4. Ken Nesper's OR&W 2-6-0



Locomotive 16 is one of three 2-6-0s running on my version of the Ohio River & Western (OR&W). They are not perfect matches for similarly numbered OR&W locomotives, but close enough for my purposes. Locomotives 7 and 12 handle freight service; 16 is assigned to passenger service. The On30 locos are manufactured by Bachmann. Since the OR&W did not use steam generators, I removed the generators on these models and replaced the electric headlights with replicas of oil-burning headlamps. Bachmann offers operating front couplers as replacements for the standard dummy couplers. I installed Soundtraxx Econami sound decoders and speakers in the tenders. A light thread runs from the cab to the bell.

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