

9. Ken Nesper's Engines



My O scale, two-rail layout is a fictionalized version of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Southeast DC. My favorite diesel locomotives are 1st-generation Alcos. Unfortunately, the B&O did not roster Alco road switchers. What to do? Well, many of the railroads that interchanged with the B&O in and around Washington did have Alcos, justifying a modest collection of models. The Atlas O RS-1 was delivered in PRR livery, but repainted and decaled for the Washington Terminal as #43. The B&O repeatedly leased this locomotive from the WT in the 1950s. The Southern Railway RS-2 #2118 was kitbashed by me from a Weaver Models RS-3. I've always admired the green, gold, and white color scheme. The C&O RS-3 #5600 is a Weaver Models RS-3 that I acquired from the estate of Arthur Selby, a good friend of mine whom many of you, particularly the O scalers, may have known. The Atlas O is factory equipped with a sound decoder; I installed Tsunami 2 sound decoders in the two Weaver locomotives.

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