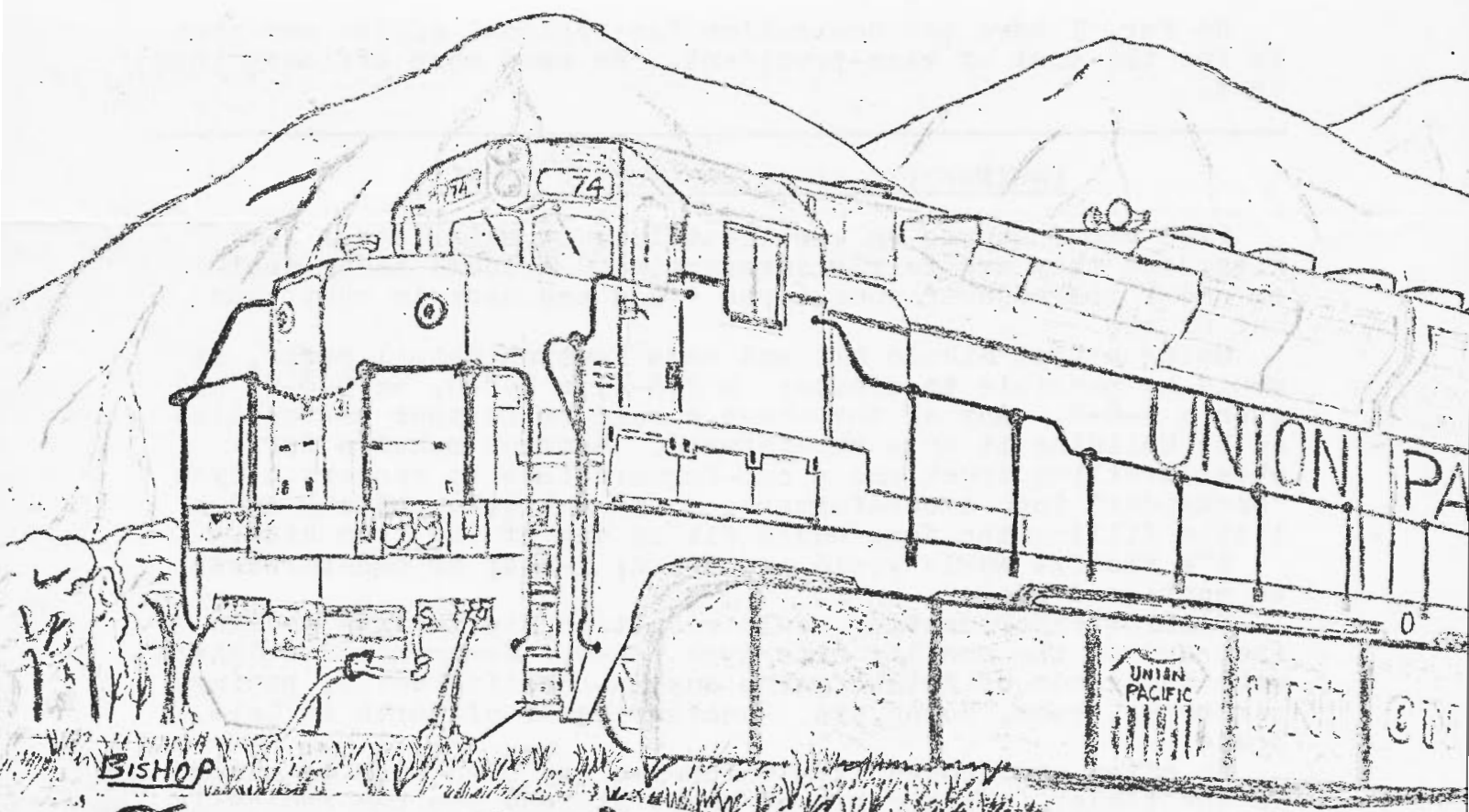




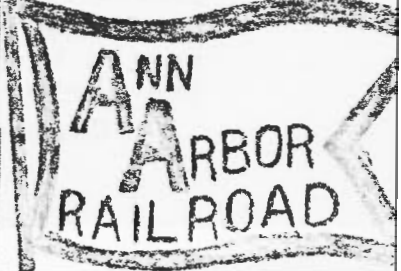
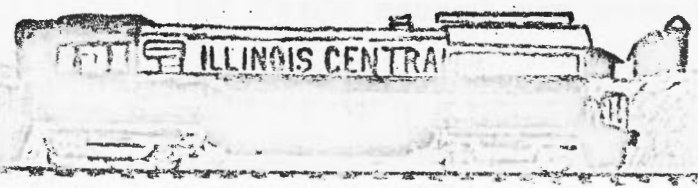
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# EASY-TO-MAKE Steam Locomotives



## Survivors & Information



This is the first issue of the Northern, the official publication of the New England Region of the TAMR. Due to some administrative reshuffling we have lost New York City as a part of our region. That's the bad news. Please write an article for our magazine. Subject matter doesn't really matter as long as it is clean and relates to trains in some way.

I need cover art, want ads, and authors. Want ads are free to anyone writing an article for THE NORTHERN. Other ads will be free up to the 20th word, after which there will be a 2¢ per additional word charge. I will accept cartoons, articles, and monthly columns. Try to keep all artwork to line drawings.

Wanna run a railroad? Several years ago the Avalon Hill game company, 4517 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214, published a game called C&O/B&O. It was a successor to an earlier game called DISPATCHER. Unfortunately, both games are no longer being published, but if you write to Avalon Hill they may be able to direct you to a place where you can buy a copy.

So far, I have one nomination for regional office and that is for the post of vice-president. We need more officers than that.

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INEXPENSIVE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE MODELS

Tyco manufactures an excellent line of metal steam loco kits, and they are fairly inexpensive. A local hobby dealer and I talked over some ideas I had and here is what came out of it-

Using a Tyco Mikado kit and some Kemtron detail parts, it would be possible to create; a 2-8-4, a 2-8-0, an 0-8-0, and even a 0-8-2. Any of the above could be further personalized by building it as a cab-forward. Kemtron makes a four-wheel trailing truck and a cab-forward face to convert a Tyco "Docksider" into a cab-forward. With a little cutting and a little filling the face would fit on any of the Tyco kits.

The Pacific would yield a; 4-6-4; 2-6-4; or cab-forwards as mentioned above.

Similar experimenting would result in distinctive models from any of the smaller kits Tyco makes. Kemtron and Walthers make thousands of detail parts such as- cooling coils, piping, air tanks, cabs, domes, etc. Another maker of parts is Cal-Scale.

An often overlooked item which you may also wish to alter is the tender. With a bit of sheet styrene you can radically change the appearance of the tender. You might add a doghouse for the brakeman, for instance.

If you would like to know more about the workings of a steam locomotive, you should obtain the copies of Railroad Model Craftsman which contain installments of the "Basics of Steam" series by Mr. Rudy Kouhoup. There were six issues which had the series in them. Write to;

Carstens Publications, Inc.

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P.O. Box 700  
 f Newton, NJ 07860

Don't neglect to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your letter.

## HO PLASTIC DIESELS\*\*

Following is a list of diesel locomotive models which are made in plastic and it is accurate as of February 1, 1976. The numbers following the model are listed on a chart at the end and represent available roadnames.

A.H.M.

MDT Light switcher- 1, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 36, 32.  
 GP18- 6, 17, 13, 28, 29, 40, 43, 42, 12, 33, 32,  
 G.E. 35 ton switcher- 8, 12, 9, 42, 14, 1.  
 F-M C-liner- 11, 47, 42; 18, 8, 12, 1, 32, 33, 24, 14, 46, 6,  
 9, 16, 23, 19, 36, 44, 10, 45.  
 Alco RS2- 8, 11, 12, 41, 44, 16, 19, 9, 36, 10, 48.  
 EMD BL-2- 31, 2, 49, 39, 50, 41, 51, 52,  
 Alco 1000- 9, 2, 7, 8, 12, 53, 10.  
 E-8- 6, 8, 35, 16, 54, 2, 9, 24, 1, 12  
 Krauss-Maffei- 22, 10.  
 GE U25C- 8, 24, 7, 12, 44.  
 GE Center-cab switcher- 9, 12, 26, 21.  
 FP45- 23, 12, 26.  
 C424- 14, 17, 48, 26.  
 EMD FT- 7, 9, 15, 35.

Athena

SW1500- 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 6, 11, 12, 60.  
 DD40- 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 60.  
 GP9- 1, 7, 8, 12, 10, 9, 13, 14, 60.  
 GP35- 15, 1, 7, 6, 12, 10, 16, 3, 60.  
 SDP40- 1, 12\*, 10, 17, 18, 19, 13, 60.  
 SD45- 7, 12, 10, 20, 9, 8, 60.  
 F7- 12\*, 8, 10, 7, 9, 22, 14, 1, 18, 23, 2, 24, 17, 25, 60.  
 F45- 12, ; 3, 26, 60.  
 FP45- 12, 14, 1, 35, 26, 8, 10, 9, 60.  
 S12- 12, 1, 16, 13, 14, 19, 8, 10, 60.  
 PA1- 1, 19, 8, 12, 10, 9, 4, 16, 27, 60.  
 U28B- 26, 28, 30, 60.  
 U28C\* 10, 9, 36, 60.  
 U30B- 6, 7, 12, 3, 60.  
 U30C- 2, 14, 8, 60.  
 U33B- 31, 19, 33, 32, 34, 60.  
 U33C- 12, 13, 10, 60.  
 SD9- 12, 14, 10, 9, 8, 26, XXX, 60.  
 Hustler switcher- 22, Black, RED, Silver, Yellow, Bronze.  
 RDC 1&3- 1, 12, 18.

Atlas

GP40- 12, 3, 6, 14, 44, 60.  
 FP7- 12, 9, 8, 35, 60,  
 GP38- 12, ~~12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60~~, 26, 23, 28, 60.  
 SD24- 12, 9, 7, 11, 60.  
 SD35- 12, 8, 3, 10, 60.

HO Diesels (con't)

Bachmann

U36B\* 32,34,3,6.  
MDT switcher- 7,12.  
F9- 12\*,26,6,3,22,35.  
GP40- 36,7,12\*,26,6,37,3,22,29.

Cox

F3- 3,58,31,  
GP9- 31,3,59.

Life-Like

C415- 12,31,36,26,  
RS11-, 4,38,10,26,39,36.  
F7- 17,6,40,1,36,12,10,9,26,23,37,3.  
C628- 41,4,9,5.  
GP38-2- 44.

Lionel

U18B- 22,37,40,60.  
FA1- 13,35,31,10.  
GP7- 9,3-GM 50th anniversary.

MODEL DIE CASTING

Boxcab diesel- 55,1,5,56,57.

Model power

RF16- 60,12,8,23,19.  
FA2-60,12,8,9,26.  
E7- 60,12,37,39,8.  
E9- 60,12,23,35,26.

PMI

C420- 12,9,36,23,37,32,3.  
MDT switcher- 12,7,23,3,32.  
FP45- 12,7,36,23,32.  
F9- 12,37,18,26,35.

Tyco

RF16-(sharknose)- 25,26,19,4.  
C430- 12,6,40,3,36,32,7,13.  
F9- 36,12\*,35,9,15,13.  
GP20- 6,7,9,36,12.  
C630- 12,4,6,3.  
MDT switcher- 12,36.

\* Refers to choice between passenger or freight schemes of Santa Fe.

Roadname key--

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|--------|------------|--------------------------|
| 1- B&O | 3- Chessie | 5- Lehigh Valley         |
| 2- C&O | 4- D&H     | 6- Illinois central Gulf |

## Roadname key--

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| 7- CB&Q                                   | 34- Auto- Train                        |
| 8- Pennsylvania                           | 35- Amtrak                             |
| 9- Union Pacific                          | #36- Penn Central                      |
| 10- Southern Pacific                      | 37- CP Rail                            |
| 11- Southern                              | 38- Green Bay & Western                |
| 12- Santa Fe                              | 39- Missouri Pacific                   |
| 13- Great Northern                        | 40- Soo Line                           |
| 14- Milwaukee                             | 41- Monon                              |
| 15- Atlantic Coast Line                   | 42- REading                            |
| 16- Erie- Lackawanna                      | 43- Frisco                             |
| 17- Chicago & Northwestern                | 44- Louisville & Nashville             |
| 18- New Haven                             | 45- Transparent                        |
| 19- New York Cent4al                      | 46- Atlantic & Eastern Caro-<br>lina   |
| 20- Seaboard Air Line                     | 47- Delaware, Lackawanna, &<br>Western |
| 21- General Electric                      | 48- Central of New Jersey              |
| 22- Denver & Rio Grande<br>Western        | 49- Florida East Coast                 |
| 23- Canadian National                     | 50- Western Maryland                   |
| 24- Northern Pacific                      | 51- Boston & Albany                    |
| 25- Southern Pacific Day-<br>light        | 52- Chicago & Eastern Illinois         |
| 26- Burlington Northern                   | 53- Cincinnati & Ohio                  |
| 27- Nickel Plate                          | 54- Wabash                             |
| 28- Norfolk & Western                     | 55- Jersey Central                     |
| 29- Norfolk & Western Bi-<br>a centennial | 56- United States Steel                |
| 30- WEstern Pacific                       | 57- Ford Motor Co.                     |
| 31- Rock Island                           | 58- U.S. Army                          |
| 32- Seaboard Coast Line<br>Bicentennial   | 59- Big Pine Lumber Co.                |
| 33- Seaboard Coast Line                   | 60- undecorated                        |

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