



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE  
AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY  
BILL TOWNSEND LIVE AUCTION AND  
“BUY NOW” EVENT**

We have been asked to assist in the selling of one of the largest collections I have ever seen. This live auction and "buy now" event will be taking place on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Check below for details.

Bill Townsend was a long time member of the Amherst Railway Society. He collected, repaired and ran trains most of his adult life. Bill's family has asked the Amherst Railway Society to assist in the selling of his collection in order to raise money for the family/estate.

We at the Amherst Railway Society are happy to assist as Bill was always there to lend a hand for us, especially at his favorite event, the Railroad Hobby Show. It is now our turn to help Bill's family.

**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30 – 4:30 (see details below)  
**Location:** Amherst Railway Society Headquarters  
1130 South Main Street  
Palmer, MA 01069

The selling of the collection is in two parts. The first part is a “buy now” event in which you may purchase items. The second is a live auction of 92 items. Here are the rules of engagement:

- 1. PADDLES ARE SELLING !!!!**
- 2. If you wish to participate, you just need to let me know to reserve a paddle....there is no charge to those who have helped with the gathering and inventorying of the collection....but we ONLY HAVE 100 PADDLES.....so reserve one ASAP.....I would hate to have to tell you that you cannot participate after all the help you have provided.....this is NOT a sales pitch, it is me worrying that if you wait too long, you will not have the**

opportunity. There will be no sharing of paddles....we cannot do that as it will cause problems when checking out; whose stuff is whose, etc.

Please do not purchase more than one as it will void your order. The link to order is as follows (copy into your browser if you need):

<https://www.amherstrail-store.org/category-s/1850.htm> (If you have any problems, call the ARS office.)

Bidding paddles may be purchased ON SITE the day of the auction, but you risk the possibility of paddles being sold out....there are only 100 bidding paddles...

Our occupancy limit is 126 in the upper level. This is why it is important to pre-register and purchase a paddle in advance.

1. From 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, the lower level of the building will be open for the “Buy Now” portion of the estate sale. At 1:30pm, the lower level will close.
2. From 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, the upper level of the building will be open for a preview of the live auction items. Currently, there are 92 items to be auctioned.
3. The live auction will be held in the upper level of the building from 2:00 pm until all auction items are presented, (we estimate that at 4:00 pm)
4. From 1:30 pm – 2:00pm, refreshments will be served while we are getting ready for the live auction.
5. **ONLY THOSE FOLKS** with bidding paddles will be allowed in the upper level first. Others may join to observe if there is room.
6. Attendants will assist with the live auction items. We ask in advance that you do NOT handle any of the live auction items....you may ask an attendant to assist.
7. We will take cash, check or credit card.
8. Consignment bidding is available. This means if you cannot make it, call us and tell us an item you wish to bid on, how high you wish to go and leave us a credit card number and we will bid in your behalf. **TO REGISTER FOR THIS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER FOR A PADDLE, JUST CALL OUR OFFICE at 413-267-4555.**

## **ITEMS IN THE BUY NOW AREA:**

- 40 5-car sets of American Flyer cars (random cars grouped in fives)
- 60+ American Flyer locomotives tested (see list of numbers)
- 20 American Flyer locomotives not tested
- 40 American Flyer Passenger Cars in various sets (pre and post war)
- 50+ American Flyer Accessories, including a talking Mystic Station w record.

- Railroadiana (lanterns, switch stand cap, lock, mugs, etc.)
- Books dozens of hard cover and soft cover books
- 3 PFM Sound Systems
- 120+ HO Scale freight cars most with Kadee couplers and weighted.
- 100+ HO Scale locomotives (atlas, proto 1000 and 2000, Stewart Hobbies, Cary locomotives works and more, many with DCC and sound)
- Many HO Scale passenger car sets
- Miscellaneous Other Goodies, all train related.
- American Flyer repair manuals and parts complete with racks and drawers of parts.

## Live Auction Items

<u>LO</u> <u>T#</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>MFG</u> <u>#</u>	<u>Engine</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>Roadna</u> <u>me</u>	<u>Typ</u> <u>e</u>	<u>Road</u> <u>#</u>	<u>S</u> <u>ca</u> <u>le</u>	notes
AR S- 01	Broadway Ltd	660	EMD	NYC	S W- 7	8880	H O	
AR S- 02	Broadway Ltd	672	EMD	NYC	E- 7B	4100	H O	sold as a set with ARS-3 (dummy)
AR S- 03	Broadway Ltd	615	EMD	NYC	E- 7A	4000	H O	sold as a set with ARS-2
AR S- 04	Broadway Ltd	542	S1B	NYC	Nia gra 4- 8-4	6024	H O	
AR S- 05	Broadway Ltd	210 2	Y6b	N & W	2- 8- 8-2	2198	H O	
AR S- 06	Broadway Ltd	61	J1e	NYC	4- 6-4	5335	H O	
AR S- 07	Broadway Ltd	256 1	S1B	NYC	Nia gra 4- 8-4	6008	H O	
AR S- 08	Broadway Ltd	119 6		NYC	4- 6-4	5450	H O	1940's Paint Scheme
AR	Broadway Ltd	128	Brass	NYC	4-	3149	H	

S-09		7	Hybrid		8-2		O	
AR S-10	MTH			NYC	4-6-4	5429	H O	Empire State Steam Loco - still in box
AR S-11	Connecticut River RR's and Connections	book set					n a	10 book set by R. W Nimke and plans supplement
AR S-12	Hess Trucks - Banks	Hess					n a	3 Banks - Fire Truck; Gas Truck and Old Time Truck
AR S-13	11 car Troop Train Cars only	mixed					H O	sleeper cars, flats w loads, bunk cars
AR S-14	9 car passenger car set		NYC				H O	Walthers 20th century ltd with detailed interiors/people
AR S-15	Olympia Precision Models	EH-131	Class R1-0	B & M	4-8-2		H O	PFM Sound w glowing firebox, nice runner; felt box
AR S-16	LMB Models		Mohawk	NYC	4-8-4	3148	H O	No DCC; smoke lifter is unglued; could not test
AR S-17	Pacific FastMail		H10b	NYC	2-8-2	2395	H O	DCC runs great
AR S-18	Key Imports		J-2b	Boston & Albany	4-6-4	609	H O	DCC with sound
AR S-19	Key Imports		Mikado	NYC Systems	2-8-2	1786	H O	could not test; DCC and sound
AR S-20	Key Imports		Consolidation	Rutland	2-8-0	2417	H O	DCC and Sound; Runs Great!; Custom Paint
AR S-21	Key Imports	L-4a	Mohawk	NYC Systems	4-8-2	3122	H O	could not test; DCC and sound
AR S-22	Key Imports	L-2d	Mohawk	NYC Systems	4-8-2	2980	H O	could not test; DCC and sound
AR S-23	Key Imports		S1b	NYC Systems	4-8-4	6008	H O	DCC and Sound; Runs Great!
AR S-24	Pacific FastMail	Tenshodo	S-1 with Tender	Great Northern	4-8-4	2552	H O	PFM Sound; could not test
AR S-25	Custom NJ Brass	Daiyoung Mod	S-1 coffin	Boston & Maine	2-10-2	2907	H O	DCC and Sound Runs well

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AR S-26	Custom NJ Brass		D1a	Boston & Albany	4-6-6T	404	H O	B&A Suburban Tank engine NO DCC
AR S-27	Custom NJ Brass		D1a	Boston & Albany	4-6-6T	402	H O	B&A Suburban Tank engine DCC and SOUND runs nice
AR S-28	New England Rail Service		Class J-1	Boston & Maine	4-4-2	3205	H O	Runs Well
AR S-29	Overland Models	145 1	P2b	Boston & Maine	4-6-2	3666	H O	could not test; DCC and sound
AR S-30	Overland Models	322 8	Boxcar, 40'	Boston & Maine	XM-1	7034 8	H O	factory paint
AR S-31	Overland Models	640 0	F2, A unit	Boston & Maine		4225	H O	sold as a set with ARS-32
AR S-32	Overland Models	640 1	F2, B unit	Boston & Maine			H O	sold as a set with ARS-31
AR S-33	Overland Models	566 5	RF 16, A	NYC	shark	3820	H O	factory paint; DCC w sound; sold as a set with ARS-34
AR S-34	Overland Models	566 6	RF 16, B	NYC	shark	3705	H O	factory paint; DCC ; sold as a set with ARS-33
AR S-35	Overland Models	592 4	PA-2	NYC		4208 - 4214	H O	Runs Great; DCC
AR S-36	Overland Models	592 4	PB-2	NYC		4304	H O	Runs Great; DCC
AR S-37	Hallmark Models		FT-A&B Set	NYC Dual Power		1601 & 2401	H O	Sound and DCC runs great
AR S-38	E & P Associates		Alco RS-3	B&M		1508	H O	No DCC Runs Great
AR S-39	Oriental Limited		EMC Gas Elec.19 25	Boston & Maine		151	H O	gas electric w/ people; custom paint; DCC; interior lights
AR S-40	9-car reefer set			MDT			H O	9 reefers white
AR S-41	Sunset Models		K-8b	Boston & Maine	2-8-0	2647	H O	could not test; DCC

AR S- 42	Alco Models		0-6-0 Switcher	NYC	0- 6-0	6722	H O	PFM Sound runs nice w can motor
AR S- 43	SamhongSA	X- 134	Alco N- 7	NYC		2036 8	H O	Caboose
AR S- 44	Key Imports		J1D Hudson	NYC	4- 6-4	5280	H O	runs great DCC & Sound
AR S- 45	Overland Models		B-15b	Boston & Maine	2- 6-0 w/ sn ow plo w	1428	H O	DCC
AR S- 46	NWSL		Switcher	NYC	0- 8- 0T		H O	Runs great! Painted flat black no lettering.
AR S- 47	Sunset Models		E7B	NYC		4102	H O	NO DCC, but runs nice!; sold as a set with ARS- 48
AR S- 48	Sunset Models		E7A	NYC		4001	H O	NO DCC, but runs nice!; sold as a set with ARS- 47
AR S- 49	American Flyer	793		station		4225	S	with platform, shed and 2 new records (for sound unit)
AR S- 50	American Flyer	6- 496 00	set	UP		-	S	2 locos; Pony Express set plus 2 extra cars (added to set)
AR S- 51	Alco Models		EMC SC	Boston & Maine		1104	H O	Factory Paint; constant lighting; runs great
AR S- 52	Sunset Models		GP-7	NYC		5690	H O	Custom Paint; constant lighting; silent running
AR S- 53	Sunset Models		GP-7	NYC		5758	H O	Custom Paint; constant lighting; silent running
AR S- 54	Nickel Plate Products		EMD F3	Brass (unpain ted)			H O	A&B unit set A unit ran fair NOT DCC
AR S- 55	MTS Imports		switcher	NYC	0- 8-0	7450	H O	could not test; DCC and sound
AR S- 56	Nickel Plate Products		A1B	Boston & Albany	2- 8-4	1441	H O	DCC and Sound
AR S-	Westside Models		Berkshi re	Boston &	2- 8-4	4012	H O	DCC and Sound

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AR S- 58	Nickel Plate Products		EMD F3	Brass (unpainted)			H O	A&B unit set A unit ran fair NOT DCC
AR S- 59	Nickel Plate Products		EMD F3	NYC		3501 & 3502	H O	A&A unit set not DCC ran fair
AR S- 60	6 car set C&BT Box Car Kits -new			NYC			H O	Pacemaker car kits
AR S- 61	11 car set C&BT Box Car Kits - new			NYC			H O	6 cars std box; 5 cars auto; different numbers
AR S- 62	6 car set NYC Pacemaker Cars			NYC			H O	Red and Dark Gray; different numbers
AR S- 63	7 car set NYC Pacemaker Cars			NYC			H O	Red and Dark Gray; different numbers
AR S- 64	3 car set NYC Pacemaker Cars			NYC			H O	Red and Light Gray; different numbers
AR S- 65	5 car set NYC Pacemaker Cars			NYC			H O	Red and Light Gray almost white; different numbers
AR S- 66	4 car set NYC Pacemaker Cars			NYC			H O	Red and Light Gray almost white; different numbers
AR S- 67	6 car set Tank Cars			Phillips			H O	Phillips tank cars
AR S- 68	6 car set Bachmann Spectrum Passenger Cars			NYC			H O	still in original boxes
AR S- 69	Bachmann Lot 18 cars, 1 loco and track			assorted			H O	great starter set
AR S- 70	Athearn Genesis		4-8-8-4 Big Boy	UP		4005	H O	Still in box
AR S- 71	Athearn Genesis		4-6-6-4 Challenger	UP		3983	H O	Still in box
AR S- 72	Balboa			NYC		546 & 540	H O	Baggage and Postal Baggage Cars (2 car set)
AR S- 73	Challenger Imports			B&M/M EC		6000	H O	Flying Yankee
AR S-	Overland Models			B&A		1142	H O	Caboose

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AR S- 75	Overland Models			B&M		1046 47	H O	Caboose
AR S- 76	Overland Models			B&M		1046 26	H O	Caboose
AR S- 77	Sunset Models			B&M		1047 16	H O	Caboose
AR S- 78	Overland Models			NYC		2011 7	H O	Pacemaker Caboose
AR S- 79	Overland Models			NYC		1904 4	H O	Caboose
AR S- 80	Hess Trucks						n a	1988 and 1989
AR S- 81	Alco Models			P&LE			H O	Cabin Car Caboose with decals
AR S- 82	Alco Models			NYC		1816 5	H O	Caboose
AR S- 83	American Flyer Passenger Train Set			Erie			S	A-B-A and 4 Car set, boxed
AR S- 84	American Flyer Engine Set			Wabas h			S	Number 6-48100, boxed
AR S- 85	American Flyer		GP-9	NYC			S	Number 4-8552, boxed
AR S- 86	American Flyer		GP-9	Pennsy			S	Number 6-48005, boxed
AR S- 87	American Flyer		Alco A	B&O			S	Number 4-8153, boxed
AR S- 88	Know Thy Hudsons	boo k					n a	author is Thomas Gerbracht
AR S- 89	Overland Models						H O	XM-1 Box Car 40 ft Milk Car
AR S- 90	Hess Trucks						n a	2000 - 2009 (10 trucks)
AR S-	Hess Trucks						n a	1990, 1992-1998 (8 trucks)



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AR S- 92	Dinnerware - Michael Le'son			NYC			n a	4-piece place setting; dinner plate, salad plate, bowl, cup and saucer, 4 mugs

HARDCOVER BOOKS	
title of book	author
Train Wrecks	Robert C. Reed
The Official Pullman -Standard Library Vol 10 NE RR	W. David Randell
Passenger Trains of New England	Kevin Holland
Story Behind the Bridge of Flowers	National Railroad Historical Society
New England's Colorful Railroads Vol 1	David Sweetland
Before the Gilford	Preston Cook
New England Rails	David Sweetland
Trackside East of the Hudson 1941 - 1953	Jeremy Plant
Know the Hudsons	Thomas Gerbracht
History of the NYC System	Aaron Klein
NYC Stations and Terminals	Geoffrey Doughty
Diesel - Electric 4043	Henry Billings
NYC System Gone But Not Forgotten	HF Cavanaugh
NYC Trains of the Future	Geoffrey Doughty
NYC in Color	David Sweetland
Trackside in the Albany NY Gateway 1949 - 1974	Len Teilian
Steam Locos of the NYC Line	William Edson
The Official Pullman -Standard Library Vol 2 NYC RR	W David Randell
NYC Lightning Stripes Vol 1	David Sweetland
NYC Lightning Stripes Vol 2	David Sweetland
NYC Diesels	Paul Corleton
NYC Diesel Locomotives	William Edson
NYC Color Photography - 3 Volume Set	Ed Nowak
NYC Great Steel	Geoffrey Doughty
Memories of NYC Steam	Arnold Hass
NYC Lightweight Passenger Cars, Trains and Travel	Geoffrey Doughty
NYC Color Guide to Freight and Passenger Equipment	David Sweetland
Steam Locos of the NYC Lines Vol 1	William Edson
NYC Trackside w Eugene Von Dusen	Bill Marvel
NYC Great Steel Fleet 1948 - 1967	Geoffrey Doughty
Boston & Albany Vol 1	Robert Willoughby Jones
Boston & Albany Vol 2	Robert Willoughby Jones
Boston & Maine	Robert Willoughby Jones
Boston and Maine in Color	Jeremy Plant
Bluebirds and Minutemen Boston and Albany 1974 - 1984	Tom Nelligan
The Great Yellow Fleet	John White
The Central Vermont Railway Vol 5 1941 - 1960	Robert Jones

Complete Service Manual for American Flyer	Aurotech
Diesel Spotters Guide Update 1980	Jerry Pinkepank
Diesel Spotters Guide 1967	Jerry Pinkepank
Pullman Paint and Lettering Notebook	Arthur Dubin
Boston and Maine w Authur Mitchell	Carl R Byron
Boston and Maine a Photographic Essay	Philip Ross Hastings
North American Steam Locos - The Northerns	Jack Farrell
Color Treasury of Model Trains	Cresent Books
The Stream Liners	Kevin Holland
Next Stop Grand Central	Stan Fischler
New Haven RR	Peter Lynch
The Rutland Road	Jim Shaughnessy
Railroad Album Highliners	Lucius Beebe
Connecticut River Railroads and Connections 10 book set (some unopened)	R W Nimke
Nickel Plate Road 1943 - 1952 Vol 1	John Corus
The Brass Train Guide Book	Dan Glasure
Railroads - The Great American Adventure	National Geographic
NYC Later Power 1910 - 1968	Alvin Stauter
Steam Power of the NYC System 1915 - 1955 Vol 1	Alvin Stauter
Twentieth Century Limited 1938 - 1967	Richard Cook
20th Century, The Greatest Train in the World	Lucius Beebe
Thoroughbreds - NYC Hudsons	Alvin Stauter
Illustrated Treasury of the American Locomotive Company	O. M Kerr
The 4-10-2 Three Barrels of Steam	James Boynton
Appalachian Conquest	Eugene Huddleston
I Remember Pennsy	Don Wood
Encyclopedia of North American Railroads	Aaron Klein
American Railroads - The Second Generation	Don Ball Jr.
Classic North American Steam	Nils Huxtable
Love of Trains	Victor Hand
Steam's Finest Hour	David P Morgan
Yonder Comes the Train	Lance Phillips
Rolling Thunder	Gary Benson
Potrait of the Rails	Don Ball Jr.
Riding the Limited's Locomotives	Colonel Howard Hill
Railroads - The Great American Adventure	Charlton Ogburn
The Railroads of America	Merle Armitage
The Last of Steam	Joe Collans
America's Colorful Railroads	Don Ball Jr.
The Encyclopedia of Model Railroads	Terry Allen
Illustrated Book of Steam and Rail	Colin Garratt
Fodor's Railways of the World	Eugene Fodor
The Locomotive Encyclopedia Volume 1	Mainline Modeler Magazine
Lionel Collector's Guide and History	Tom McComas
Antique Toy Trains	Howard Godel
Famous American Flyer Trains	Paul Nelson

## SOFTCOVER BOOKS

title of book	author
NYC Railroad	Brian Solomon
NYC's Mercury	Richard Cook, Sr
NYC Power Along the Hudson Vol 2	Ed May Richard Stoving
Wellsboro's Own Railroad	Richard Stoving
NYC Steam Power West of Buffalo Vol 2	Ed May Richard Stoving
NYC Power Along the Hudson Vol 1	Ed May Richard Stoving
NYC Steam Harlem and Putnam Divisions	Ed May Richard Stoving
NYC The Putnam Division	Daniel Gallo
Rails Along the Hudson	Thomas Crawford, Frederick Kramer
NYC Steam Power in the Empire State	Ed May Richard Stoving
NYC Steam Power West of Buffalo Vol 1	Ed May Richard Stoving
AC Gilbert's Heritage	Don Heimbürger
Baldwin Diesel Locomotives	Gary Dolzall
Central Vermont Railway	Ed Beaudette
Boston and Maine Steam	Robert Liljestränd
New Hampshire and Vermont Railroads	Ron Johnson
New England Rail Album	George Phelps
Railroad Cities Jersey City	Robert Liljestränd & David Sweetland
B&O Passenger Service 1945 - 1971 Vol 1 Route of the National Ltd	Harry Stegmaier Jr
The Syracuse, Binghamton & New York RR	Richard Palmer
Passenger Cars of New England Vol 1 B&M	Robert Liljestränd & David Sweetland
Equipment of the B&M Diesel Cab Units Vol 2	Robert Liljestränd & David Sweetland
New England's Steam Action 1930's Worcester	Robert Liljestränd & David Sweetland
NYC's Canadian Streamliners	Douglas Smith
The Revolutionary Diesel - EMC's FT	Diesel Era
NYC in Canada Southern Ontario Lines Vol 1	Douglas Smith
C-Liners	David Sweetland
Railroad Cities Concord, NH	David Sweetland
Railway Milk Cars Vol 2	David Sweetland
Railway Milk Cars Vol 3	David Sweetland
From Boston to the Berkshires - Electric Transportation in Massachusetts	Stephen Carlson
Memories of the B & M	Henry Maywald
Catalog of American Flyer Trains	David Doyle
Moguls, Mountains and Memories - Railroading North and West of Boston	B&M Historical Society
Minuteman Steam - B&M Locos 1911 - 1958	Harry Frye
Steam Locomotive Coaling Stations and Diesel Loco Fueling Facilities	Tom Dixon, Jr.
NYC 1941 - 1967	Ed Nowak
Railroads in the Streets of Syracuse	Richard F. Palmer
Downeast Depots Maine RR Stations in the Steam Era	Robert Ford
NYC The Waterlevel Route NewYork to Buffalo	Charles Knoll
Diesel Locos of the NYC	WD Edson
NYC Steam - Locomotives and Trains from 1933 - 1943	Robert Durham

NYC in the Hudson Valley	George Drury
The Central Mass	B&M Historical Society
Lehigh & Hudson River Vol 2 The East End	Ed Crist
NYC Steam Locos and Trains from 1933 - 1943 Northern NY & NY State	Robert Durham
A Century of Lionel	Don Ponzot
Berkshire Days on the B&A 1925 - 1950	Warren Smith
Trains of Northern New England	John Krause
Route of the Minuteman 1969 - 1979	Tom Nelligan
NYC During WWII to the End of Steam	Bill Kachler
The First 50 Best	??
The Second Diesel Spotters Guide	Jerry Pinkepank
Historical Guide to North American Railroads	George Drury
Greenburg's American Toy Trains	Dallas Mallerich III
Greenburg's Lionel Pre-War Trains - Operating and Repair Manual	John Hubbard
Greenburg's Guide to Lionel Pre_War Pars and Instruction Sheets	Robert Osterhoff
Greenburg's Repair & Operating Manual Lionel 1945 - 1969	??

<b>American Flyer Locomotives</b>	
<b>Steam/Diesel</b>	<b>Road Number</b>
steam	322
steam	325
steam	21099
steam	21920
diesel	21920-1
steam	21004
steam	326
steam	332
steam	5405
steam	322
steam	312
steam	350
steam	21158
steam	310
steam	312 ac
steam	287
diesel	300 + B
steam	312
steam	350
steam	350
steam	21085
steam	290
steam	282
steam	290
steam	21085

steam	300 ac
steam	21168
diesel	21205
steam	283
diesel	4200
steam	290
steam	300
diesel	21801
diesel	812
diesel	21808
steam	302
diesel	370
steam	302
steam	12001
steam	21165
steam	307
steam	21161
steam	303
diesel	21920
diesel	466
diesel	360
diesel	364

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