

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

February 1991

The January meeting of the society was hosted by Helen and Marvin Byrant on Friday the 14th. Ten members and guest Scott Newell attended.

The skipper noted that the minutes of the December 1990 meeting should be amended to reflect that Bill Fox, Jack Bobbitt and Tom Abbott were asked to nominate candidates for the 1990 Founder's Award. Please see the nomination sheet enclosed.

Under old business, Skipper Cheevers announced that all arrangements had been made for the LSMVA ship modeling workshop scheduled for the 26th of January. Next he noted that members Bill Fox and Jim McCurdy had also volunteered to host monthly meetings. Please see the revised 1991 meeting schedule enclosed. Bill Clarke reviewed the schedule of events for the 1991 NRG conference (see the January 1991 newsletter for details). The following members were nominated for the 1991 bridge: Skipper: John Cheevers; 1st Mate: Bill Fox; Purser: Alan Frazer. A motion was then made, seconded and passed that the nominees be accepted by acclamation. Congratulation John, Bill and Alan. Final, Jack Bobbitt reviewed the arrangements for the March Banquet meeting. Please see the banquet flyer/signup sheet enclosed.

Under new business, Skipper Cheevers noted the passing of honorary member John Lockhead. In response to a discussion of candidates for a vacant NRG director's position, it was decided by unanimous vote that the society would cast it's vote for Bruce Hoff. Purser Hesse noted that Jim Hood had reluctantly dropped his membership, but hopes to return to active participation in the society at some point in the future. Bill Clarke distributed photographs of the November workshop held at Solomons Island. Finally, Alan Frazer reported that a new "Age of Discovery" gallery will be opened at the Mariner's Museum in the Spring of 1992.

Following the meeting, members enjoy a variety of refreshments provided by Helen and Marvin.

The February meeting of the society will be held at the home of Bill Fox, 112 Colonel's Way, Williamsburg (253-0310) at 2000 hours on Friday the 8th. Bring a friend as well as something to share with your fellow members and guests. See you there.

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1st Mate: Tom Abbott 595-5669
Historian: Bill Fox 253-0310