

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The June meeting of the society was held at the home of Paris Aikens on Friday the 9th. Thirteen members and guests Bill Hinrichs, Jr., Leonard Wine, and Gene Berger attended.

Skipper John Cheevers called the meeting to order at 2011 hours.

Under old business, Bob Moritz reported that his friend, David Shadell, had agreed to speak at the November meeting on camouflaging of WWII Ships. Next, the skipper led a discussion of Bill Clarke's proposal for making improvements in procedures related to the Founder's Award (see last month's newsletter). Members unanimously supported presenting a certificate to the annual award winner, and the skipper subsequently appointed Bill Clarke, Paris Aikens, Tom Abbott and Tom Tragle a committee of four to develop and submit proposals for the design of the new certificate. A motion was then made, seconded and passed by the membership to have a committee of past award winners nominate candidates for the award each year. Next, Tom Tragle recommended that the society arrange for an exhibit of members' ship models somewhere in the tidewater area in the not too distant future, and Purser Tom Hesse volunteered to develop a proposal for same. Finally, Skipper John Cheevers said he would take on the task of getting an article about the society published in one or more of the local newspapers.

Under new business, Bill Altice advised that Floquil has introduced a line of paints in common marine colors. Skipper John Cheevers then pointed out that the May-June issue of Wooden Boat has an excellent article involving a schooner ship model. Tom Tragle announced that he has a large assortment of modeling magazines, some going back 20 years, which are for sale. Next, Purser Tom Hesse advised the membership that the society will need new membership cards next year; the membership supported a purchase of the identical card. Alan Frazer then handed out a flyer, with reservation form included, for the 16th Annual NRG Conference, and information on the Mariners' Museum ship model competition. Finally, Tom Tragle agreed to act as librarian for the society's copies of the NRG journals.

There being no further business, Skipper John Cheevers adjourned the meeting at 2107 hours.

The August meeting will be held at the home of David Tagg, 8 Colonial Acres Drive, Hampton (851-2639) on Friday the 11th. David will exhibit a number of paper models, so plan to attend and bring a guest and something nautical to share with your fellow members.

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