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The October meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Tom Hesse in Olde Hampton on the 9th, with six members and second-time guest John Tregellas in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Skipper Bill Clarke at 2022.

Under old business, it was pointed out that Lester McLeod was NOT at the September meeting as reported in the last NEWSLETTER, and that had the editor been present at the meeting this error would not have occurred. Tommy Tragle reported that the Virginia Beach Oceanfront Park Committee had received an extension to their deadline for raising funds, and that the city might eventually be persuaded to make up the required balance.

Under new business, it was noted that the NRG meeting was to be held in Philadelphia during the following weekend, and that member Jack Bobbitt planned to attend. Some discussion about the NRG followed, with an indication being given that we might again host the meeting in 1990. Tommy Tragle suggested that the club should make more field trips and mentioned the R/C War Games facility at Little Creek, the Virginia War Memorial Museum, and a meeting at Carl's Hobby Shop for a demonstration on vacuforming as possibilities. Discussion about the Mariners' Museum and its changing policies followed, and complaints were heard regarding the fees now charged for publication of photographs in nonprofit journals. The meeting adjourned at 2054 for a tour of the Hess' restored Victorian house, refreshments, and a shop tour.

The next meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Gene Shelton , 129 Winston Drive, Williamsburg (229-8939) on Friday November 13 at 2000. Attendance has sagged lately and the fall and winter modeling months are nigh, so plan to attend and bring something of interest.

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