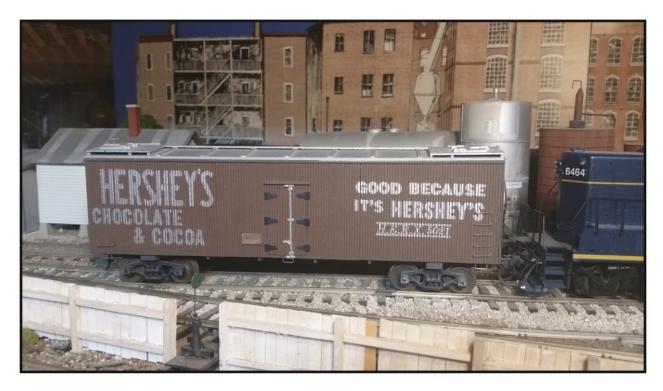
4. Ken Nesper's Wood Reefer



My favorite railroad car is this HERX 5021 wood reefer. I like to build O scale wood and wood/cardstock models of freight cars from kits that were mostly produced in the 1980s and early 1990s, before the advent of quality plastic cars. This is my favorite because it was my first. The kit was manufactured by Mainline Models, a division of Ye

Olde Huff 'n' Puff
Manufacturing Co. It
came with pre-printed
sides, a bag of wire grab
irons, and the basic brake
components (which I
ignored). I added Athearn
Bettendorf trucks, NWSL
steel wheels, and Kadee
805 couplers. Who
knows? Some day I might
add some rudimentary
brake rigging, but I've
still got more kits to
build.



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