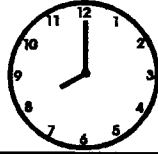


## Minutes



Minutes for 9 August, 1996.

Members: 16

Guests: Skip Watson  
Gary Gordon

### Old Business-

**Modeling Presentations-** No update on the status of the modeling presentations since Graham didn't make it down. We are still planning to begin in September. (Ed. note: Jack Bobbitt, Joe McCleary and Bill Clarke will cover sources for plans, photos and other research material.

**Jubilee on the James-** We did have a good turn out of models and people for the day. The weather was nice and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

**Mariners' Museum Annual Report-** The Hampton Roads Ship Model Society was mentioned several times in the museum's annual report. (Ed. note: Hopefully, a copy can be made available to the historian. It's always nice to get good press.)

### New Business/Show and Tell-

**Steel Navy Seminar-** Bill Clarke announced that the seminar in Annapolis is still scheduled for November 1-3. More details to follow. Jack Bobbitt wanted to know if a complete model is a requirement to attend. Bill C. had a reply which probably wasn't fit to print.

**Tug Huntington-** John Cheevers brought along the lines he used for his model of the Huntington to help out one of our guests. He also had copies of the arrangement plans for Bill Fox, who is helping on the restoration of the Huntington.

**Bell Rope-** Jim McCurdy had a surprise for Bil Peach. Jim used some of that knot tying experience, that radiomen are famous for, to make a bell rope for Bil's 1 to 1 scale Chris Craft. It is very nicely made and if nothing else Bil can always use it for a sap. (Ed. Note: You wouldn't normally think a radioman would have any use for knots but in the US Navy they have to be able to fix the string that stretches

between the two tin cans they use to talk to each other.)

**Eagle-** Joe McCleary brought along the Eagle, which is progressing nicely. He has removed it from the building board, which really accentuates the shoal draft of the ship. The real ship was built in four weeks, the colonial version of the WWII Liberty ship. Joe has framed the model with Maracaibo boxwood. The born cheap skate, Joe made the planking clamps that he uses. One last point from Joe, through hard earned experience he has learned that you shouldn't use ammonia to bend ebony.

**Europe-** Bill Clarke mentioned that two of our members are soon to be enjoying the sights of Europe. John Cheevers is off to Netherlands for three weeks of business. Bill Abbott is going to visit England after a North Atlantic exercise.

**Elderhostel-** Jack Bobbitt has been approached by Nancy Cole about getting some of our members to participate in an Elderhostel meeting about ship modeling. Everyone seemed to agree that it was a good idea.

**Gary Gordon-** Gary was a guest for the first time. He has been modeling for 15 years and has completed a model of the Essex. Gary is looking for some apple wood for his current project.

The meeting adjourned at 2104 to good conversation and some RC boat maneuvering. The food was provided by the Southside bunch and the models by the Monitor Merrimac Museum. We have held a couple of successful meetings at the museum but unfortunately we may not get the opportunity for future meetings to be there. Thanks to David Tagg and the museum for hosting us.

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## Notice to Mariners

**Video-** Nauticus is preparing to do a video about the maritime history of this region. They are looking for some models to include in the production. In particular they need Chesapeake Bay workboats, steam vessels and warships. The models would have to be transported to Nauticus and left there for a few days. More details are forthcoming from the museum. If you are interested please contact Len Wine.

# Watch, Quarter and Station Bill

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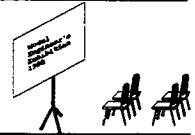


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## Next Meeting



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The next meeting will be at the home of Chuck and Linda Reynolds, 829 Larkspur Lane, Chesapeake, VA, 548-0844. Please call Chuck by Thursday night to let him know if you are coming. See the map below for directions. The meeting will be on 13 Sept., at 2000 hours. (Friday the 13th, don't you know.)

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## Upcoming Events

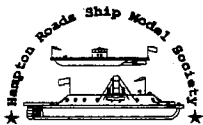
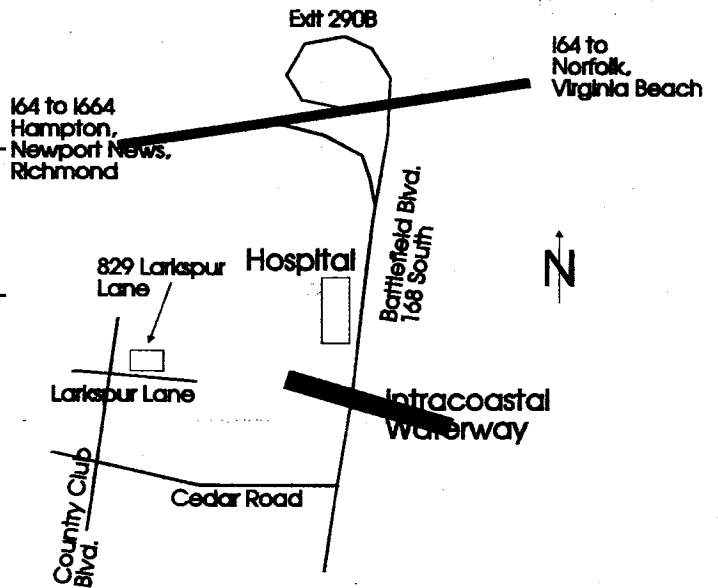
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September Meeting, 13 Sep., 2000, Host: The Almost in NC Duo

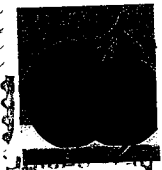
October Meeting, 11 Oct., 2000, Host: Roadtrip to Richmond

November Meeting, 8 Nov., 2000, Host: Heinz Schiller

December Meeting, 13 Dec., 2000, Host: Jack Bobbitt



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