

Bay Area S Scalers and Pacific Coast Region of the NMRA Present the S Gauge "Pacific Gold" Convention Car



Photo by Ed Loizeaux

As the S gauge commemorative car for the NMRA Pacific Coast Region 50th Anniversary "Pacific Gold" Convention, the Bay Area S Scalers are proud to present the Tidewater Southern "Cornucopia" 50 foot box car manufactured by Pacific Rail Shops. In July 1955, Tidewater Southern, a subsidiary of the Western Pacific, took delivery of 25 single-door box cars. These cars featured a special 5-color cornucopia emblem with grapes, tomatoes, peaches, pumpkin, canned goods, a bottle of wine, and a turkey signifying the fertile agricultural and food basket region served by the Tidewater Southern.

This car features box car red sides with yellow lettering and the multi-color cornucopia. The roof and ends are black. The S gauge convention car will be available with prototype road numbers 501 and 510 to celebrate the PCR's 50th Anniversary Convention -- the first NMRA regional 50th anniversary. This car will also introduce Pacific Rail Shops' new 8' Superior door. Very limited edition; order soon!

BASS/PCR Car Order Form for the Tidewater Southern 50' Single-door box car with the 'cornucopia' emblem

Name: _____
Shipping Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____

Scale Qty: ___ X \$35.00 ea. = \$ _____

Hi-rail Qty: ___ X \$36.50 ea. = \$ _____

(American Flyer Compatible)

Select the road numbers:

Road No. 501 508 510 522

Make checks payable to: Bay Area S Scalers

California Residents:

add applicable Sales Tax: \$ _____

Mail ASAP to:

Bay Area S Scalers
c/o Lee Johnson
2472 Lariat Lane
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

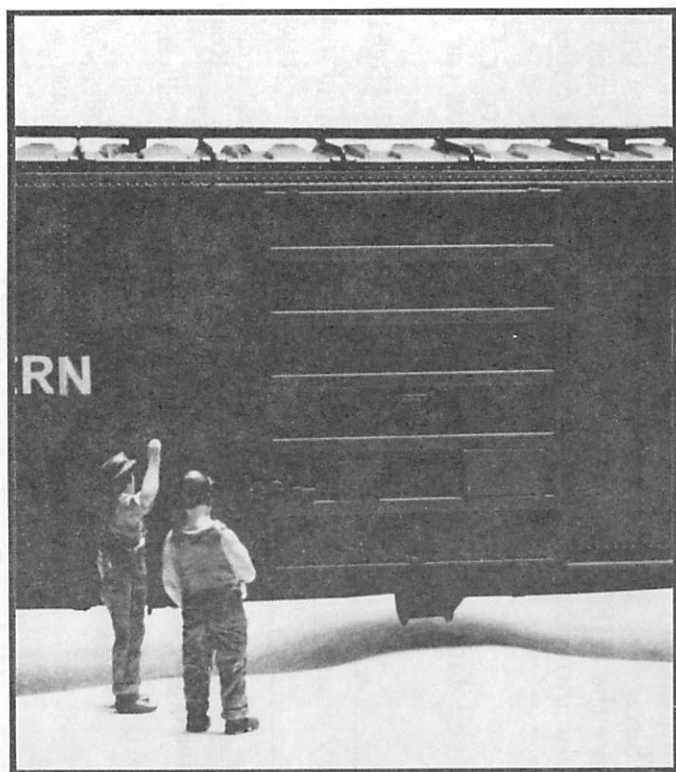
Please add \$4.00 shipping per order \$ _____
unless you pick it up at the convention.

Total Enclosed \$ _____



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PCR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION
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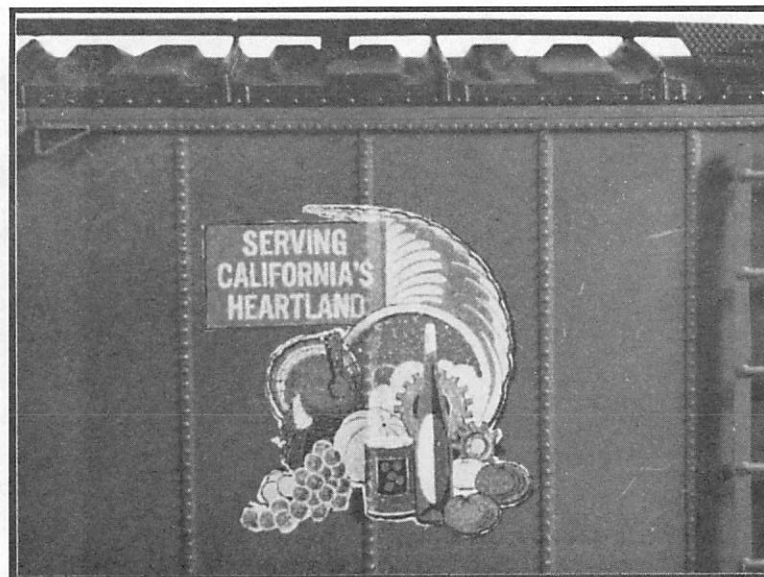
A very limited run of a
beautiful, unique car!
Order today!



Use of the new 8' Superior door
is a first for Pacific Rail Shops

S Scale and
Hi-Rail Versions
are available.
Limited Edition

Cornucopia Herald
The model is a Pacific
Rail Shop's single-door
50' car featuring the new
8' Superior door and the
usual high-quality PRS
paint work. Boxcar red
body with black ends
and roof are offset by the
yellow lettering and
multi-colored herald.



The colors of the herald make this car special. See the April 1994 issue of the *S/Sn3 Buyers' Guide* for a full-color photo of the restored herald. The hand-lettered sample above shows the placement of the herald. The photo below shows the car as it is today, stored in the Feather River Historical Society Museum in Portola, CA. Work is underway on a full restoration of this rare, beautiful, one-of-twenty-five boxcars.

Ed Loizeaux Photos, Above and Left

