Rampton Loads Ship Model Society

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The September meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Tom Abbott on the 11th, with 11 members and guest John Tregellas of Newport News in attendance. Also present was out-of-town member and former Skipper Lester McLeod. The short meeting was called to order by Skipper Bill Clarke at 2021.

During the brief session a suggestion was made that our copies of the NRG Journal eventually be bound for permanent use, but no decision was made on the matter. It was noted that we had received thanks for our contribution to the ill-fated Virginia Beach Oceanfront Park Committee.

During show and tell, Bill Altice had photos of his CSS PATRICK HENRY and John Cheevers brought his completed model of USS NEWPORT NEWS. The meeting adjourned at 2035 and attendees moved to Tom's superb shop to talk for the next few hours.

The October meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Tom Hesse, 78 Columbia Avenue, Hampton (722-8853) on Friday October 9 at 2000. Plan to attend, and bring something of interest to share with others.

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