

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The May meeting of the society was hosted by Bill and Joe Ann Clarke on Friday the 18th. Fifteen members and guest Jim McCurdy attended.

Skipper John Cheevers called the meeting to order at 2010 hours.

Under old business, skipper Cheevers announced that the WSMS is attempting to arrange a weekend training/education session and has asked our society if it is interested in participating. The session would be held at a location somewhere between Hampton Roads and Washington. Attendees would most likely arrive Friday night and stay through Sunday morning. Saturday would be devoted to the official program and the society would be asked to provide speakers on one or more topics. Exact dates have not been established, but it is tentatively scheduled for the period September thru November. A number of members present expressed an interest in attending. Purser Tom Hesse handed out a Mariner's Museum announcement of special awards for its 1991 scale ship model competition and exhibition. Bill Clarke reported on the status of the contract with the Holiday Inn for the 1991 NRG conference. Bill also recommended that the society ask Dana Wegner to loan the society one or more Navy ship models to put on display at the conference--a recommendation in which all members present concurred.

Under new business, Purser Hesse announced the particulars of a special Mariners' Museum book sale to be held in conjunction with its 3 June 1990 "Festival in the Park" (the details of which will not be repeated here as the event has already passed). Kent Wade announced his interest in selling certain nautical items due to an impending change of habitat. Included in his list are back issues of "Model Shipwright" and "Sea Classics." Purser Hesse closed new business by speaking briefly about his intension to bid on model work associated with the new Virginia Air and Space Center and Hampton Roads History Center (VASC/HRHC) being built in downtown Hampton. Tom also offered all an opportunity to look at the exhibit drawings which he had brought along.

Skipper Cheevers adjourned the meeting at 2100 hours.

Following adjournment, all members moved to the Clarke's kitchen where they consumed a tremendous quantity of delicious strawberry short cake as well as admired ship models brought by members.

The Society's June meeting will be held at the home of Paris Aiken, 481 Harwin Drive, Hampton (826-0130) on Friday the 8th at 2000 hours. Bring a friend as well as something nautical to share with your fellow members. See you all there.

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