

GREAT NORTHERN EXCHANGE

The *Great Northern Exchange* is a free service for *GNRHS* members wishing to buy, sell, donate or exchange Great Northern Railway-related items, or predecessor companies of the GN/BNSF mergers. It's also a place to request of members needed information and resource material. Requests may be edited and are limited to space available. Your items for the September *Goat* must be postmarked by July 15th to ensure publication in that issue. Send your items to Ed Stankard, Managing Editor, 9006 Westbrooke Dr., Overland Park, KS 66212. Or email goateditor@gmail.com.

For Sale: If you model the Great Northern, or are interested in the history of the GN you need to buy the new book, *The Rusty Dusty, Great Northern's Wenatchee-Oroville Branch*, by *GNRHS* members Mac McCulloch and John Langlot. It includes 395 pages, 70 maps, and 103 photographs.

The book places W-O line in the context of predecessor Washington rail lines and transportation ventures. It explores the relationship of the W-O to irrigation to support fruit orchards, refrigerator cars and the Western Fruit Express, freight rates and economic regulation, and the history and economy of the Washington tree fruit industry that literally feeds the nation.

Kevin P. Keefe, in *Classic Trains* said "This book sets a standard for railroading at the granular level, a deluxe, beautifully produced history of a single branch line." "It manages to gather in all of railroading's essential elements. . ." See the website www.therustydusty.com

For Sale: Fr. Dale Peterka's new book, *The Great Northern Railway Through Time* is now available. It features 184 photographs showing GN sites, structures and motive power together with modern photos of the same subjects. About 75% in color. 92 pages. Featured on Amazon for \$17.22 plus shipping.

For Sale: Due to the need to downsize, I am selling my HO collection of GN, NP, and SP&S engines and rolling stock. The collection includes many diesels which are custom painted SP&S and factory painted GN and NP (Atlas, Kato, Steward, Proto 2000). Also included are most of the early BRASS GN STEAM engines imported by PFM and others. There are many freight cars from various roads, some custom painted (early inexpensive runs). There are a few plastic passenger cars including the Spectrum set of heavy weights. Also, there are more

than 40 weathered ore cars. Also narrow gauge stuff. No listing available. Contact ED GOTWALS at 1-215-368-4294 or 1-215-872-3568 (cell) during March or email EDWIN.GOTWALS@MSN.COM to discuss your needs. See my Spokane, Seattle, and Chama layout (SP&C) at YOU TUBE ED GOTWALS.

For Sale: I am selling most (not all) of the freight cars issued by the *GNRHS*. Some cars are lightly weathered, not all; some are in mint condition. Also selling two weed sprayer/tank chemical car kits. I will send you email photos so you can examine them. I also have the ten freight car, circus train set by Athearn plus a few circus train individual cars. Contact me (Tim Kaden) at greatnowandthen@yahoo.com

Wanted: Photos of the opposite side of scale inspectors/repair car X844 from that shown on page 83 of *Great Northern Equipment Color Pictorial No. 3*. Will be happy to reimburse for costs and shipping. Kenneth R. Middleton, 1545 Brookmoor Lane, Portage, MI 49024 (krmiddle@charter.net).

Wanted: One (1) copy of the 4 Ways West book *GN Equipment Color Pictorial Vol. 2, Freight Cars*. Don Kaegebein, *GN Society* #2105, Phone 219-838-0649 or mdkaegebein@sbcglobal.net.

Wanted: Athearn SD-45 from recent run, painted in Burlington Railway test paint scheme before the BN merger of green and black with white V stripes on the nose and a wide white stripe on the sides. Must be in good condition and good running order. Contact Time Morris, by phone at 385-333-2138 or email greatnorthern47@gmail.com.

Wanted: Looking for a Great Northern Mesabi Division timetable from the mid 1960s. Contact Eward Klein at kleinfamily@century.net.