



Historical/Archive Department Report

5/7/2021

Models:

In the early part of 2021, a member donated eight boxes of HO model kits to the archives along with several other articles.

When this donation was made, I asked the donor if there were any restrictions on this donation.

His reply was, that there was no restrictions, we could use them in any way we wanted, give them away, use them for raffle prizes, sell them in the museum store and give them out if we wanted.

In discussion with President Elems, I indicated that I would inventory all the boxes and place the inventory in each box so we knew what we had.

In this discussion I indicated that I was interested in some of the models for parts and kit bashing projects I had been work on.

As some of you may know, I model in HO and have been using my models for presentation at our WP Conventions. Some of these parts and kits will be used for upcoming models for some of our next conventions.

The inventory indicated that we had a total of 347 model kits (less a couple of boxes that had only a small amount of parts in them, they were disposed of. no useful parts). Of these 347 kits, I held back 60 of the kits and will make an offer to the society of \$150.00 for those kits.

The rest of the 287 model kits will be returned to the museum and placed with the several other boxes of models that we have in storage (Not all of the models that are in storage are inventoried yet, with the exception of Frank Beavers models).