

# 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 20th, and was attended by 14 members. The meeting was called to order at 2020.

Under old business, Tom Tragle read a letter from the Virginia Beach Maritime Historical Museum thanking him and Tom Hesse for judging their recent children's ship model contest. It was agreed that this is the type of activity that wins us friends in the museum community, and in the community at large.

Under new business, the matter of hosting the 1990 NRG conference was discussed. It was agreed that the HRSMS should sponsor this event in 1990, to coincide with the Mariners' Museum's International Ship Model Competition. (It was later learned that the model competition will be held from October 1991 to April 1992 due to construction at the Museum, so we will probably host NRG in 1991). A discussion of speakers and planned events followed.

New member David Tagg offered to give us a tour of the USS MANITOWOC (LST-1180) on Saturday, June 11. (He later called to move this tour to the following Saturday, June 18, due to another commitment by the ship on the 11th.) The tour, therefore, is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 at the little Creek Amphibious Base at 1:00 PM. Men only, please, and meet at the Dairy Queen across from the main gate. Call David at 722-6842 for more information. The meeting was adjourned at 2055, and everyone rushed the kitchen for strawberries and ice cream.

The June meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Paris Aiken, 481 Harwin Drive, Hampton (826-0130) on Friday the 17th at 2000. Plan to attend, and bring something for show and tell.

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