

Minutes



April 12, 1996

Members: 15

Meeting called to order at 2010.

Old Business

Model Evaluation- Bob Comet brought up the idea of forming an informal group of club members to do model evaluation for insurance purposes. His insurance company wants to know what a competent model maker would charge to replace one of Bob's models. The general consensus was that certain individuals in the club could provide this service but that it was not something the club itself should be involved in officially.

Bermuda Sloop- This project idea is still under consideration. The general feeling that came out at this meeting was that we should pursue subjects that will be of general interest, not necessarily relating solely to the sloop. Everyone should consider what types of subjects they would like to see covered at our meetings and bring their list to the May meeting. Jack will set up a committee to go over the lists and come up with an agenda and then we will try to cover one portion at every meeting.

NRG 2000- Joe McCleary wanted to know if we had officially requested the year 2000 NRG conference. Nobody seemed to know so Jack said he would check with Bill Clarke and get a letter out if needed. We have a gentleman's understanding with the NRG but we should make it official.

New Business

Fife Rail- Jack brought along the latest copy of the Fife Rail which included an article by Dana McCalip on blocks for US brigs.

Military Encampment- Norvin Alcorn attended an encampment at Jamestown this year. They had military demos from all eras. The display also included the ex-Presidential yacht Sequoia. Norvin said she was in pretty good shape and he thought she was up for sale. Anyone have

a couple of extra mill. hanging lying around?

Wasa Museum- Alan Frazer brought along a letter from the Wasa Museum. They are planning an exhibition from October 97 to April 98. They want to get models of the Wasa for the exhibition, there are no restrictions on size or interpretation.

William Abbott- Alan also had a letter from William Abbott, stationed on the USS Arleigh Burke. Bill was looking for information on how to get started on a model of the Burke. The US Postal System seems to have struck again since Bill had already attended a couple of our meetings by the time Alan got the letter.

Crabtree Video- Alan announced that the Mariners' Museum has completed a 20 minute video about the Crabtree collection. The video will be available at the Museum bookstore.

The meeting adjourned at 2120.

Show and Tell

Bessy Clamp- (sp?) Joe showed us this clamp, which is made in Germany and which he thought was available at HQ. This can be clamped to a table to make a vise or the guides can be removed to make a swivel clamp. It's one of those all around good tools which you will find all kinds of uses for.

Eagle- Brought along the Eagle and showed us one more good use for the building box. By adding a leg onto the box he can turn the model onto its side for easier access for planking, etc. One item of note, on this model, because of space constraints, Joe did not notch the box for the frames. The frames were pinned and glued in place and it seems to have worked fine.

German Gunboat and Fishing Trawler- Henry Schekulin brought along two sets of plans. The first was of a German gunboat of 1900 that was used on the China station and was involved in the Boxer rebellion. The second was an armed trawler converted by the Germans in WWII.

Thanks to Joe McCleary and Bill Hinrichs for the refreshments and the use of their church for the meeting.

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill

WQSB

Lake Redman Regatta, 18 Aug., Host: Task Force 50

September Meeting, 13 Sep., 2000, Host: The Almost in NC Duo + Bob Comet

October Meeting, 11 Oct., 2000, Host: Roadtrip to Richmond

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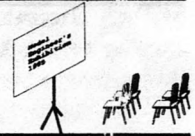
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Next Meeting



The next meeting will be at Bill Clarke's home, 196 Odd Road, Poquoson, VA. (804) 868-6809. Time: 2000, Date: **10 May 1996**. See the following map for directions to Bill's house. This is the HRSMS Strawberry Fest, so come prepared to eat lots of strawberries and ice cream.

Upcoming Events

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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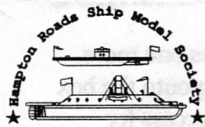
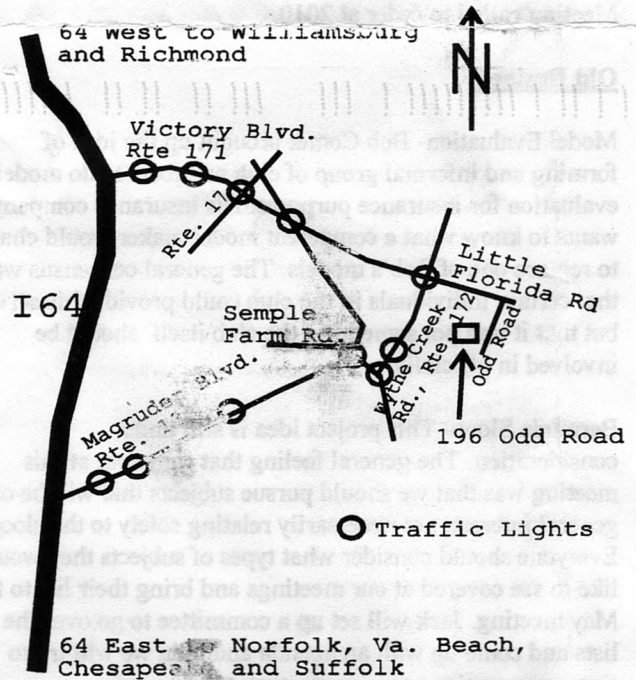
May Meeting: 10 May, 2000 Hrs., Host- Bill Clarke

Mid-Atlantic Maritime Festival: 17 - 19 May, St. Michaels, MD

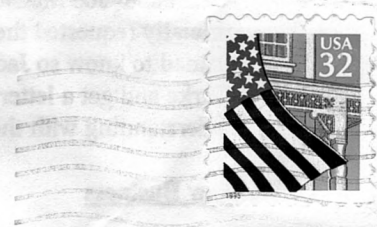
June Meeting: 14 June, 2000 Hrs., Host- Ulrich Guenther

July Meeting: 12 July, 2000 Hrs., Host- Tom Saunders

August Meeting, 9 Aug., 2000, Host: Southside Trio



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