



Newsletter!

No. 105

March 1995

Minutes



HRSMS Minutes, 10 February 1995

The meeting was called to order at 2002.

Attendance: 1) 18 Members.
2) Guests: Ed Brooks
Bill Peach

Officer Nominations

Skipper: Jack Bobbitt
First Mate: Jim McCurdy
Purser: Bill Clarke
Clerk: John Cheevers

Founders Award Nominations

John Cheevers
Gene Berger
Len Wine

Old Business

NRG Conference- Bill Clarke went over the proposed menu. Right now the price of the meal is hovering around the mid \$20 range and will be a Prime Rib and Seafood buffet. (Ed. note: Sounds good. I think I can taste that Prime Rib already.)

The NRG has proposed adding a \$5.00 surcharge onto the price of the convention. As explained by the NRG leadership present at the meeting the intention is to use the money for some special projects within the NRG, including some model restorations etc.

After a little research it has been decided to

rent the audiovisual equipment for the conference. New equipment is just too expensive and there doesn't seem to be any good source of used equipment.

Tri Society Meeting- The meeting seems to be shaping up very well with about 7 speakers all together. Should be a very informative session. (Ed. Note: Due to an unforeseen conflict the meeting had to be moved from the museum over to the Holiday Inn in Solomon's Island.)

Annual Banquet- The Annual Banquet is scheduled for Friday, April 28. Jack has arranged to hold it at the James River Country Club again this year. More details to follow next month.

Historian- Chuck Reynolds, the new historian brought along some of the club's holdings and intends to bring something different each month.

New Business

Mid-Atlantic Maritime Festival- This festival is scheduled for the weekend of April 21-23. We have been invited to participate by the Washington Ship Model Society. Models to be shown must be there on the 20th for setup.

Steamboat Conference- A Steamboat Conference has been scheduled for June 19-23, 1996 in Louisville, KY. Alan Frazer has more details and those will be forthcoming as the date gets nearer.

August Crabtree- The Mariners Museum held a memorial service for August Crabtree at the museum on 12 February.

NRG Membership- It was decided to renew the club membership in the NRG.

Show and Tell

Tug Huntington- John Cheevers brought along his nearly completed model of the tug Huntington. He is going to deliver the model soon. The Apprentice shool should be very pleased, John has done a beautiful job.

Model Project- Graham Horne brought along the literature for the proposed project.

Photos- Bill Clarke brought along photos, from England naturally. He also has a new 1/8 scale German destroyer hull and some beautiful cast propellers.

Adjourned at 2145.

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill



Skipper:	Jack Bobbitt 599-0557
1st Mate:	Len Wine 588-5831
Clerk:	John Cheevers 591-8955
Purser:	Bill Clarke 868-6809
Historian:	Chuck Reynolds 548-0844
Editor:	Len Wine 588-5831

HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

c/o Len Wine
7432 Red Brook Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23518



John F. Cheevers AD
414 Burnham Pl.
Newport News, VA 23606

Next Meeting



The next meeting will be at Joe McCleary's home, 3312 Running Cedar Way, Williamsburg, 253-1802. Joe plans to demonstrate pewter casting, brazing and making wooden gratings.

From I-64 take exit 242A and take Rt-199 West. Follow Rt-199 for about 5 miles. At the 4th light, Jamestown Rd. and Rt-199, Rt-5 will join up. Continue straight to the next light (about 300 yards) with Williamsburg Crossing Shopping Center on your left. Follow the signs for Rt-5 and turn left onto John Tyler Highway.

Go about 1 1/4 miles to the Graylin Woods development on the right. Turn right onto Running Cedar Way. This entrance to the development comes up suddenly after a slow ben in the road and is immediately after a "45 MPH" speed limit sign.

3312 is the first house on the right after Yarrow Court, about 1/4 mile down Running Cedar Way.