Modeling the Western Pacific Railroad

WP Convention Cars

Over the years the FRRS has held many WP Conventions.

A lot of the members of the FRRS are also WP modelers. During some of the early years the managers of the conventions decided to produce a convention car, usually in HO scale.

These cars can in both kit and ready-to-run form.

I have a few of these HO scale models in my collection and would like to share with the members of what they look like.
(Should I have missed some, please let me know.)

1998 Red Caboose Reefer car

MOW Ice Service car kit

2009 Athearn WP 50’ double door box car

Side one

Side two

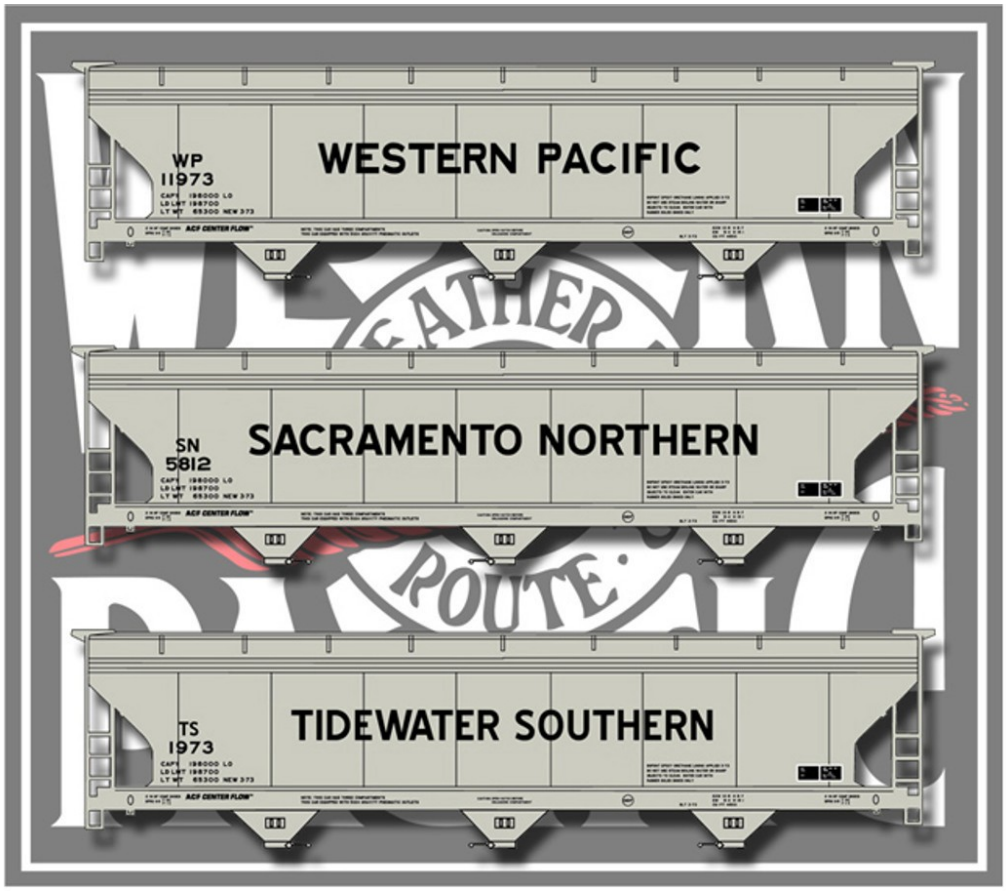
2019 Tidewater Southern 50’ single door box car Kadee Car

This car was available in two road numbers, 501 and 509

2020 WP 40’ outside braced wood box car, Accurail Car

This car came with an extra decal sheet to change the road number to three other numbers.

2024 Convention Car 3-Bay Covered Hopper Three schemes. Accurail Car



2024 Historical Convention

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CONVENTION CAR

This car came as a Data Only car with a sheet of decals that allowed you to decal the car for Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern or Tidewater Southern.

WP
12045
WESTERN PACIFIC
ACF CENTER FLOW

SN
5812
SACRAMENTO NORTHERN
ACF CENTER FLOW

TS
1973
TIDEWATER SOUTHERN
ACF CENTER FLOW

2025 Convention Cars – Western Pacific car and Rio Grande car. Accurail Cars

2026 Convention Cars – Western Pacific 50’ Welded Steel Boxcar. Accurail Car

This car came with a set of renumber decals so you can change the car number.

I hope to hear from our members on what they might like to see on the modeling pages and maybe a Question-and-Answer page can be created for everyone.

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