

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The May meeting of the society was held at the home of Bill Clarke on Friday the 12th. Twelve members and guest Bill Hinrichs, Jr., attended.

Skipper John Cheevers called the meeting to order at 2017 hours.

Under old business, members recalled the great time had by all at the society's April banquet meeting and expressed many thanks to the Bobbitts for hosting and organizing the evening's activities. Jack Bobbitt reported that the James River Country Club has been reserved next year for the second Saturday in March for the annual banquet. The skipper also presented a corrected membership certificate to Alan Frazer.

Under new business, the recently distributed 1989 membership roster was discussed and the requirement to make several changes identified. Members are reminded that recommendations for additions, deletions or changes to the roster should be submitted to the purser. Tom Tragle advocated the need for field trips to points of interest as a basic tool for promoting member and prospective member interest in the society. In a discussion of the Founder's Award, Bill Clarke proposed that the society consider presenting a certificate to the annual winner of the award. Additionally, he proposed that the recipient be selected by secret written ballot with the results known only to the skipper until announced at the annual banquet. Action on the proposals was tabled until the next meeting. Next, Alan Frazer indicated that the Mariners' Museum is looking for model makers to furnish eight models to the museum by the 15th of June. Finally, members Kent Wade, Paris Aikens, Jack Bobbitt and Jim Hood each brought and discussed a current modeling project, all of which were impressive and well received by members attending. A special complement to Jim Hood for the very fine work done on his model which we understand to be his first.

There being no further business, Skipper John Cheevers adjourned the meeting at 2101 hours, after which all members attending enjoyed short-cake and fresh strawberries from Bill Clarke's garden.

Members who have paid their 1989 dues should find a membership card enclosed with this mailing. Those who have not yet paid their \$6.00 annual dues are reminded that 1989 dues were payable at the March Meeting.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Paris Aikens on Friday the 9th at 2000 hours. Plan to attend and bring a guest and something of nautical interest to share with your fellow members.

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