

DATE	DESCRIPTION
April 2023 / Issue 289	
2/20	Submission Deadline
3/15	Coupler to Press
4/1	Coupler arrives in mailboxes
4/15	Web Edition releases
July 2023 / Issue 290	
5/20	Submission Deadline
6/15	Coupler to Press
7/1	Coupler arrives in mailboxes
7/15	Web Edition releases
October 2023 / Issue 291	
8/20	Submission Deadline
9/15	Coupler to Press
10/1	Coupler arrives in mailboxes
10/15	Web Edition releases
January 2024 / Issue 292	
11/20	Submission Deadline
12/15	Coupler to Press
1/2	Coupler arrives in mailboxes
1/15	Web Edition releases
April 2024 / Issue 293	
2/20	Submission Deadline
3/15	Coupler to Press
4/1	Coupler arrives in mailboxes
4/15	Web Edition releases

Submitted articles & photos in queue - sorted by issue -			
AUTHOR	TITLE	ISSUE	(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
GREG WILLIAMS	DCC LIGHTING /RDC	290 Summer 2023	
MIKE WHEELER	Converting a Monster Truck	290 Summer 2023	
BOB EARLE	Summit Ridge run	290 Summer 2023	
BRENNA WHITNEY	Model Railroader to Architech	291 Autumn 2023	
MIKE WHEELER	Kitbashing pulpwood truck	291 Autumn 2023	
CHRIS CARFARO	G scale F units	291 Autumn 2023	
CHRIS CARFARO	Theater/Ballet Lighting	292 Winter 2024	

Expectations on Flexible content
July 2023 Cannonball Express 4 to 5 pages
October 2023 Cannonball Express: 1 page
January 2024 Cannonball post convention: 4 to 5 pages 2024 convention announcement: 1/2 pg
April 2024 Cannonball post convention: 4 pages 2024 convention: 1 page
July 2024 2024 convention: 2 pages

Comments: as of: March 22, 2023 csc
 NATHANSON / WIFI, placed in Spring 2023
 WILLIAMS / DCC LIGHTING: placed in Summer 2023
 BOB EARLE's piece: trying to make space in Coupler to place sooner than Autumn

SPACE USAGE ON THE PAGES OF THE NER COUPLER

Each issue of the NER Coupler has sixteen pages. Of the sixteen, approximately seven are earmarked for: regular columns, the front cover, and the back cover. This leaves approximately nine pages for flexible content. Typically the annual convention will hold one to four of those pages. The space thereafter is then given to submitted articles, photos and announcements.

For example: The April 2023/Spring issue Regular Flexible

Page 1	Cover	
Page 2	Index, publication info, President's column	
Page 3	Editor column, Asst. Editor column	
Page 4	Fundy Railfest announcement, Article on WiFi	
Page 5	News & Announcements, Timetable, New Members	
Pages 6 & 7	2022 convention wrap-up: Photo contest	
Pages 8 & 9	Submitted "how to" article, "Double-Deck Stock Cars"	
Pages 10 & 11	Oct. 2023 Convention	
Pages 12 & 13	Regular column - "Workin' on the Railroad"	
Page 14 + 1/2 of 15	Submitted article on "Merit Judging"	
Page 15 (half page)	Regular column - "Tylick Tool Company"	
Page 16	USPS space for mailing, NER directory	

Submitted articles can vary quite a bit. Sometimes taking only a 1/4 page, other times as much as two. More than that and we try to encourage the author to reduce the size or split the article over several issues.

There is variation in the regular columns as well.

Occasionally a business buys a "sponsorship" which adds four pages. The sponsor gets two full pages and the NER Coupler gains two pages for content.