

NPRHA Modeling Committee Annual Report

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Mission Statement

Enable and energize NP modeling through various efforts, including special runs with manufacturers, assisting manufacturers in their research, and researching and producing our own original kits.

1. 2016-2017 Noteworthy Items:

- A. Released new offerings:
 - a. Cannon & Company Decals
 - b. Special Edition - Tahoe 40-Ton T-Section Andrews Trucks
 - c. On-boarded American Model Builders kits to the NPRHA Store
- B. Helped several manufacturers with new model development, from the big to the small.
- C. Ran an ad in Model Railroader, June 2017. Expect to run ads in other, less expensive magazines.
- D. Conducted the NP Structure Survey. E-mails sent to every NPRHA member that is listed as a modeler (148 responses, greatly exceeding expected participation).

2. Feedback Needed

- A. What is the modeling committee doing right?
- B. What does the modeling committee need to do better?
- C. What is the modeling committee not doing that we should be doing?
- D. How can the modeling committee improve communication with NP modelers?

3. Future ToDo:

- A. The upcoming year will be the biggest year of releases in the history of the NPRHA Modeling Committee, with roughly over 15 offerings planned.
- B. Continue to assist manufacturers
- C. “Dig deeper” to find a way to get some truly iconic NP prototypes brought to life as models