

Amherst Railway Society Commemorative Cars over the Years

(Updated 1/26/2025)



Year	Car Type	Manufacturer (Producer)	Reporting Marks Road Numbers	Notes
2002	50' IPD "Railbox Style" Exterior Post Box Car	Roundhouse (Branchline Trains)	ABEL 200202, 200279, 200285 and 200297	Red carbody with white graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. MDC/ Roundhouse.



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2003	ACF 3-Bay Covered Hopper	Accurail (Branchline Trains)	ABEL 1978 and 2003	Gray carbody with multi-color graphics. "ABEL is ABLE!" and "Twenty-Five Years of Service 1978 - 2003" slogans. ABEL "25th Anniversary" wheel and rail logo With silver "25". HO scale kit. Accurail 2000 series car.



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2004	ACF 2-Bay Center Flow Covered Hopper	InterMountain (InterMountain)	ABEL 200402, 200404, 200407 and 200408	Gray carbody with black graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. InterMountain Railway Company 46500 series car.
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2005	1937 AAR 40' Box Car	Branchline Trains (Branchline Trains)	ABEL 200501, 200505, 200529 and 200530	"Box Car Red" carbody and black ends with white graphics. "Always Reliable Service" slogan. LNE style "fried egg" logo. HO scale kit. Branchline Yardmaster series car.



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2006	70-ton Offset Side Triple Hopper	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 200601, 200606, 200628 and 200629	"Box Car Red" carbody with white graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES". Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. Accurail 7500 series car.



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2007	50' Single Door, Welded Side Box Car	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 200701, 200707, 200727 and 200728	"Box Car Red" carbody with white graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. Optional yellow door. HO scale kit. Accurail 5700 series car.
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2008	ICC Wide Vision Caboose	Atherarn (Athearn)	ABEL C-30	Red carbody, white cupola and black roof with white graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES". "THINK SAFETY" and "WORK SAFELY" slogans. Wheel and rail logo. ABEL 30th Anniversary car. HO scale kit.



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2009	50' Covered Gondola	Atherarn (Athearn)	ABEL 200901, 200909, 200924 and 200925	Black carbody and silver gondola cover with white graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES" on cars 200924 and 200925 only. Wheel and rail logo all cars. HO scale kit. Last cars produced by Athearn in the U.S.



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2010	87' TTX TOFC Flat with 2 ABLZ 45' trailers	Accurail (Accurail)	TTX Varied ABLZ 45-1001, 45-1010, 45-1030 and 45-1031	TTX cars in yellow and "box car red" schemes. White Trailer with red and black graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. Accurail 8900 series car and 9900 series trailers.



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2011	50' Gunderson 5200 Double-door Box Car	ExactRail (ExactRail)	ABEL 201101, 201111, 201129 and 201130	White carbody, black ends and red doors with black and red graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO and N scale RTR. ExactRail 150000 series (HO) and 50000 series (N) cars.



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2012	50' Thrall 2743 Gondola	ExactRail (ExactRail)	ABEL 201201, 201212, 201228 and 201229	"Box Car Red" carbody with white graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO and N scale RTR. ExactRail EE-1100 series (HO) and 51700 series (N) cars.



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2013	PS2-CD 4427 Covered Hopper	ExactRail (ExactRail)	ABEL 196802, 196868, 201301 and 201313	Gray carbody with multi-color graphics. "Always Reliable Service" and "Celebrating Forty-Five Years Railroad Hobby Show" slogans. ARS "45th Anniversary" wheel and rail logo and LNE style "fried egg" logo. Amherst Railway Society 45th Anniversary car. HO Scale RTR. ExactRail EP-80000 series car.



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2013	40' Plug Door Insulated Box Car	Atlas (Atlas)	ABEL 201301	"Box Car Red" carbody with multi-color graphics. "Celebrating Forty-Five Years Railroad Hobby Show" slogan. ARS "45th Anniversary" wheel and rail logo and LNE style "fried egg" logo. Amherst Railway Society 45th Anniversary car. N scale RTR. Atlas 3300 series car.



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2014	50' ACF Precision Design Ribbed Box Car	Atlas (Atlas)	DHTR 2014, 201407, 201414 and 201494	White carbody with black graphics. "Celebrating 20 Years 1994-2014" and "Serving the Eastern States" slogans. Dry Hill Terminal Railway 20th Anniversary car. HO and N scale RTR. Atlas 20-000 series (HO) and 50-000 series (N) cars.



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2015	Trinity 25,500 Gallon Tank Car	Atlas (Atlas)	ARSX 201501, 201515, 201524 and 201525	Black carbody with white graphics. "Amherst Refinery Services, Inc." road name. Triangular wheel and rail logo. HO scale and N scale RTR. Atlas 20-000 series (HO) and 50-000 series (N) cars.



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2016	No car produced	Bar Mills (Bar Mills)		Bar Mills Commemorative Billboards



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2017	USRA Twin Hopper	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 201728 and 201729	Black carbody with white graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES". LNE style "fried egg" logo. HO scale kit. Accurail 2500 series car.



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2018	ACF 3-Bay Covered Hopper	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 196802 and 201801	Gray carbody with black graphics. "Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show 50th Anniversary 1968 - 2018" slogan. ARS "50th Anniversary" logo designed by Joe Lepage. Amherst Railway Society 50th Anniversary car. HO scale kit. Accurail 2000 series car.



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2019	40' Insulated Box Car	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 201902 and 201919	"Box Car Red" carbody with white graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale Kit. Accurail 3100 series car.



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2020	41' Steel Gondola	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 202025 and 202026	Black carbody with white graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES". LNE style "fried egg" logo. HO scale kit. Accurail 3700 series car.

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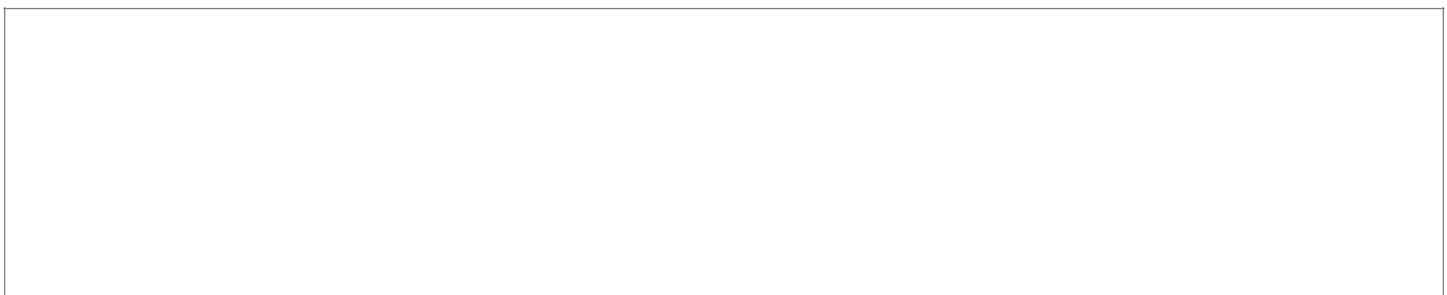
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2021	No car produced			No Show due to COVID Pandemic



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2022	Evans 5100 Double Plug Door Box Car	ScaleTrains (ScaleTrains)	ABEL 202201, 202222, 202229 and 202230	Red carbody with white graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. ScaleTrains SXT100 series car.



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2023	ACF 2-Bay Center Flow Covered Hopper	Accurail (Accurail)	ABEL 202328 and 202329	"Mustard" carbody with maroon graphics. "AMHERST BELT LINES". Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. Accurail 2200 series car.



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2024	52'-6" CB&Q Havelock Shops Gondola	ScaleTrains (ScaleTrains)	ABEL 202401, 202424, 202427 and 202428	"Mustard" carbody with maroon graphics. "ABEL is... ABLE!" slogan. Wheel and rail logo. HO scale kit. ScaleTrains SXT1100 series car.



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2025	50' Exterior Post Boxcar	Accurail 5600 series car	ABEL 202525 and 202526	A lways R eliable S ervice Boxcar red car; comes with both a Plug and a Youngstown door

Amherst Railway Society 50th Anniversary Locomotive



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2018	EMD SW1500	Broadway Limited (BroadwayLimited)	ABEL 50	Maroon and Dulux Gold carbody with Dulux Gold running gear. Wheel and rail logo. "Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show 50th Anniversary 1968 - 2018" slogan. ARS "50th Anniversary" logo designed by Joe Lepage. Amherst Railway Society 50th Anniversary locomotive. HO scale RTR. Broadway Limited.

Non-ARS Produced Commemorative Cars



Year	Car Type	Manufacturer (Producer)	Reporting Marks Road Numbers	Notes
2003	40' Outside Braced Composite Box Car	MDC/Roundhouse (Unknown)	BM 70108	Boxcar red. B&M "Minute Man" logo with the "2003 Big Rairoad Hobby Show" logo.

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2003	50' PS-1 Box Car	MDC/Roundhouse (Unknown)	BM	B&M blue. "2003 Big Rairoad Hobby Show" logo.



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2003	50' Pulman Standard Modern Ribbed Side Box Car	MDC/Roundhouse (Unknown)	BM 79045	B&M blue with black door. "Boston & Maine" with the "2003 Big Rairoad Hobby Show" logo. Roundhouse 1906 series car.



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2003	50' FMC Modern Ribbed Side Box Car	MDC/Roundhouse (Unknown)	BM 79008	White Guilford (B&M). "Boston & Maine" with "2003 Big Railroad Hobby Show" logo.



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2004	50' Sliding Door Box Car	Unknown (Unknown)	BM 77000	B&M blue with black door. "B&M" logo. "Amherst Railway Society Big Railroad Hobby Show" slogan and Massachusetts Map.