Q5 If you were to recommend the manufacture of a new, never-before-made accessory for a train layout, what would it be?

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| # | Responses | Date |
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| 1 | The auto log loader that was described in the Dec.2013 TLR. | 11/18/2014 12:55 AM |
| 2 | Operating waterfall. | 11/15/2014 1:06 PM |
| 3 | Operational bourbon or wine car unloading or people moving inside buildings | 11/14/2014 5:56 PM |
| 4 | Do not have an idea at this time. | 11/14/2014 5:16 PM |
| 5 | An adapter so the original Bathtub Coal unloader accessory can be used with an older (post-war) coal elevator. | 11/13/2014 4:44 PM |
| 6 | never gave that much thought | 11/12/2014 8:58 AM |
| 7 | Operating airport | 11/9/2014 7:40 PM |
| 8 | STEAM ENGINE OPERATING REPAIR SHOP | 11/7/2014 11:51 AM |
| 9 | nothing comes to mind | 11/7/2014 11:26 AM |
| 10 | Some sort of operating brewery. | 11/6/2014 8:37 PM |
| 11 | A plane taking off then landing while attacked from other planes | 11/6/2014 5:21 PM |
| 12 | N/a | 11/5/2014 3:07 PM |
| 13 | I was to young to remember the early railroad years. I was born in mid forties . I lived in a rural community. I never got to a large rail yard or repair shop area to know what i have not seen. I am amazed each time something comes out. | 11/5/2014 6:52 AM |
| 14 | A scale: / operating / "coal- seam" dragline. | 11/5/2014 6:41 AM |
| 15 | some thing new for kides | 11/4/2014 6:44 PM |
| 16 | A train bridge modeled after the one across the Mississippi at Vicksburg, MS. | 11/4/2014 12:45 PM |
| 17 | Don't know now without a lot of thought. | 11/3/2014 3:38 PM |
| 18 | Appliance manufacture plant | 11/3/2014 3:35 PM |
| 19 | a green dumpster. I might even fabricate one-or-two | 11/3/2014 2:22 PM |
| 20 | None operating REA transfer building similar to what Walthers made 14 years ago in HO scale. | 11/3/2014 12:27 PM |
| 21 | If I was to think of adding accessories to my layout I would want scale accessories that are like the real ones for more realism. | 11/3/2014 8:08 AM |
| 22 | electrical distribution center | 11/3/2014 7:08 AM |
| 23 | how about an accessory that loads an autoloader car. | 11/3/2014 5:45 AM |
| 24 | I don't have any special manufacture | 11/2/2014 8:56 PM |
| 25 | a parachute jump like the one in Coney Island. | 11/2/2014 8:40 PM |
| 26 | Lionel | 11/2/2014 3:24 PM |
| 27 | 1. Could model various notable stations from various cities i.e.: Cincinnati, Denver, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and etc. The Grand Central Terminal that TW makes for Lionel is a nice accessory but size is always a consideration since not everyone has the room that a large station may take up. 2. Midwestern grain silos (a group of 3 or 4 to 6 or 8) | 11/2/2014 1:47 PM |

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| 28 | ??????????????????????????????????????? | 11/2/2014 10:30 AM |
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| 29 | I really liked the idea of that Lionel loading dock with the conveyor belt loading boxes into the boxcar. (This is that one that came out about four years ago.) The trouble is having such a long building running perpendicular to the track!! Why can't they make the building run parallel to, and fit between the tracks? I really wanted to get one of these loading docks, but the awkward and goofy design and space requirements kept me from buying one. | 11/2/2014 1:58 AM |
| 30 | overhead crane seen in engine shops | 11/2/2014 1:42 AM |
| 31 | Collecting Christmas themed items I think a Santa North Pole themed accessory would be great. | 11/1/2014 9:50 PM |
| 32 | Lionel operating roundtable | 11/1/2014 8:26 PM |
| 33 | Animated sound system which would include city sounds such as sirens, cars honking, people talking, tires squealing, etc. Country sounds as barn yard animals, tractors, wind mill, etc. Nature sounds such as birds chirping, water rushing, thunder claps, etc. All these sounds and more could be recorder on a chip and selected for what ever sounds you wish to have or combination. It could be place in a building or somewhere on your layout. | 11/1/2014 7:56 PM |
| 34 | An operating mine that would let ore cars in at the back (hidden?) and load them with ore and put them out the front down an incline where they would connect up to a train. An unloader of some sort would be nice too. | 11/1/2014 5:57 PM |
| 35 | Nuclear tower | 11/1/2014 5:12 PM |
| 36 | MTH Carwash or Dinner | 11/1/2014 1:15 PM |
| 37 | An operating oil tank loader. | 11/1/2014 12:51 PM |
| 38 | Operating Coal Tipple - made before but not recently | 11/1/2014 12:50 PM |
| 39 | scale diesel service shed. | 11/1/2014 12:34 PM |
| 40 | A live moving Nativity scene for Christmas with possibly (1.) Sounds of cows mooing and chickens sounds in the background of the recording of "Silent Night." (2.) Also a very bright star (LED) moving in over the manger. (3). Animal heads(cattle, donkeys, sheep & camels) moving from side to side and/or up and down. (4.) Shepherds bowing down and getting up. (5.). Three kings crowns with dim LED'S lit up and also small LED in their open box of gifts with highly sparkles reflecting the light. (6.) possibly a group of Angels flying in circles overhead much like the airplanes or Santa and Rudolph that circles some of their other accessories. NOW, don't be politically correct and assume you will hurt someone's feelings by promoting religion. Christmas is celebrating the birth of Christ, not the winter season. Get over it!!! We have enough Santa handcars, Rudolph noses, etc. Lionel and Christmas go together like hot dogs and the 4th of July. I got my first train for Christmas 66 years ago. Come on Lionel, let's celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. I am willing to donate my time and efforts in bringing this concept to reality. "Merry Christmas-Jesus is the reason for the season". "GO LIONEL" | 11/1/2014 12:05 PM |
| 41 | Ash pit with conveyer to adjacent track. | 11/1/2014 12:03 PM |
| 42 | Cattle guard crossing; would fit with "General" type layouts in the old west | 11/1/2014 11:37 AM |
| 43 | true to scale and better made turn table | 11/1/2014 11:10 AM |
| 44 | I would like a bluetooth or wireless dwarf track signal that will fit in the rotary latch hole used for the LCCA modules. The signal could use Bluetooth with the electronics in a trackside control box off to the side of the tracks. Any other accessories that can cover that opening would also be appreciated. | 11/1/2014 10:59 AM |
| 45 | An escalator to move passengers up and down from the station to the tracks or subway. Not sure how to handle the passengers, but I'm sure somebody could figure it out and it would be neat. | 11/1/2014 10:52 AM |
| 46 | I saw the K-Line milk transfer station and I did not want it as to make it work appropriatel you had to add more to it to make it work porperly an I would have purchased it if it had worked out of the box. | 11/1/2014 10:49 AM |
| 47 | mi-jack to unload the new Lionel doublestack cars | 11/1/2014 10:43 AM |
| 48 | Frack sand or grain handling and storage equipment | 11/1/2014 10:33 AM |
| 49 | Many of the accessories that now only work with O tubular converted so that they work with fastrack. Example my 14173 drawbridge, which was one of my favorites now sits on a shelf because it will not work with fastrack. | 11/1/2014 10:25 AM |
| 50 | Nothing that could be "manufactured", but I have an idea for adding a RAT cage to my layout and train a rat to ride a train - a "living" accessory. | 11/1/2014 7:56 AM |

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| 51 | I would love to see a gold refining operation to go along with my Lionel American Flyer Mint Cars. This accessory would give the impression of gold being heated and pour into gold bullion, and the illusion of being load into the cars. Of course, all of this under the tightest of security. | 11/1/2014 2:33 AM |
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| 52 | ? | 10/31/2014 10:14 PM |
| 53 | Operating intermodal container lift. | 10/31/2014 7:57 PM |
| 54 | a water tower with Sound Effects that works on legacy control | 10/31/2014 7:48 PM |
| 55 | Museum for dinosaurs. | 10/31/2014 7:39 PM |
| 56 | Elephant on the track (aka AF; for circus scenes) | 10/31/2014 6:06 PM |
| 57 | Simulated passengers getting on and off a train. A conductor stepping out of a car to yell "All Aboard". | 10/31/2014 5:45 PM |
| 58 | New Orleans style trolley or trolleys significant to the area I live in - e.g. Tucson, Phoenix, Albuquerque/Santa Fe | 10/31/2014 5:10 PM |
| 59 | I am not familiar with all the accessories that have been made so can't suggest something at this time. | 10/31/2014 4:21 PM |
| 60 | Department 56 | 10/31/2014 3:44 PM |
| 61 | An affordable operating catenary system for electric profile engines with operable pantographs. Poles could be rigid plastic, and wiring could be simplified. I'd buy a believable design even though it's not protoypically complete with all the tensioners, etc. | 10/31/2014 2:08 PM |