

# Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The January meeting of the HRSMS was hosted by Marvin and Helen Bryant on Friday the 15th, with 15 members and guests in attendance. Skipper Clarke called the meeting to order at 2025.

Under old business, Bill Clarke noted that the 1990 NRG annual meeting should be here, to coincide with the Mariners' Museum's International Ship Model Competition during that year. He stated his intention to speak with the museum's director on the matter and received support from the membership. Purser Bill Fox read a letter from the Oceanfront Park Committee soliciting further donations for their cause. It was decided not to make a further club donation, but individuals were encouraged to do so if they wished. The Purser also presented the NRG ballot for a vote on the proposed revision to their bylaws, as well as a letter from Alan Frazer urging consideration of a negative vote. After some discussion it was decided to vote in the negative, and to ask the NRG directors to reconsider some of the proposed revisions.

Under new business, Mate John Cheevers announced his engagement to Miss Ellen Applegate and described the rearrangement of his house to accommodate both a wife and a model shop. A motion was made by Tom Tragle to have future January meetings at Marvin's, and this was quickly seconded and passed. The current slate of officers were nominated for another term and were immediately re-elected. It was announced that our March dinner meeting would be at the James River Country Club (on March 12), menu and details to be discussed at the February meeting. After an interesting update on the status of the S.S. UNITED STATES by guest Commodore Roy Alexanderson, the meeting was adjourned at 2050. Enjoying refreshments provided by Helen Bryant, those present enjoyed viewing models of the VPA vessels WILLIAM GRAVES and VIRGINIA.

The February meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Bill Fox, 112 Colonel's Way, Williamsburg (253-0310) on Friday the 12th at 2000. Members are requested to bring a slip of paper with their vote for the HRSMS member who they think did the most for the club in 1987. The winner will be declared Member of the Year and will receive an award at the March meeting.

Skipper: Bill Clarke 868-6809  
First Mate: John Cheevers 875-0732  
Purser: Bill Fox 253-0310

P.S. The USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) will be launched at NNS on Saturday, February 13, 1988.