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Walthers re-entered the Heavyweight car market in 2004. Several of these cars are of interest for ATSF fans, though at present no one has produced the hallmark steam ejector air conditioning required for those owned by ATSF. Many of line cars were common on the Grand Canyon and other trains.

We have also begun a review of the vintage metal heavyweight cars produced by Walthers in the 1960-70s. See the catalog below.

<u>Pullman 14-section plan #3958 Sleeper</u>	932-10200
<u>Pullman 12-1 plan #3410-A Sleeper</u>	932-10000
<u>Pullman 8-1-2 plan #3979-A Sleeper</u>	932-10050
<u>Pullman 6-3 Sleeper</u>	932-10400
<u>Pullman 10-1-2 Sleeper</u>	932-10550
<u>ACF 70' Baggage</u>	Announced for March 2006 (932-10500). This is a MP prototype and was seen on the <i>Fast Mail</i> . Photo of 2050 in Eagle paint (post 1950) shown p. 27, <i>Warbonnet</i> , 2nd 1997. Builder's photo on <u>Fallen Flags Website</u> , <u>Otto Perry photo</u> . Find one in <u>ATSF consist</u> .
<u>Santa Fe Style Coach</u>	Released in April 2006 (932-10351). Produced in 3 ATSF paint schemes. Air conditioned, based on 3060-3069 coaches. They are virtually identical to the earlier 3050-3059, with the exception of the underbody. The 3060-series had a pressurized water tank between the battery boxes, while the 3050-series had overhead water tanks and thus no underbody tank, with the battery boxes side-by-side in the middle. The cars have the "big" windows, with no upper transom window. The chair cars are externally identical to the 2950-2959 series Smokers, 3100-3109 Chair Smokers.
<u>Santa Fe Parlor 7857 6657</u>	The kit is a combination of stamped metal sides, wood floor and other structural pieces, clear plastic windows, cast metal parts, decals and various other details including scale sized directions and a side drawing. Kits came with either a wood or plastic roof.

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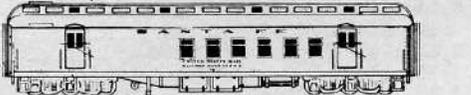
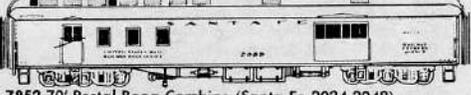
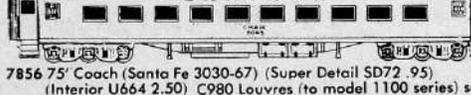
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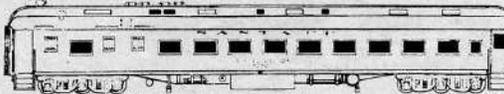
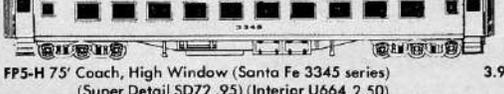
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