

Here is the latest information on the railroad books due out soon and available from our distributor at a discount. Let me know if you wish to order some.

Garbely Publishing: With multiple new products announced and delivered in the course of a year this publisher remains as one of most active in today's marketplace. Just delivered was **Oh, What a Magnificent New Dawn on the East Broad Top Railroad** (\$50.00 list) with **The Railroads of Port Jervis Vol. 2: The Erie Lackawanna Years** (\$45.00 list) arriving mid-week. Both are soft cover titles and illuminate their respective topics with photos, text, maps and diagrams. The EBT book in particular has many before and current comparison photos documenting the rebirth of this Pennsylvania narrow gauge coal hauler. Port Jervis was an important divisional location on the Erie side of the Erie Lackawanna. It was the end of NY commuter traffic as well as an engine and crew change for certain services. Next up will be the **Delaware and Hudson Cabooses** (\$70.00 list) which will cover its topic in the years from the 1950's to the 1990's. This title is scheduled for a late July delivery. In addition to other previously announced titles a new one, **Delaware & Hudson Steam Locomotives 1828-1953**, is expected in mid-October. Promised is a 450+ page book covering the topic in photos, text and diagrams. Price is TBA and reservations are gladly accepted and encouraged. Backorders / reservations help both me and the publisher to determine a rough idea of how many to buy and print. The publisher has decided to remove some of his titles from availability. This is a simple business decision as demand has dwindled to the point that even a small production run is no longer economically feasible. We will restock for as long as we can and it is suggested to view our website to see the status of each title. Check both the publisher's listing as well as the Arrival & Departures listing and don't hesitate to contact us for up to the minute stock status.

Morning Sun Books:

Delivery schedule for the spring / summer 2023 titles is as follows:

May - released on April 19, 2023

Erie Lackawanna Trackside with Robert / Erdman (Hard Cover)

June - release date of May 22, 2023

Chesapeake & Ohio Power in Color Vol. 3: Second Generation Power (Hard Cover)

East Penn Railroad and Regional Rail LLC Affiliates Color Portfolio (Soft Cover)

With the release of only one new hard cover book per month so far this year, sales of these titles have been very regional. Understood to a point, mobility has led to many with "regional interests" dispersed throughout the country and world. Forgetting new titles for a moment, it is simply amazing that at least once if not twice a week I travel to the warehouse and pick up cases of older titles to restock and fulfill orders. There is no predictability as to what will move at that moment but it does clearly show interest and demand. Some retailers specialize in a region or topic usually with good results. That can only be attributed to interest with limited to no service to those needs. Again, wave it under a customer's nose, remind them of the availability and often times a sale can be accomplished.

Silverlake Images: Just announced is the production of **Railway Prototype Cyclopedia Vol. 36**. As you know the RPC's are legendary for providing accurate, definitive information on the topic(s) specified. **RPC Vol. 35** came out in September 2020 and sold out within 12 months. It covered the story of the 1937 AAR steel boxcars. Vol. 36 continues the history of this basic car design with a look at the development and improvements made to the design up until production ceased in November 1963. This 385 page story will be covered with text, trade ads, patent excerpts, drawings, rosters and 500 photos and like its predecessors will be highly prized by historians and prototype modelers. It will be traditionally printed and once the single press run is sold out, it will not be reprinted. Its appeal is not regional but is of interest to any area of the country that had rail service as most class 1 US railroads are covered. The book is expected to be available in September 2023 and will carry a list price of \$90.00.

The next two titles in their continuing Manufacturers Catalog Archive have just arrived. They are **Book 53 Railway Structures: Brownhoist, McClinton Marshall & Ogle Construction** and **Book 54 Vulcan Locomotives Vol. 3: Steam**. Price remains at \$35.00 each.

White River Productions: Their website has recently shown a new book called **A Railroad Life Vol. 3, On the Road with Mike Bednar**. Big Mike's love of his former employer, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and his wealth of knowledge of eastern Pennsylvania railroading are legendary. His stories are a feature of the magazine **The Railroad Press** and these books are enhanced versions of his railroading tales. Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 were published through TRP and Vol. 3 is being published by White River. Content, style appearance etc. should all match. List price will be \$69.95 but WRP has yet to offer any additional information regarding this title.