

## 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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