

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The July meeting of the HRSMS was a joint meeting with the Richmond Ship Model Society at the home of Kent Wade on the 10th. Three members (Clarke, Cheevers, and Fox) of the Hampton Roads club attended, and six Richmonders were present.

The meeting followed no set format, rather Bill Clarke led off with a discussion of the HRSMS' projects and plans, including the VPA project and developments at the Mariners' and Waterman's museums. Several sea stories by various members followed, and a couple of good cannon stories were included. Refreshments followed, and those who had not been to Kent's home previously were impressed by the range of his interests, books, and models.

We recently received a copy of the Washington Ship Model Society's current meeting notice (for their meeting at Merritt Edson's on August 11) and List of Coming Events. The highlight of the List is the opening of their model exhibition at the Lyceum in Alexandria on September 12, preceded by a fund-raiser aboard the schooner ALEXANDRIA on August 20. We wish them well and hope that HRSMS members will be able to see their exhibition. Members are also reminded that the Nautical Research Guild 14th Annual Conference will be held in Philadelphia on October 16-18.

The August meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Tony Hamm, 1273 Pacifica Court, Newport News (877-1329) at 2000 on Friday, August 14. Let's get the attendance up in spite of the long hot summer. Plan to attend, and bring something of interest to share with the membership.

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