

## Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The May meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Skipper Bill Clarke on the 22nd, with 12 members in attendance, and was called to order at 2018. Out-of-town member Les McLeod was unable to attend due to a family illness.

Under old business, Bill Clarke announced that, due to construction at the Mariners' Museum, we will not be able to work in the model shop there until some future date. Bill Fox was asked to report on progress in obtaining new club stationery. He noted that progress was slow due to the difficulty in obtaining a suitable illustration of the MONITOR and VIRGINIA for the letterhead. Ed Swanson then volunteered to produce the required drawings so that this project could go ahead. (Since the meeting Ed has done the drawings and the stationery has been ordered.)

Under new business, Paris Aiken requested that the June meeting at his home be moved to the 26th, and this was approved. The Purser was directed to issue an updated roster and meeting schedule with the next Newsletter. Gary Plaisance, having attended three meetings as well as our anniversary banquet, was voted in as a new member and is hereby welcomed aboard. Skipper Clarke informed members that the Virginia Beach Maritime Museum is engaged in a fundraising effort to purchase an adjacent oceanfront lot for their facility. As the VPA models being built by HRSMS members are to be exhibited at the museum, Clarke suggested that we may wish to make a contribution. It was decided to table any decision on this until the June meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2049 and members rushed into Clarke's kitchen to scoop up the strawberries.

The June meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Paris Aiken, 481 Harwin Drive, Hampton (826-0130) at 2000 on Friday June 26, not on June 12 as originally scheduled. Plan to attend, and bring something of interest to share with other members.

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