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LARGE SCALE MODEL RAILWAY ENGINEERING

HOPPERS

Volume VII

RAILROADSALVAGE

FOR SALE: Nice steel work stand on pneumatic wheels. The stand has two tiers so it can accommodate a loco on one level and a tender on the lower level. I would like \$90.00 for the stand, which is less than the cost of the wheels themselves, but might consider a bit less. The stand is 4' long and 3' high. Please contact: Dario Brisighella at 414-762-7155 or write to 1032 E Manitowoc Ave. Oak Creek, WI. 53154.

FOR SALE: 1.5" scale, 7.5" gauge, Little Engines Atlantic type (4-4-2), complete with tender. Also have flat car, gondola, and cabooses, along with a Dodge van for transporting. Contact: Don Stange, 474 Oak Lawn Ave., Green Bay, WI 54304. Phone: 414-437-5719

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Large Scale Model Railway Engineering

The HOPPER CAR

his month marks the of completion the hopper car series. The past ofseveral issues the and GAZETTE had detail assembly drawings to build either a two or three bay Norfolk & Western peak end hopper. With this issue I want to finish up with a couple of detail drawings that I forgot, and some short instructions on assembly.

The original cars that these drawings are based on were welded together with the detail parts (grabs, Stirrups etc.) riveted in place. Using this method a car can be assembled in four to five hours if all of the

parts are made ahead of time. The best way to start is to assemble the two sides and ends. Light tack welds are all that are required to hold the parts together. Next I tack the slop sheet supports (CD-157 in place followed bv the centersill channels. The hopper pieces (CD-162) and bottom sheet (CD-159) can then be tacked in place.

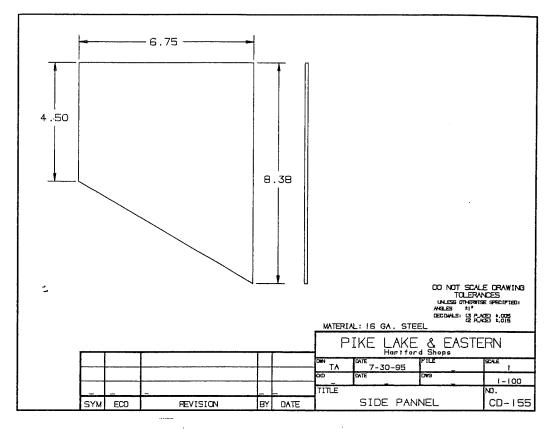
At this point the basic body is assembled and one can start to install all of the corner angles, side ribs, end braces and such. These can be welded in place and/or riveted. Lastly, the grab irons and stirrups can be riveted on

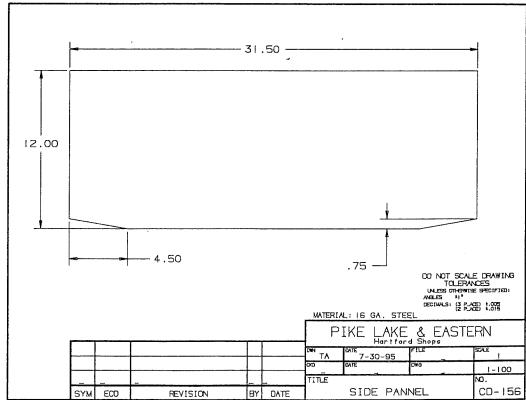
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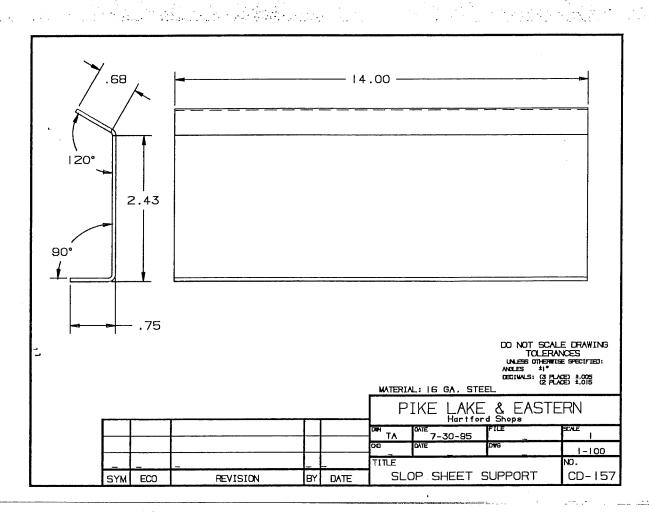
detail. The brake wheel detail is left up to the discretion of the builder. Paint, trucks and couplers complete the project.

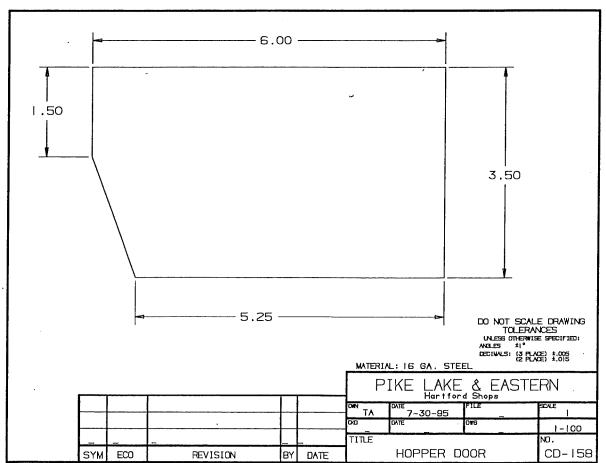
The last car that is to be covered in the car building series is a small caboose. Since Ken and I have not finished ours yet, I am going to wait a few months before starting the series in the **GAZETTE.** In the meantime I thought I would do several articles on locomotive accessories, and maybe some shop equipment.

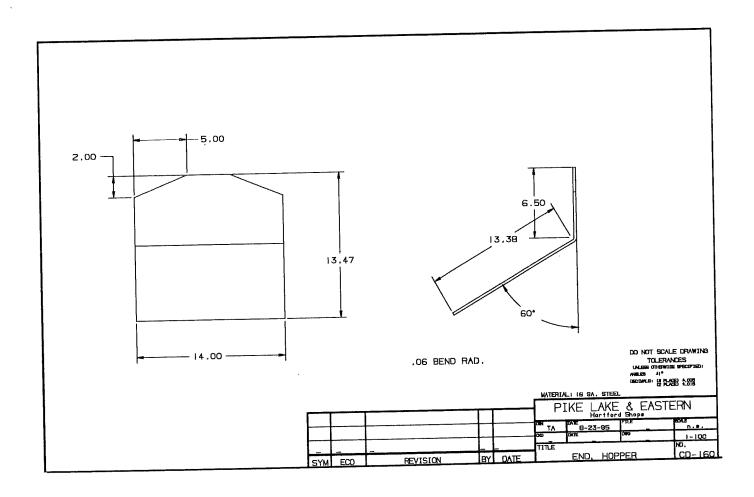
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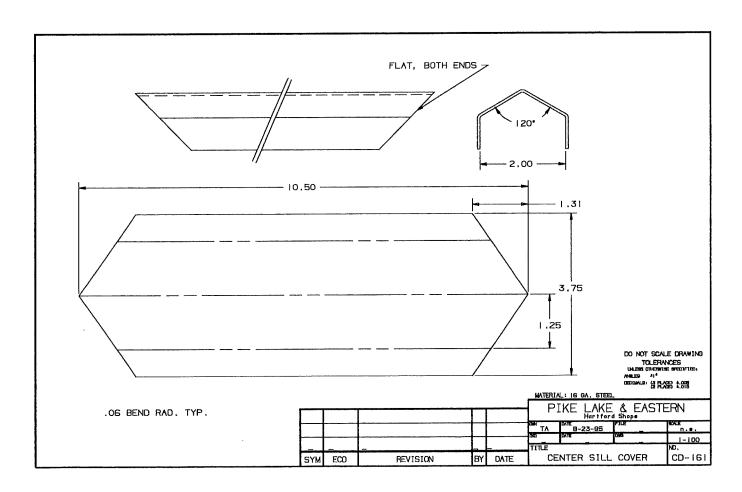


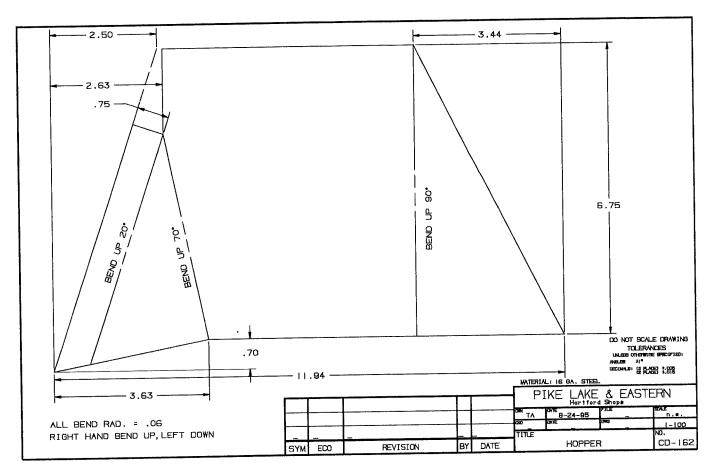


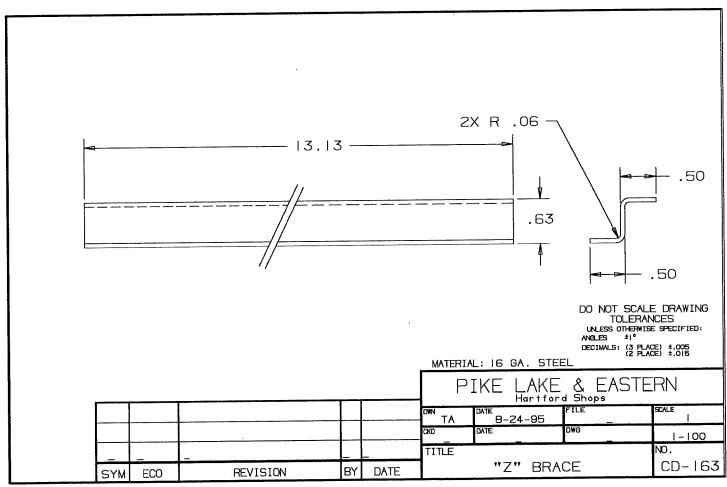


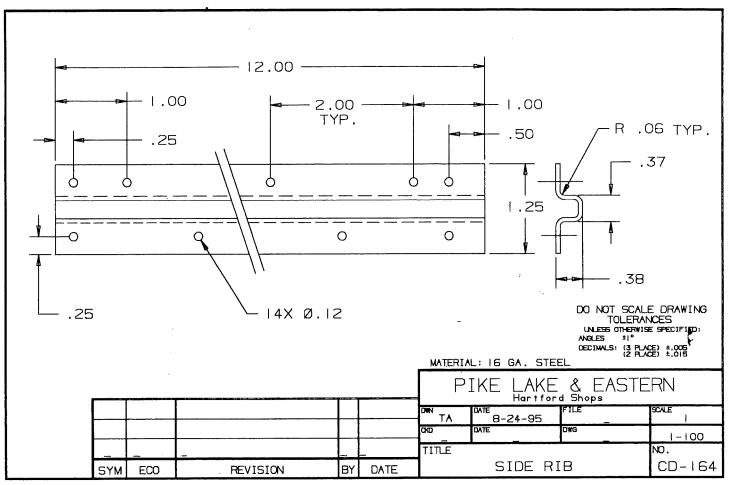


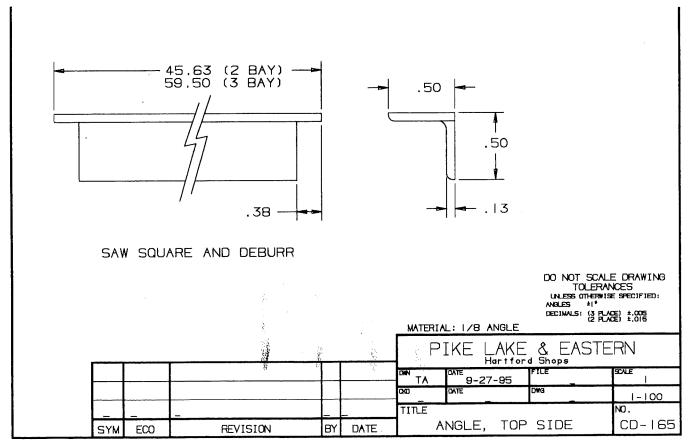


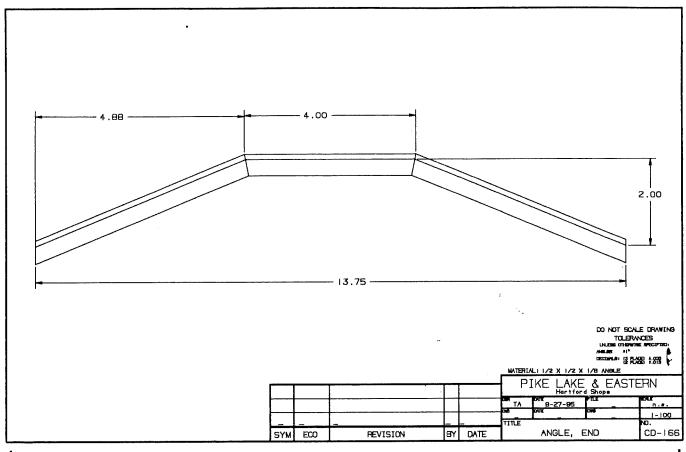


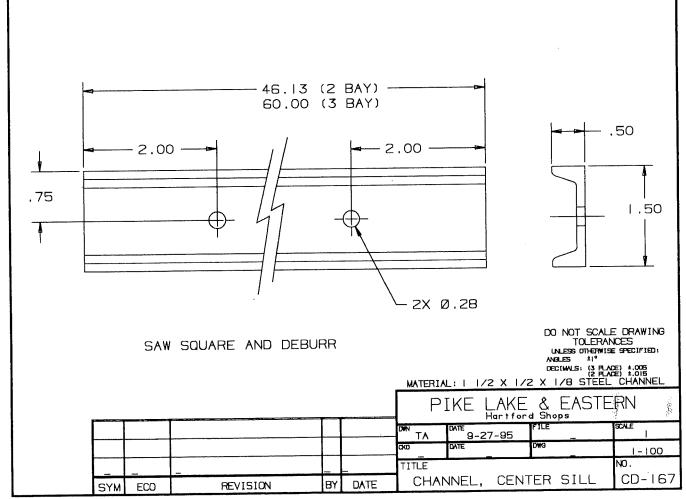


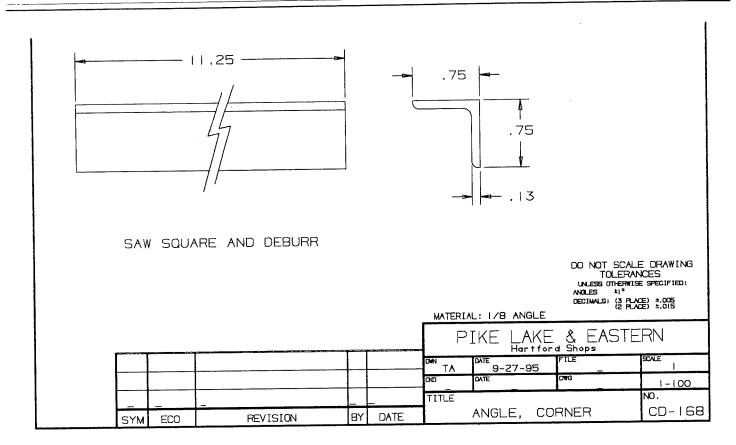


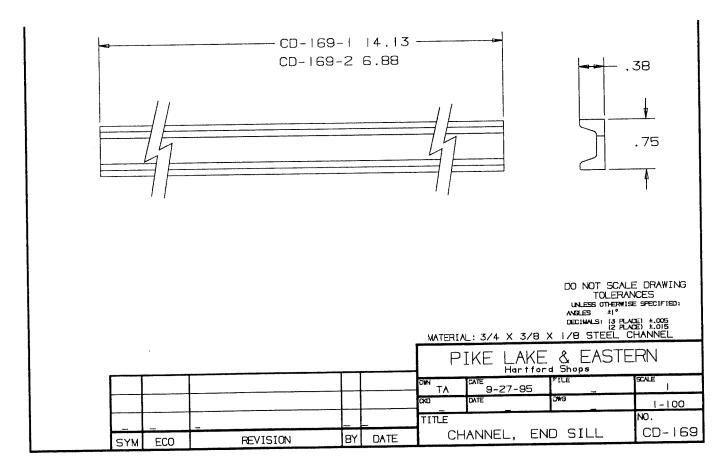


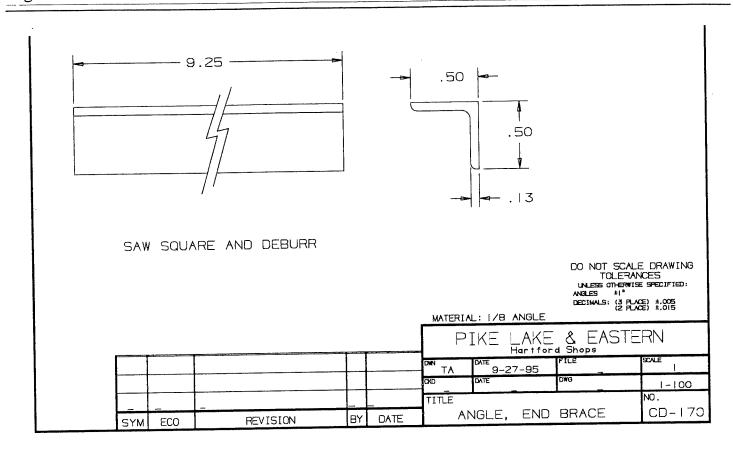


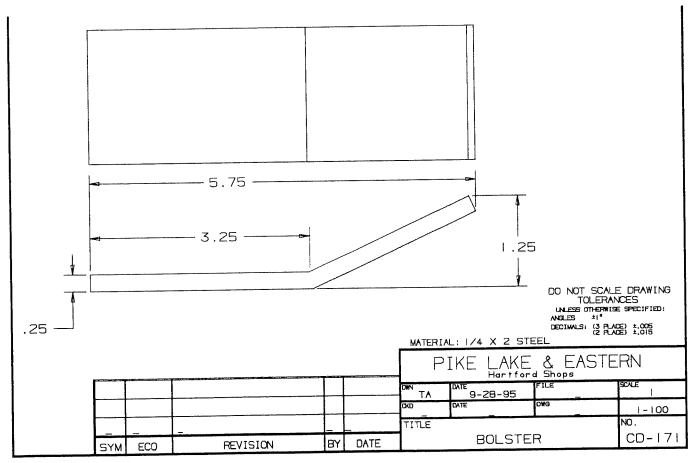


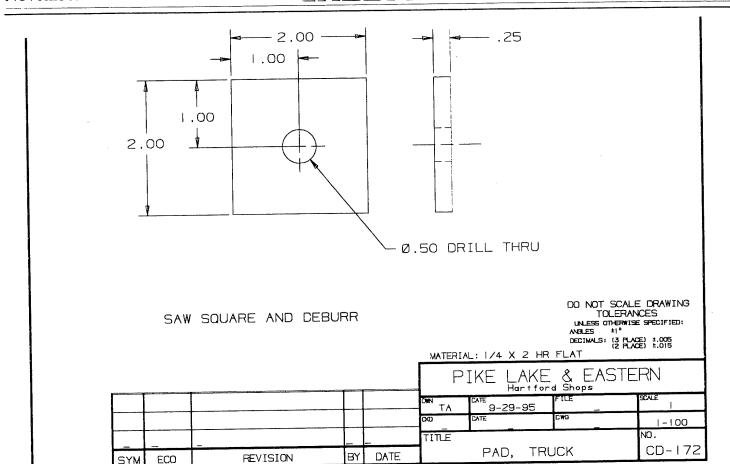


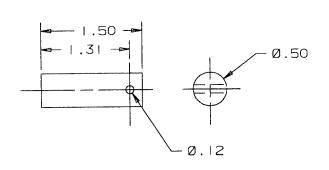












DEBURR BOTH ENDS AND HOLE

DO NOT SCALE DRAWING
TOLERANCES
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:
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