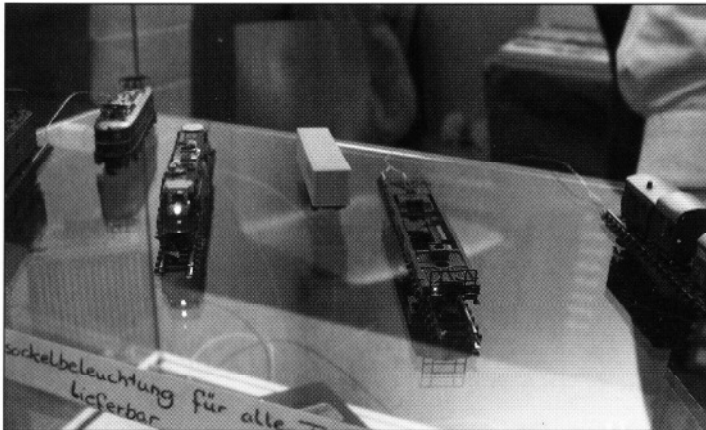


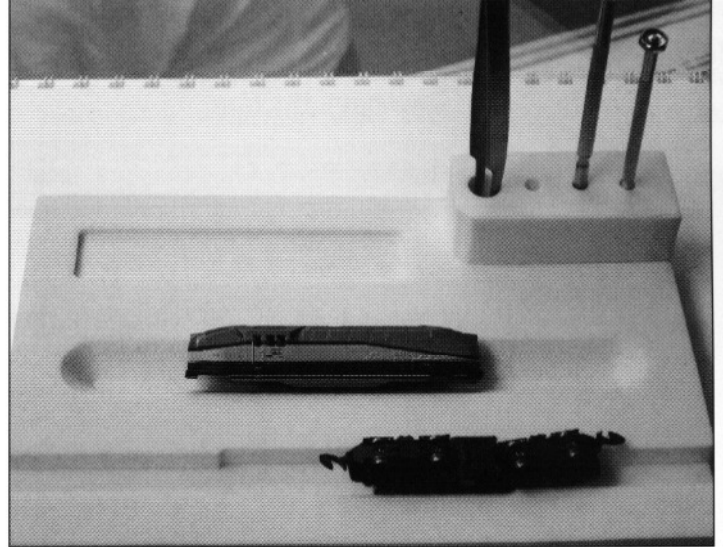
A great tool distribution company was at the show, Fohrmann-WERKZEUGE, <http://www.fohrmann.com/>, Am Klinikum 7, 02828 Gorlitz, Germany, email: vertrieb@fohrmann.com; telephone: 011-49-3581-429628; fax: 011-49-3581-429629. The amount of tools that this company carries will blow your mind! If you're looking for that specialty modeling tool then look no further than Fohrmann-WERKZEUGE. Their prices are very competitive, their web site is in German, French and English and they offer tools that I have not been able to find anywhere else.

Finally I've saved the best for last. By far the manufacturer to keep an eye on is Achim Grob's High Tech Modellbahnen, <http://www.z-hightech.de>, Hofrat-Gratz-Strasse 15, 97456 Hambach, Germany, email: achim.grob@z-hightech.de; telephone: 011-49-9725-7305; fax: 011-49-9725-7304. HTM has release numerous plug-n-play lights for every Märklin loco and passenger car that are far superior to Märklin's original parts and to anything else on the market. These lights stay steady, are non-flickering and bright at any speed and are more realistic than the original Märklin parts.



High Tech Modellbahnen's LED on Märklin loco and flat car

In addition, HTM has also released a Locomotive Inspection Pit, LED Lights for the doors on Märklin's Loco Shed, a Resistor Adjustor, and my basic favorite their Foam Rolling Stock Cradle - a first in Z scale. For once I won't



High Tech Modellbahnen's foam rolling stock cradle.

have to use another scales rolling stock cradle, now I have one that my Z scale rolling stock fits perfectly into. HTM is looking for companies who would like to become distributors.

Note; at time of printing, Ztrack has agreed to distribute HTM in North America. Ztrack will have more information and pricing in an upcoming issue. - edit.

Additionally, Mo-Miniatur, <http://www.mo-miniatur.com>, Gustl-Waldstrasse 42, 84030 Ergolding, Germany, email: info@mo-miniatur.com; telephone: 011-49-871-78519; fax: 011-49-871-72943 and the LokShop, Schultheiss-Kiefer Strasse 10, 76229 Karlsruhe, Germany, <http://www.lokshop.de/>, email: Mail@LokShop.de; telephone: 011-49-7214-90350; fax: 011-49-7214-903520 are also looking for companies who would like to distribute their items.

Our one day at the show ended with a fantastic dinner set up by Z-Friends-Europe at the Hotel Feldschlosschen. It was a fantastic trip, an unbelievable show and a once in a life time experience. Job well done to Hermann Becker and Ysbrand van der Veen and all the members of Z-Friends-Europe - thanks for a super show!