



COFFEE

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WHO SAYS MODERN RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES RUN ON DIESEL FUEL? NOT SO! IT'S PRETTY CLEAR THEY RUN ON COFFEE.

I HAD SPENT A COUPLE OF HOURS SHOOTING FOR SOME INTERIOR PANORAMAS OF UTICA UNION STATION IN UTICA, NY AND HAD THREE SETS OF IMAGES "IN THE CAN", SO I PACKED UP THE PANORAMIC GEAR AND WANDERED OUTSIDE TO THE STATION PLATFORMS WITH MY LITTLE LOW RESOLUTION FUJI IN HAND. IT WAS MID TO LATE AFTERNOON WHEN THIS AMTRAK TRAIN PULLED INTO THE STATION. WHILE SHOOTING THE TRAIN FROM A VARIETY OF ANGLES I CAUGHT THE STATION PERSONNEL REFUELING THE CREW.

EVEN IF MODERN DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES RUN ON DIESEL FUEL, THE CREWS STILL RUN ON COFFEE.— TOM WRIGHT

THE IMAGE

THIS IMAGE IS FROM A SINGLE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN USING A HANDHELD 1.3 MEGAPIXEL FUJI A101 DIGITAL CAMERA AND PROCESSED IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP WITH THE GENUINE FRACTALS PLUGIN RUNNING ON A POWERBOOK G4. THE IMAGE WAS PRINTED USING EPSON ULTRACHROME (GICLEE) TECHNOLOGY.

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