Lionel Ambassador Review of Lionel/AF Pere Marquette Berkshire by CASG

New generation of Steam Locomotives

Lionel offers five Berkshire Steam Locomotives for American Flyer S Gauge as seen in the 2015 and the 2016 catalogs. All five engines, 6-42562 NKP, 6-42569 C&O, 6-47921 Pere Marquette, 6-47922 ERIE and the 6-47923 Southern, can run on virtually any S Gauge layout whether AC or DC powered, Legacy, TMCC, DCC or conventional due to the FlyerChief control system. The FlyerChief control sends out RF commands directly to the engine through the three buttons and variable throttle on the hand control. All feature die cast metal locomotive, tender body and trucks. Other features are ElectroCoupler tender rear knuckle coupler, satin black paint, Railsounds RC, LED headlight, synchronized fan driven smoke, flickering firebox, detailed cab backhead, molded in piping and traction tires.



Each model features distinctive markings and lettering dependant on the roadname. The Pere Marquette, 6-47921, reviewed here has a white stripe down the side of the locomoyive body, large numbers on the front number boards and cab, numbers on the side of the front light, and prototypical front cowling. Each of these locomotives have there own FlyerChief contol and only respond to its unique command frequency so multiple locomotives can be run on the same track.

See the video for operation and further details.