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## THAT BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT

### Remembering Those Other Heritage Locomotives



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Conrail GG1 #4800 Bicentennial Unit - Harrisburg, PA - Bob Vogel - Railnet.com



AT&SF SD45-2 #5703 - Emporia, Kansas - Glenn Anderson



Burlington Northern SD-40 #1876 - Chicago, IL - George Elwood



Belt Railway of Chicago SW1500 #534 - Chicago, IL - George Elwood



Delaware & Hudson RS-3m #1976 - Chicago, IL - George Elwood - Railnet.com



Chicago & North Western GP-18 #1776 - Adams, WI - Joe Stauber



Illinois Central Gulf GP-38 #1776 - Conniff Railroadiana



Detroit Toledo & Ironton GP-38 #1776 - Windsor, Ontario - Kenn Annett



Indiana Harbor Belt #1976 - Chicago, IL - R.P. Campbell



Durham & Southern GP38-2 #2000 - Fuguy Springs, NC - "unknown"



Island Terminal #603 - Memphis, TN - Walter Matuch



Grand Trunk Western GP-38 #1776 - Chicago, IL - George Elwood



Norfolk & Western SD-45 #1776 - Chicago, IL - George Elwood



Missouri Pacific GP-18 #1776 - N. Little Rock, AK - J.H. Wilson



Southern Pacific GP40P-2 #3197 - San Francisco, CA - Michael Reid



Pittsburg & Shawmut SW-9 #1776 Brookville, PA - Jim Marcus



Southern Pacific U25B #6800 - Tucson, AZ - Glenn Anderson



SOO GP-35 #1776 - Chicago, Il - George Elwood



Toledo, Peoria & Western GP-30 #700 - East Peoria, Il - unknwn



South Buffalo Railway Alco S2 #76 - Bill Dechau



Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis SW-1200 #1207 - St. Louis, MO - James Clafin



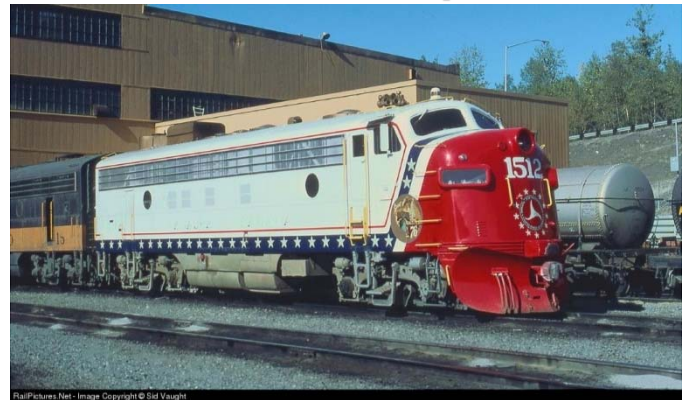
Union Railroad MP15 #17 - David Hamley



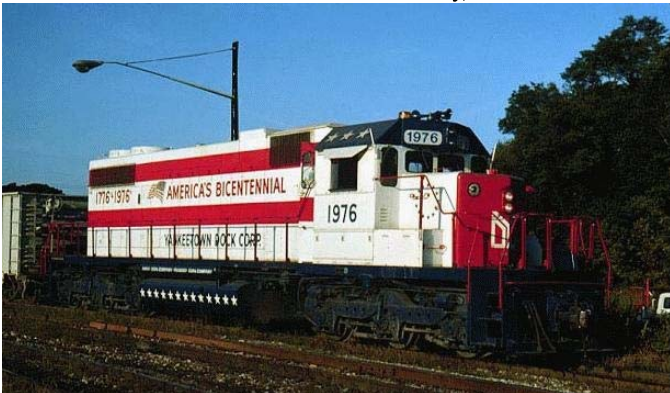
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Western Pacific GP40 #1776 - Salt Lake City, UT - RR Harmen



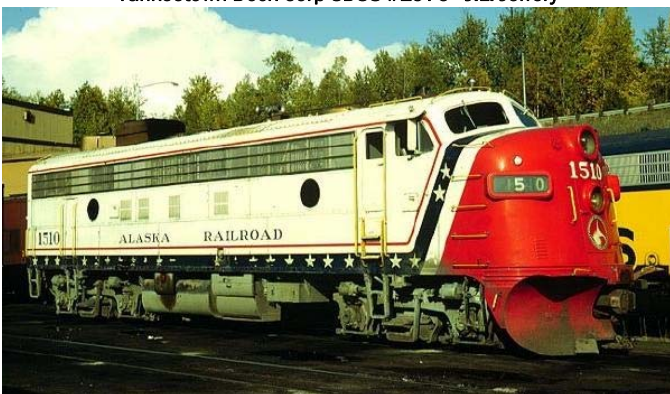
Alaska Railroad FP7 #1512 - Anchorage AS - Sid Vaughn



Yankeetown Dock Corp SD38 #1976 - J.L. Jeffery



Alaska Railroad FP7 #1512 - Anchorage AS - Unknown



Alaska Railroad FP7 #1510 - Anchorage AS - Unknown



Bangor and Aroostook EMD GP7 1776 Jeremiah O'Brian - - Unknown



Burlington Northern GE U30C #1776 - Missoula MT - Paul Greenfield



California Western BLH RS12 #55 - Ft Bragg CA - Craig Walker



Hercules SW-? # 77 - Hattiesburg, MS - J. L. Hunt



Chicago West Pulman & Southern EMD SW-8 #1776 - Chicago IL - Matt Lastovich



Burlington Northern EMD SD40-2 #1876 - Houston TX - George Hamlin



Conrail GE U34CH #1776 - Dover NJ - George Hamlin



Burlington Northern EMD SDP-40 #1976 - Auburn WA - Ralph Black



St Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) EMD SD45T-2 #9389 - ? - ?



Delaware & Hudson ALCO RS3 #506 - Binghamton NY - Dale Woodland



Apache Railroad FM H10-44 #100 - Snowflake AZ - Unknoen



Delaware & Hudson GE U23B #1776 - Mechanicville NY - Donald Haskill



Apache Railroad FM H10-44 - Snowflake AZ - Bill Navari



Erie Lackawanna EMD SD45 #3632 - Seacaucus NJ - George Hamlin



Apache Railroad Alco RS36 - Snowflake AZ - Joseph Testagrose



Milwaukee Road EMD SD40-2 #156 -



Apache Railroad Alco RS36 #800 - ? - Bill Navari



Apache Railroad Alco RS36 #900 – Snowflake AZ – Bill Navari



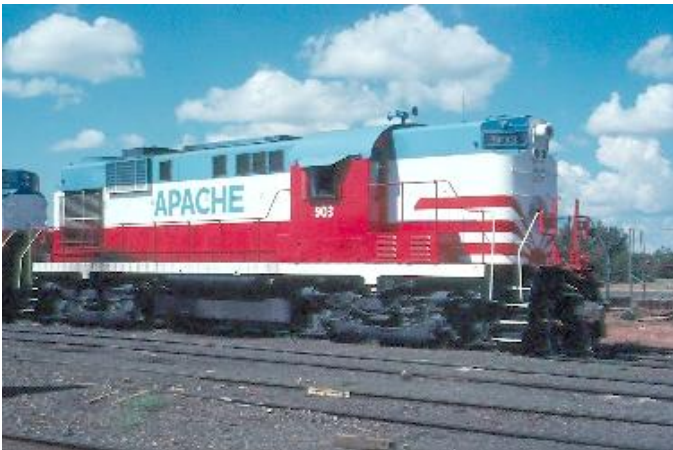
Adirondack Scenic Railway GE44T-II-A3 #447 – Union Station Utica NY – Joseph Willamin



Apache Railroad Alco RS11 #901 – Snowflake AZ – Bill Navari



Aliquippa & Southern EMD Sw1200 #1208 - ? – Bill Navari



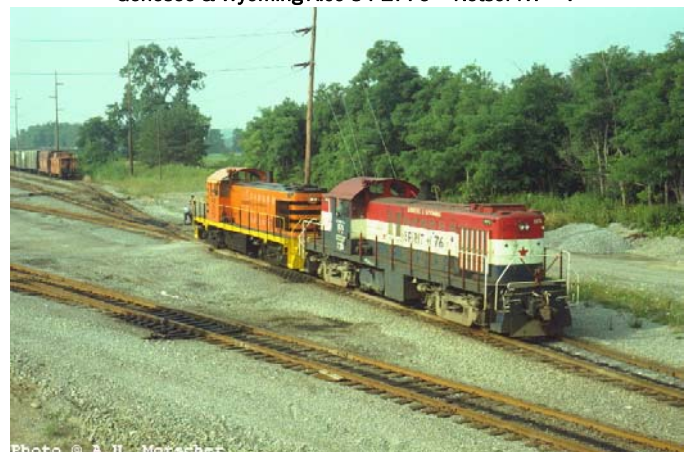
Apache Railroad Alco RS11 #903 – Snowflake AZ – Bill Navari



Genesee & Wyoming Alco S4 1776 – Retsof NY – ?



Apache Railroad Alco RS11 #904 – Snowflake AZ- Bill Navari



Genesee & Wyoming Alco RS1 #1976 - ? – Alan Morscher



Elgin Joliet & Eastern EMD SD38 #668 - ? - Bill Naravi



Detroit & Mackinac Alco C420 #976 - Tawas City MI - John Benson



Erie Lackawanna EMD SDP45 #3638 - ? - JL Hunt



Conrail EMD GP38 #7776 - ? - Bill Navari



Detroit Toledo & Shoreline GP7 #76 - ? - Joseph Testagrose



Central Vermont - G T EMD GP7 #1776 - Portland ME - John Franz Jr

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Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific Alco- RS11 #3605 - ? - ?



Cambria & Indiana EMD SW9 #38 - George Haines III





Colorado & Wyoming EMD GP7 #200 - ? - Bill Navari



Santa Fe EMD SD45-2 #5700 - Barstow CA - Craig Walker



Cuyahoga Valley EMD SW1200 #1284 - Cleveland OH - Bill Navari



Santa Fe EMD SD45-2 #5701 - ? - Bill Navari



Alcoa Terminal Alco S1 #5 - ? - Joseph Testagrose



Santa Fe EMD SD45-2 #5702 - ? - Joseph Testagrose



Ashley Drew & Northern EMD SW 1200 #76 - Crossett AR - J Hunt



Bessemer & Lake Erie EMD SD18 #853 - Albion PC - J Hunt



Black River & Western Alco RS3 #1554 - Flemington MA - TimDarnell



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Conemaugh & Black Lick EMD SW7 #76 - ? - George Haines III



Branford Steam Railroad EMD SW1000 #7357 - Pine Orchard CT - ?



Boston & Maine EMD GP38-2 #200 - Mechanicsville NY - Joseph Testagrosse



Buffalo Creek Alco S2 #46 - ? - Bill Navari



Boston & Maine EMD NW2 #1213 - ? - Joe Snopek



Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Alco S1 #25 - ? - Joseph Testagrosse



Boston & Maine SW1 #1118 - ? - Paul Anderson



Boston & Maine EMD GP7 #1557 - Springfield MA - Ken Houghton



Boston & Maine EMD GP9 #1719 - S Portland ME - Gil Ford



Boston & Maine EMD GP7 #1564 - Fitchburg MA - Joseph Testagrosse



Boston & Maine EMD GP9 #1729 - E Deerfield MA - Gil Ford



Boston & Maine EMD GP9 #1715 - Whitefield NY - Gil Ford



Boston & Maine EMD GP9 #1737 - Mechanicsville NY - Bill Rogerson



Boston & Maine EMD GP9 #1716 - Concord NH - Gil Ford



Boston & Maine EMD GP18 #1751 - ? - ?



Boston & Maine EMD GP18 #1754 – Salem MA – Bill Reddin



Kansas City Southern EMD SD40-2 #642 – Shreveport LA - ?



Hillsdale County EMD NW1 #1976 – Hillsdale MI – J Hunt



Kansas City Southern EMD SD40 #616 – Port Arthur TX – Dale Eichler



Houdton Belt & Terminal EMD SW9 #31 – Houston TX – Bill Navari



Kansas City Terminal EMD Sw1200 #76 – Kansas City MO – Bill Navari



Indianapolis Union Ry EMD SW1200 #200 - ? – Bill Navari



Kentucky & Indiana Terminal EMD SW1500 #76 - ? - ?



Laurinburg & Southern GE 70T #76 - ? - Bill Navari



Long Island Ry #1500 - Hampsted NY - Tim Darnell



Long Island RY EMD GP38-2 #252 - Long Island City NY - Bill Navari



McKeesport Connecting RR Alco S2 # 1002 - Bill Navari



Long Island RY mp 54a #1632 - Oyster Bay NY - Tim Darnell



Milwaukee Road EMD SD40 #156 - Bensonville IL - ?



Long Island Ry - #1381 - Tim Darnell

TAD 8-76



Monogahela Connecting RR EMD SW1001 #425 - Pittsburgh PA - Bill Navari

* * * Bicentennial Anniversary 1974 to 1977 * * *				
Railroad	Road #	Bldr & Model	B/N & Date	Notes and / or Slogan
Alaska	1510	EMD - FP7	19064 - 12/1953 19064 - 12/1953	Spirit of 76
	1512	EMD - FP7	19065 - 12/1953 19065 - 12/1953	Spirit of 76
Adirondack Scenic Railway	441	GE 44T II-A3		
Alcoa Terminal	5	Alco - S1	73583 - 8/1945	Happy Birthday USA; ex-Point Comfort & Northern 5
Alquippa & Southern	1208	EMD - SW1200	21559 - 2/1956	Happy Birthday America
Apache	100	FM - H10-44	L1081 - 10/1947	-
	200	FM - H10-44	10L100 - 11/1948	-
	700	Alco - RS36	84116 - 9/1962	-
	800	Alco - RS36	84117- 9/1962	-
	900	Alco - RS36	84118 - 9/1962	-
	901	Alco - RS11	83418 - 1959	
	903	Alco - RS11	83449-1959	
	904	Alco - RS11		
Arkansas Louisiana & Missouri	10	EMD - NW2	10598 - 10/1947	EX- SP 2921
	11	EMD - SW7	11232 - 3/1950	-
	12	EMD - SW9	15636 - 1/1952	-
	14	EMD - SW9	17365- 1/53	EX- Florida East Coast
Ashley Drew & Northern	76	EMD - SW1200	21016 - 12/1955	Re-#d during celebration from 176 to 76
ATSF (Santa Fe)	5700	EMD - SD45-2	72642-14 - 5/1973	-
	5701-5702	EMD - SD45-2	72642-15 & 16 - 5/1973	-
	5703-5704	EMD - SD45-2	72642-17 & 18 - 5/1973	-
Bangor & Aroostook	1776	EMD - GP7	9946 - 8/1952	Re-#d during celebration from 73 to 1776; given the name "Jeremiah O'Brien"
Belt Railway of Chicago	534	EMD - SW1500	74683-2 - 5/1975	-
Bessemer & Lake Erie	853	EMD - SD18	27723 - 9/1962	-
Black River & Western	1554	Alco - RS3	80271 - 4/1953	-
Boston & Maine	200	EMD - GP38-2	73636-12 - 12/1973	Re-#d during celebration from 212 to 200; with "200 years" slogan; unit named "Minuteman"
	1118	EMD - SW1		
	1213	EMD - NW2	7737 - 1/19749	-
	1557 & 1564	EMD - GP7	12375 & 15787 - 9/1950 & 3/1952	-
	1715-16 & 1719	EMD - GP9	23213-14 & 23217 - 10/1957	-

	1729 & 1737	EMD - GP9	23227 & 23235 - 5, 6/1957	-
	1751 & 1754	EMD - GP18	26660 & 26663 - 5/1961	-
Branford Steam Railroad	7357	EMD - SW1001	756135-1 - 7/1976	-
Brooklyn Estrn Dist. Term	25	Alco - S1	74962 - 10/1946	-
Buffalo Creek	46	Alco - S2	73924 - 2/1947	-
Burlington Northern	1776:2	GE - U30C	38335 - 3/1972	Re-#d during celebration from 5325 to 1776(2nd); GP9 #1776 (1st) re-#d to make room
	1876:2	EMD - SD40-2	5803-1 - 1/1972	Re-#d during celebration from 6325 to 1976 (2nd); suffered wreck damage and returned as 1876(2nd); GP9 1876(1st) re-#d to make room
	1976:2	EMD - SDP40	31935 - 5/1966	Re-#d during celebration from 6397 to 1996(3rd); GP9 #1976(1st) re-#d to make room
California Western	55	BLH - RS12	76024 - 3/1955	Ex-McCloud River 32
Cambria & Indiana	36	EMD - SW9	16557 - 3/1952	"The Spirit of '76" Ex-McCloud River 32
Central Vermont	1776	EMD - GP9	21457 - 6/1956	Re-#d during celebration from 4450 to 1776
Chicago & North Western	1776	EMD - GP18	25769 - 3/1960	Re-#d during celebration from 4450 to 1776
Chicago West Pullman & Southern	41	EMD - SW8	14566 - 8/1951	"1776 Bicentennial 1976"; ex-Cincinnati Union Terminal 32
Colorado & Wyoming	200	EMD - GP7	13551 - 3/1951	Re-#d during celebration from 101 to 200
Conemaugh & Black Lick	76	EMD - SW7	9756 - 8/1949	Re-#d during celebration from 111 to 76
Conrail	CR 1776	GE - U34CH	37625 - 10/1970	Re-#d during celebration from EL 3351 to CR 1776 and lastly to NJ DOT 3351
	CR 4800	BLW/GE - GG1	? - 8/1934	Re-#d during celebration from PC 4800 to CR 4800; ex-PRR 4800
	EL 3632	EMD - SD45	33949 - 5/1968	Re-#d after celebration from EL 3632 to CR 6097
	EL 3638	EMD - SDP45	34979 - 5/1969	Re-#d after celebration from EL 3638 to CR 6669
	CR 7776	EMD - GP38	35405 - 9/1969	Re-#d after celebration from PC 7776 to CR 7776
	BCK 46	Alco - S2	73924 - 2/1947	Re-#d after celebration from BCK 46 to CR 9662
Cuyahoga Valley	1284	EMD - SW1200	23082 - 3/1957	-
Delaware & Hudson	1776	GE - U23B	36814 - 9/1968	"Spirit of Freedom"; re-#d during celebration from 2312 to 1776
	506	Alco - RS3		
	1976	Alco - RS3U	80312 - 9/1952	"Spirit of Freedom"; re-#d during celebration from 2312 to 1976 and lastly to 506
Detroit & Mackinaw	976	Alco - C420	84779 - 2/1964	Ex-Long Island 208
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	1776 -	EMD GP-38	? - ?	1975

Detroit & Toledo Shoreline	76	EMD - GP7	16204 - 4/1952	Re-#d during celebration from 46 to 1976
Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific	3605	Alco - RS11	81939 - 9/1956	Re-#d 228 after celebration
Durham & Southern	2000	EMD - GP38-2	72670-1 - 12/1972	Re-#d after celebration to SCL 556
Eljin Joliet & Eastern	668	EMD - SD38-2	756067-4 - 12/1975	-
Erie Lackawanna	3632	EMD - SD45	33949 - 5/1968	Re-#d after celebration from EL 3632 to CR 6097
	3638	EMD - SDP45	34979 - 5/1969	Re-#d after celebration from EL 3638 to CR 6669
Genesee & Wyoming	1776	Alco - S4	80941 - 11/1953	"Spirit of 76"; re-#d during the celebration from 36 to 1776; ex-PL&E 8655
	1976	Alco - RS1	81345 - 5/1955	"Spirit of 76"; re-#d during the celebration from 30 to 1976
Grand Trunk Western	1776	EMD - GP38AC	37937 - 11/1971	Re-#d during the celebration from 5808 to 1776
Hillsdale County	4	EMD - NW2	4941 - 4/1947	Re-#d during the celebration from Reading 101 to HC 1776
Houston Belt & Terminal	31	EMD - SW9	15129 - 8/1951	-
Illinois Central	1776(1st)	EMD - GP38AC	35675 - 2/1970	"The American Eagle"; re-#d during the celebration from 9510 to 1776; wrecked in March 1975 (soon after being painted in February)
	1776(2nd)	EMD - GP38AC	35671 - 2/1970	"The American Eagle"; re-#d during the celebration from 9606 to 1776
Indiana Harbor & Belt	1976	EMD - NW2	7187 - 7/1949	"Independence Heritage Brotherhood"; re-#d during the celebration from 8776 to 1976
Indianapolis Union	200	EMD - SW1500	32159 - 6/1966	Re-#d during the celebration from IU 23 to 200, and afterwards to CR 9601
Island Terminal	603	EMC - SW1	985 - 1/1940	"1776 to 1976"; ex-IC 603
Kansas City Southern	616	EMD - SD40	33460 - 8/1968	-
	642	EMD - SD40-2	7226-6 - 2/1972	-
Kentucky & Indiana Terminal	76	EMD - SW1500	36865 - 3/1971	-
Laurinburg & Southern	76	GE 70-Tonner	29288 - 3/1948	Re-#d during the celebration from 109 to 96
Long Island	76	GP38-2	75609 - 1/1976	Re-#d during the celebration from 109 to 76
Maine Central	400-409	GE U18B	40720-40729 - 5/1975	Named for famous personalities
McKeesport Connecting	1002	Alco S2	75675 - 5/1948	"Spirit of America"
Milwaukee Road	156	EMD SD40-2	7396-27 - 8/1972	"1776 America's Bicentennial 1976"
Missouri - Kansas - Texas	200	EMD GP40	34620 - 8/1968	"Happy Birthday United States 1776 - 1976 'Old Glory 200'"
Missouri Pacific (C&EI)	1776(2nd)	EMD GP7	10247 - 4/1950	"Happy Birthday America"; re-#d during the celebration from C&EI 184 to MP 1776
Missouri Pacific	1976	EMD GP18	27998 - 12/1962	"Happy Birthday America"
Modesto & Empire	603	GE 70-Tonner	32279 - 1/1955	"Happy Birthday America"; nee Cherry



Traction				River Boom & lumber #2
Monessen Southwestern	30	EMD SW900	30751 - 0/1965	"1776 - 1976"; nee L&N 2358
Monongahela Connecting	136	Alco S4	80075 - 8/1952	"Faith in the USA"
Monongahela Connecting	424-425	EMD SW1001	756061-1&2 - 3&4/1976	"Faith in the USA"
Monongahela Rwy	2002	EMD GP38	35076 - 6/1969	-
Montour	76	EMD SW9	16445 - 5/1952	"Faith in the USA"
Newburgh & South Shore	1018	EMD SW1001	36161 - 12/1969	"Spirit of America 76"
New York Susquehanna & Western	252	Alco RS1	75558 - 10/1947	"Faith in the USA"
Norfolk & Western	1776	EMD SD45	35532 - 2/1970	"Spirit of America 76"
Norwood & St. Lawrence/td>	10	GE 70-Tonner	32567 - 4/1956	-
Panama RR	661-63	EMD SW1200	27111-13 - 6/1962	-
Panama RR	901-3	Alco RSC3	79362-64 - 11/19511	-
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	1501	EMD GP7	17962 - 4/1953	Nee P&LE 5736, re-#d to 5929
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	357	EMD GP7	16907 - 8/1952	Nee Reading 608
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	1754, 1775, 1776	EMD SW9	—	RE-#d during Bicentennial celebration from 233, 231 and 239
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	1851, 1865-6, 1891	EMD SW9	—	RE-#d during Bicentennial celebration from 235, 236, 232 and 234
Port of Palm Beach Term	238	EMD SW1	1396 - 9/1941	Nee Elgin Joliet & Eastern 238
Preamble Express (UP)	951	EMD E9A	20488 - 6/1955	Loco powered four-car Preamble Express Train in the West that preceded the American Freedom Train; nee UP 951
Preamble Express (D&H)	2312	GE U23B	36814 - 9/1968	Loco powered four-car Preamble Express Train in the East that preceded the American Freedom Train; nee D&H 2312
River Terminal	76	EMD SW7	13675 - 1/1951	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 62 to 76
Rock Island	652	EMD E8A	15199 - 2/1952	"Independence"
Salt Lake Garfield & Western/td>	DS1	GE 44-Tonner	15032 - 4/192	"Spirit of '76"; nee New York Ontario & Western 105
Seaboard Coast Line	1776 (2nd)	GE U36B	37799 - 6/1971	"Independence"
SOO Lne	1776	EMD GP35	30130 - 5/1965	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 727 to 1776
South Buffalo	76(2nd)	Alco S2	76511 - 12/1948	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 84 to 76, and kept the number
Southern	6133	EMD FP7	11510 - 4/1950	Lettered for "Joseph Hewes (NC)"
Southern	6141	EMD FP7	12337 - 10/1950	Lettered for "John Penn (NC)"
Southern	6900-6016	EMD E8A	—	See Note A
Southern Pacific	3197	EMD GP40P-2	74619-1 - 11/1974	"Spirit of '76"

Southern Pacific	6800	GE U25B	34700 - 4/1963	"Spirit of '76"
StLouis Southwestern (SP)	9389	EMD SD45T-2	74696-10 - 5/1975	"Spirit of 1776"
Steelton & Highspire	76	Alco 2	76163 - 8/1948	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 63 to 76; nee Richmond Fredricksburg & Potomac 63
Terminal RR Assn of St. Louis	1207	EMD SW9	16832 - 10/1952	-
Texas-Mexican	1776	EMD GP7	11127 - 6/1950	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 851 to 1776
Toledo Peoria & Western	700	EMD GP30	28534 - 9/1953	-
Trilby San Antonio & Cypress	1776	GE 50-Tonner	13066 - 2/1941	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 4 to 76; nee US Navy 65-00064
Union RR	17	EMD SW1	8424 - 8/1949	Lettered "76" on head
UPRR (Preamble Express)	951	EMD E9A	20488 - 6/1955	Loco powered four-car Preamble Express Train in the West that preceded the American Freedom Train; nee UP 951
Ventura County	4	GE 70-Tonner	28509 - 12/1946	"Happy Birthday America"; nee Mississippi Export 48
Warrenton RR	7	GE 45-Tonner	17803 - 1/1943	"1776, 1876, 1976; nee US Navy 65-000104
Western Pacific	1776	EMD GP40	37851 - 9/1971	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 3540 to 1776
Western Pacific	1976	EMD GP40	37852 - 9/1971	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 3541 to 1976
Yankeetown Dock	1776	EMD SD38-2	5795-2 - 11/1972	"1776 - 1976"; re-#d during Bicentennial from 21 to 1776
Yankeetown Dock	1976	EMD SD38-2	5795-1 - 11/1972	"1776 - 1976"; re-#d during Bicentennial from 20 to 1976

**\*\*\* Private & Public Owners \*\*\***

Owner	Road #	Bldr & Model	B/N & Date	Notes and / or Slogan
Agrico Chemical	97	Brookville BFA	2543 - 10/40	"Old Dixie", nee E.I. DuPont de Nemours
Alcoa Aluminum (Terminal)	5	Alco S1	73583 - 8/45	"Happy Birthday USA"; nee Point Comfort & Northern 5
Allied Chemical	3	GE 80-Tonner	27830 - 4/45	Nee US Army 7391
Allied Chemical	3A	Alco S4	81998 - 8/57	Spirit of Independence 76"; nee Baltimore & Ohio 9113
American Brick	1776	Plymouth DGT	5782(?) - 1/48	-
American Cast Iron Pipe	102	EMD NW2	5263 - 1/48	Nee Lake Terminal 1009
American Cast Iron Pipe	103	Alco HH900	68788 - 3/37	Nee Birmingham Southern 82
American Grain & Cattle	2302	Alco HH600	68804 - 7/37	Nee ATSF 2302
Armco Steel Corp.	76	Lima 1200	9486 - 2/51	Re-#d during Bicentennial from E128 to 76; nee B&O 9394
Atlantic Steel	-	Whit. 25DE	61189 - 1/52	Nee US Navy 65-00330

Avondale Shipyards	1353	GE 80-Tonner	15741 - 10/42	"Avondale 38th Birthday", nee Stone & Weber Engng 2
Avondale Shipyards	1651	BLH S12	76121 - 12/1955	"Avondale 38th Birthday", nee New Orleans Public Belt 62
Avondale Shipyards	2372	BLH S8	75252 - 5/1951	Nee New Orleans Public Belt 51
Babcock & Wilcox	1776	BLH/Whit 50-Ton	76022 - 9/1954	Nee New Orleans Public Belt 51
Becker Sand & Gravel (NC)	3	GE 80-Tonner	27994 - 3/1945	Ex-Marine Corps 152145
Becker Sand & Gravel (SC)	3	Alco S1	75126 - 1/1947	Ex-Texas City Terminal 31
Becker Sand & Gravel (SC)	4	Alco S1	73914 - 8/1946	Ex-Des Moines Union 4
Becker Sand & Gravel (SC)	76	Alco S2	76173 - 9/1948	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 7 to 76; ex-Frisco 291
Bendix	28	Skagit 50-Tonner	? - 1950s	Ex-Des Moines Union 4
Blaw-Knox Steel	1554	GE 65-Tonner	15234 - 5/1942	Ex-US Army 7353
Buick/GMC)	1776	EMD SW900	19703 - 2/1955	"Free Spirit"; Re-#d during Bicentennial from 818 to 1776
Cambria & Indiana	36	EMD SW9	16557 - 3/1952	"The Spirit of 76"
Charleston Chapter NRHS	76	Porter 45-Tonner	8231 - 9/1949	Nee US Army #?
Chevrolet/GMC	1776	EMD SW1001	4623-1 - 4/1972	"The Spirit of Freedom"; re-#d during Bicentennial from 96 to 1776
Cleveland Electric Illum.	1776	Alco S2	76188 - 11/1948	Re-#d during Bicentennial from EL 518 to 1776
Clinchfield Coal	100	EMD SW600	24745 - 9/1958	-
Continnal Grain	1528	Alco S4	80061 - 7/1952	Ex-ATSF 1528
Crucible Steel	76	GE 95-Tonner	30795 - 9/1950	-
Danville Industries	5	GE 43-Tonner	12502 - 3/1939	"Spirit of '76"; nee Port Everglades Belt 300
Dietsch Scrap Metal	10	Whit 65-Tonner	12502 - 3/1939	Nee US Army 8457
Depeca, Inc.	120 P-3	Plym 15-Tonner (JHG)	5449 - 6/1949	Nee A.M. Byers Co. D4
Duke Power	10	GE 80-Tonner	38934 - 5/1973	-
Eastern Coal Assn	1776-1976	Mine loco	?	-
Erman Corp.	1776	BLW DS44-750	74398 - 11/1940	Re-# during bicentennila from 629 to 1776; ree ATSF 529
Farm Bureau Coop	-	Plym MDT (45T)	6099 - 3/1958	Nee US Army 8457
Farmers Feed Coop Assn	-	Plym MDT (45T)	6270 - 6/1961	Nee US Army 8457
France Stone	1776-1976	GE 45-Tonner	15866 - 9/1942	Nee Green River Ordinance R2

General American Transp.	1704	GE 80-Tonner	32891 - 4/1957	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 46704 to 704
General Electric	76	GE 110-Tonner	39115 - 7/1976	Demonstrator
General Electric (OH)	1776	GE 25-Tonner	29040 - 8/1947	-
General Electric (GA)	-	GE 45-Tonner	32533 - 5/1956	-
Georgetown Loop	15	GE 47-Tonner	27538 - 10/1943	Nee Oahu 15
Great Lakes Steel	58	EMD SW1000	4615-1 - 9/1960	"76" on cab
Hawaiian Rwy Assn	7750	GE 25-Tonner	15811 - 9/1942	"76" on cab; nee US Army 7750
Hercules Power	58	Plym FL	?	"1776-1976"
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>SW-?</b>		
High Country RR	4	Plym FL (6T)	3784< - 5/1935/td>	"The Ant"; ex-Dupont 4
Ideal Cement	028	GE 45-Tonner	27631 - 2/1944	Nee US Army Transportation Corps. 7924
Ideal Cement	029	GE 44-Tonner	12913 - 9/1940	Nee Arkansas Valley Interurban Rwy 93
Ingersoll-Rand	90	GE 45-Tonner	27634 - 3/1944	Nee US Army 7929
Ingersoll-Rand	91	AGEIR 60-Tonner	? - 6/1926	Nee Delaware Lackawanna & Western 3001
Inland Steel	76	EMD SW1	13547 - 11/1950	"Inland Salutes 76"
International Minerals & Chemicals	1200-1202	Alco S2	74479-81 - 6/1946	#1200 re-#d 200 for Bicentennial; nee Ontario Northland 1200-1202
Iowa State Univ.	90	GE 45-Tonner	18042 - 1/1944	"Happy Birthday USA"; Nee US Army 8534
Jones & Laughlin Steel (MI)	76	GE 45-Tonner	27634 - 3/1944	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 81 to 76; nee Rotary Electric Steel 1
Jones & Laughlin Steel (PA)	108	Alco S4	81993 - 8/1957	"1776 - 1976"; nee B&O 9108
JKennecott Copper(UT)	1	GE 80-Tonner	30006 - 7/1949	-
Kennecott Copper(UT)	1	Alco RS3	78372 - 11/1950	"Spirit of 76"
Kennecott Copper(UT)	778	GE 125-Tonner	33348 - 4/1958	"KCC Salutes USA 76"
Kennecott Copper(AZ)	801	GE 35-Tonner	33104 - 9/1957	"Spirit of 76"
Kopel Bulk Term.	2128	BLH S12	75776 - 20/1952	"76" on hood; nee SP 2128
Lubrizol Corp (TX)	43010	Alco S1	69861 - 3/1943	"LZ76" on cab; nee US Army 7136
Lubrizol Corp (OH)	20	MLW S3	76434 - 3/1954	"LZ76" on cab; nee CN 8485
Lukens Steel	41	GE 90-Tonner	32590 - 6/1956	"76" on cab; ex-Shell Oil 10
Martin Marietta	801	Plym 50-Tonner	57104 - 9/1953	"Spirit of 76"
Masonite Corp	102	GE 110-Tonner	34620 - 4/1963	-
Massachusetts	801	Dav. 15-Tonner	3388 - 2/1952	-

Elect. Const.				
Missouri Portland Cement	1	EMD SW900	24573 - 5/1958	–
Monticello & Sangamon Valley	801	Dav. 44-Tonner	2301 - 6/1940	Nee John Morrell & Co. 6
National Rwy Museum	0702	Plym. JGT (20T)	5515 - 6/1950	Ex-Wisconsin Public Service 0702
Patapsco & Back Rivers	147	BLW S12	74640 - 12/1949	"1776 1976" on hood; nee BLW DS44-1000 #1
Pillsbury Co.	801	GE 45-Tonner	28323 - 10/1945	Ex-Lehigh Portland Cement 2
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	9	GE 95-Tonner	30830 - 2/1951	"Spirit of 1776
Port of Palm Beach	238	EMD SW1	1396 - 9/1941	Nee Elgin Joliet & Eastern 238
Pullman Standard	9	GE 65-Tonner	13675 - 1/1951	"1776, 1976" on hoods; nee US Army 7154
Railway & Industrial Services	9	Whit 65-Tonner	61169 - 11/1951	"Spirit of 1776"; nee American Steel & Foundry #?
Rayonier Timber	76	BLH AS616	75472 - 5/1952	"Spirit of 1776"; nee SP 5276
Republic Steel	141	EMD SW900	20960 - 1/1956	Re-#d during Bicentennial from RT 96 to 141
Republic Steel	200	EMD SW9	14556 - 8/1951	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 334 to 200
Sahara Coal	9	EMD SW1	18721 - 9/1953	–
Sharon Steel	8	BLH S8	75426 - 2/1953	"76" on hood
W.A. Smith Const.	1776	GE 44-Tonner	??	–
A.E. Staley Corp.	1776-1976	Plym. MDT	6608 - 12/1967	EX-Swift & Co.
Texas Industries	1776	Alco RSD1	72149 - 2/1945	EX-US Army 8656
United Tank Car	6	EMD SW1	8424 - 8/1949	"In the Sprit of '76"; ex-US Army 8656
US Corps of Engineers	–	GE 25-Tonner	15688 - 6/1942	Nee Alcoa 2
US Steel (UT)	29	BLW DS44-1000	73608 - 8/1948	"The Spirit of 1776"
US Steel (CA)	76	BLH S12	75912 - 10/1953	"Happy Birthday America"; re-#d during Bicentennial from 16 to 76; nee McCloud River 30
US Steel (NY)	76	Whit. 35-Tonner	60813 - 5/1948	Nee Oliver Iron Mining 3501
US Steel (IL)	115	GE 65-Tonner	28830 - 4/1946	Nee Carnegie-Illinois Steel
US Steel (AL)	200	EMD SW7	11988 - 7/1950	"1776-1976" on hood; ex-T&P 1022/MP 1217
US Steel (PA)	202	GE 100-Tonner	32499 - 5/1956	–
U.S. Steel-Michigan Lime Stone	110	Alco S2	69563 - 9/1941	"1776" on hood
U.S. Steel-Michigan Lime	124	Alco RS2	75267 - 9/1947	"1776" on nose; nee Oliver Iron Mining 1100

Stone				
Weirton Steel	224	Alco S4	78798 - 6/1951	Ex-Minnesota Transfer 102
Westinghouse Electric	2	Plym. MDT (40T)	6323 - 6/1962	-
Westinghouse Electric	76	EMD SW900m	695 - 10/1956	Re-#d during Bicentennial from 106 to 76 and then to 12; ex-Lehigh Valley 106 (reblt from SW #106)
Weyerhaeuser Co.	309	EMD GP7	18415 - 5/1953	Nee Reading 615
Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel	1268-1269	EMD SW1200	20368-69 - 5/1955	"1776-1976" on cab; nee Wheeling Steel 1268-1269
Woodward-Walker Lumber	-	Plym. JLB (18T)	4299 - 1/1942	Nee US Naval Station #?
Youngstown Sheet & Tube (IN)	805	BLW S8	75332 - 2/1953	"The Spirit of '76"
Youngstown Sheet & Tube (OH)	1002	Alco S2	75241 - 6/1947	"Happy Birthday USA"

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