



Greetings, Milton D. Frog-Bunny, here, from Parma Hobby.

Sunday is Easter, and I tried to disguise myself as the Easter Bunny, but I'm not sure the disguise is working. Neither Sandy nor Chris were able to put my "ears" on properly!

I tried to sign up for the East Egg Hunt at SouthPark Mall and no one there believed I was the Easter Bunny and wouldn't let me have any candy! They said I looked a little "disconnected"!

ANYWAY, I hope the Easter Bunny is good to all the little boys and girls (of all ages).

Lots of news this month. But just a reminder, if you haven't signed up for the Great Green Stimulus, you still can. **For every \$75.00 you spend at Parma Hobby, you will receive a \$5.00 Gift Certificate to use at Parma Hobby on ANYTHING! OFFER GOOD UNTIL AUG. 31<sup>ST</sup>!!!!**

Here's what you do:

Sign up today to become a part of this great program. Give us your name, address, telephone number and/or e-mail address.

Keep your receipts for all your purchases (beginning when you sign up). We will provide you with an "official" receipt envelope in which to keep your receipts.

When your receipts total \$75.00, bring in your receipts, we will verify the amounts and issue you a \$5.00 gift certificate. It's that simple!

These gift certificates can be used towards ANYTHING – discounted or not. (Amount redeemed is not counted towards the next \$75.00)

There is no limit towards the number of gift certificates earned. You may redeem no more than two \$5.00 certificates at one time. **AND, gift certificates must be redeemed within 60 days of issuance.**

As many of you have heard, Estes was sold to Hobbico recently. Estes has gone back to the archives, recovered old drawings and spec sheets and is bringing back many of the rockets from the "Golden Age of Rocketry". Back in the 1970's and 1980's, rocketry had new, exotic designs and they were issued at astonishing rates. Each Classic Rocket kit has been reproduced and updated while retaining the classic lines of the original. They all have high quality body tubes, balsa nose cones and laser cut balsa fins. All decals are high quality waterslide decals, with the exception of the Phoenix Bird, which has self-stick foil decals as were used in the original kit.

Here's a few of the Classic Rocket kits to be "re-introduced" this year:

EST3009      Chuter-Two, based on the Centuri KC-16

- EST3013 Flutter-By, with a unique spin action
- EST3024 Phoenix Bird, with the through-the-tube fin assembly
- EST3003 Alien Invader, futuristic alien warship
- EST3016 Long Tom, can be flown as single or 2-stage
- EST3025\* Photon Disrupter, has a unique design
- EST3026\* Photon Probe, futuristic design
- EST3027\* Satellite Interceptor

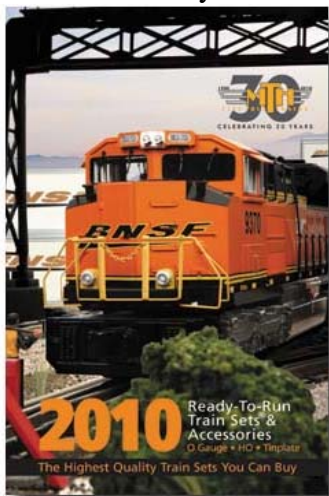


\*Already in stock at Parma Hobby  
 Rest will be available between April, May and June.

The 2010 Vol. 1 catalog from Lionel Trains is here. This catalog combines the Lionel products with the K-Line products. Lots of great stuff in here! If you're looking for a particular engine in this catalog, let us know within the next month. Orders will be due approximately the third week in April.

Lionel has issued 2 catalogs: the Lionel Signature Edition with their Vision Line, Classic Line, Accessories and Control Systems and Track. Included in this catalog, too, are their K-Line, American Flyer, and Large Scale products. The Lionel 2010 Ready-to-Run catalog contains all 'O' and Large scale ready-to-run sets, FasTrack pieces, some accessories and the Lionel Little Lines products.

The 2010 Ready-to-Run catalog from MTH Electric Trains also arrived this week. MTH combined the Ready-to-Run sets for 'O', 'HO', and Tinsplate into one catalog.



Take a look at the new 'HO' sets which are to be available in the Fall. The prices are not too bad considering they come with sound and DCS! The 'HO' engines either come with Proto Sound 3.0 or without. The engines with the Proto Sound 3.0 include the new DCS Remote Commander handheld remote control. The Proto Sound versions include the authentic chant of the motors, blaring horns, ringing bells and other sounds including crew conversations.

The DCS Remote Commander is a wireless controller for the programmed functions in all Proto-Sound 2.0 or 3.0 locomotives – either 'HO', 'O', or Large Scale.

You can even add a DCS Remote Commander to your existing layout (as long as the engines have ProtoSound 2.0): just plug your power supply into the DCS Remote Commander receiver and the output wires from the receiver to your track lock-on. The

DCS Remote Commander can accept any power input (AC or DC) up to 20 volts and 8 amps.

Bachmann Trains has issued their 2010 catalog that also includes their Williams line.

Everyone is saving money this year by condensing and combining catalogs. Release dates for these items (Lionel, MTH, Bachmann, Williams) range from August through mid-2011, so check with us on projected arrival times.

Revell's April Releases are:



85-0884 1/24 1937 Ford Sedan

85-0885 1/24 1982 Corvette



85-4250 1/25 1966 Chevy  
SS 396 Hardtop

85-5529 1/48 B-26 Marauder

85-7213 1/25 GMC Syclone Pickup



Model Power has announced two special 'HO' rolling stock assortments. These items will be made in limited quantities and are due around August, 2010. At the moment we do not have pictures, but they sound cool:

'HO' Metal Train Beer Car Assortment

'HO' 41' Reefer Beer Car Set #1.

Comes with "6 Pack" handles and will sell for \$101.88 for each set. Billboard cars include: American Maid Beer (Pennsylvania), One Sound State Beer (Nevada), Straight Eight Beer (Florida), Black Forest Brewery (New York), Land of Lakes Beer (Illinois), and Cook's '500' Beer, (Indiana).

“HO” Beer Car Assortment

‘HO’ 41’ Reefer Beer Car Set #1: Primo Beer (Hawaii), Harvard Beer (Massachusetts), Ace Beer (Iowa), Great Falls Select Beer (Montana), Yankee Beer (New York City), Old Dutch Beer (Pennsylvania)  
Comes with “Six Pack” Handle, and will sell for \$65.88 per set

Both assortments are Limited Quantities.

Let us know if you want either (or both) of these sets. The cars are NOT boxed separately.

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## **Plastic Model Competition**

**Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Tractor/Trailers**

**ENTRIES: BRING IN WEEK OF APRIL 26th**

**JUDGING: SATURDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**AWARDS: SUNDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 P.M.**

**Categories: Adult and Juniors (under 17)**

***Stock, Street Rod, Street Machine/Custom, Race,  
Junior and Best of Show***

No Entry fees

Limit: 3 Models

All entries will be judged by our panel of judges and their decisions will be final and binding. Entries not built or painted by the named entrant will be disqualified.

This AutoFest will be our 15<sup>th</sup> competition. Time sure flies! Anyone may enter up to three models. Trophies will be given to the first, second and third place winners in each of the four adult categories. There will, likewise, be trophies for the first, second and third place winners in the Junior category. The Best of Show winner gets the biggest trophy!

On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will announce the winners and present each winner with their trophies. Anyone who enters the competition will receive a Certificate of Participation. We will have refreshments for everyone there. Photographs of the winning models will be posted on our website, [www.parmahobby.com](http://www.parmahobby.com), under the AutoFest Archives area. We have the winning models viewable throughout the years, too. We also photograph all the participants who come to the awards ceremony. So, if you want to see yourself on our website, don't forget to attend!

Well, I guess that's about all for this month. Stop in soon!!!!

**Milton D. Frog, Bob, Sandy and Chris**