

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The December meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Skipper Bill Clarke on the 12th and was attended by 10 members and by guests Jerry Bouchard and Al Rachal. Out-of-Town member Basil Roebuck was also in attendance. No treasury report was given. The HRSMS 20th Anniversary committee (incorrectly reported as the 25th in NEWSLETTER No. 8) had no report to offer. Under old business the planned visit to Marvin Bryant and presentation of Christmas cards was discussed. No new business was discussed and the business meeting was adjourned at 2024. Members and guests then enjoyed cake, cookies, and Christmas cheer provided by host Clarke. Basil's visit was much enjoyed and attendees were entertained by a progress report and viewing of Jack Bobbitt's VIRGINIA, a video on airbrush techniques provided by Tom Abbott, and slides of Bill Clarke's recent European trip.

On December 21 a number of members visited Marvin and Helen Bryant at the Hampton Convalescent Home. We opened and read many nautical Christmas cards which had been sent to them by members of the HRSMS, RSMS, and WSMS. We found Marvin to be in excellent spirits and looking well, and the fellowship and refreshments were greatly enjoyed by all.

The January meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Tommy Tragle, 211 Florence Drive, Hampton (826-4290) on Friday, January 16 at 2000. We will be honored to have John Broadwater of the Yorktown Ships Project as our speaker and members are urged to attend. As usual, you should bring models and nautical items to share.

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