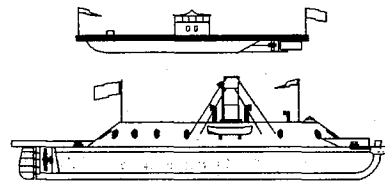


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February 1996

Minutes



January 19, 1996

Members: 14

Guests: Ken Knittel
Dean Sword
Mike Wallace

Meeting called to order at 2020.

Corrections:

1) Contrary to the report last month the club has not yet made its contribution and payment to the Mariners' Museum.

Old Business

Nautical Research Journal- Chuck Reynolds is now receiving the Journal as the club historian and librarian.

Steel Navy Seminar- Bill Clarke reminded everyone that the Steel Navy Seminar is coming up on March 22-24 in Annapolis. There are 25 to 30 seats and HRSMS has about 7 sewn up. Bill has copies of the itinerary which sounds very complete. The registration is \$100.

New Business

Model Insurance- Bob Comet raised the topic of insurance for models which led to a rather lengthy conversation. It was pointed out that your models are not carried on your homeowners policy. They must be carried on a rider for the replacement value. That brought up the topic of how to value a model including having it appraised or selling it to an institution and donating the cash back to it.

One question that came up was whether we as a society could form a board to establish the replacement value on models? This led to a discussion on how to on model contracts.

Modeling Seminar- The Lifesaving Museum modeling seminar is scheduled for February 3. (Ed. note: Unfortunately the seminar was canceled due to the bad weather.)

Fife Rail- Jack Bobbitt passed along the December issue of the Fife Rail which included a discussion on the 95 NRG conference. The skipper came perilously close to referring to sailing ship models as "st ___ s and st ___ s."

1996 Model Engineering Exhibit- This year Bill Clarke had some company in London for the exhibit. David Tagg was in England at the same time and they ran into each other on occasion. The exhibit was spectacular as usual. They also toured Chatham Dockyard and attended a seminar at the National Maritime Museum.

Of special note, the Mid-Thames Ship Model Society made Bill Clarke an honorary member. Do they really understand what they've done or is it only because they see Bill just once a year.

February Meeting- Alan Frazer is hosting the February meeting at his church on Mercury Blvd.

January Meeting- David Tagg asked for comments on using the Monitor Merrimac Museum as a meeting site. Everyone who attended this meeting please make your feelings known to one of the officers. The museum is available to us at no charge.

English Model Catalogs- Bill Clarke brought back a whole bunch of catalogs. The prop catalog seemed to get a lot of attention.

Nominations for Office-

Skipper	Jack Bobbitt
First Mate	Alan Frazer
Clerk	John Cheevers
Purser	Bill Clarke

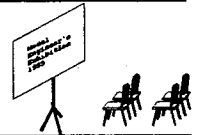
The meeting adjourned at 2110 to refreshments provided Bob Comet and David Tagg.

Strut- Outboard column-like support or V-arranged supports for the propeller shaft, used on some ships with more than one propeller instead of bossings.

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill

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Next Meeting

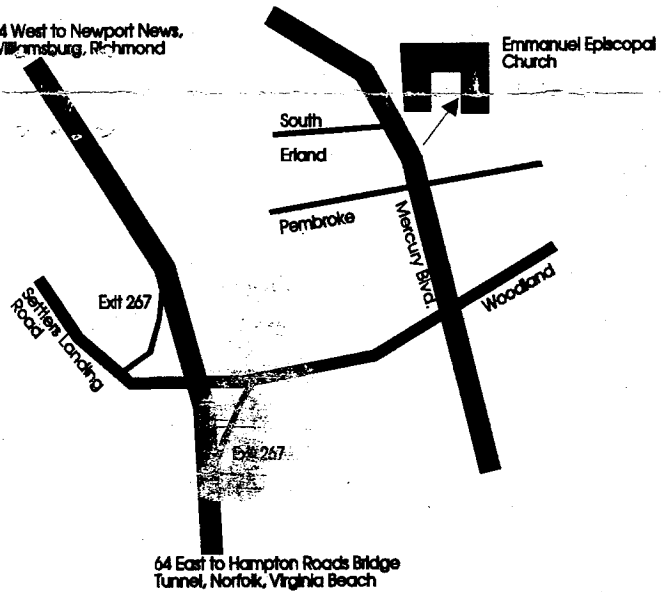


The February meeting will take place on Friday, February 9 at 2000 hrs. Alan Frazer and David Tagg will host the meeting at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 179 East Mercury Blvd., Hampton. There is plenty of table space so bring lots of things to show. See the map below for directions or contact Alan or David for further directions. Alan Frazer, 865-7300. David Tagg, 851-2639. The church phone number is 723-8144.

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Upcoming Events

February						
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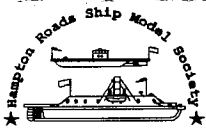


February Meeting: 9 January, 2000 Hrs., Host- Alan Frazer,
Emmanuel Episcopal Church

March Meeting: 8 March, 2000 Hrs.

Steel Navy Seminar: 22-24 March, USNA

Annual Banquet: Saturday, 30 March, James River Country
Club.



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