

10. Todd Hermann's Caboose



My favorite caboose is Lehigh & New England #561. On the prototype, these relatively long wooden cabooses were built by the Magor Car Company in the 1920s. They were regulars on the line that I model right up to the L&NE's 1961 shutdown. A few were later sold to the Boston & Maine where they soldiered on for several more years. The starting point for this model was an American Model Builders kit, #854, which represents a similar Magor-built Seaboard Air Lines caboose. Modifications included centering the cupola and creating new car sides out of scribed styrene sheet to get the correct window arrangement. I painted the model with Scalecoat II SF Red and lettered it with mix of decals from various sets. I also added moveable, magnetic marker lamps so crews can swap ends as part of their out-and-back run on the Catasauqua Branch. **Todd Hermann**

