

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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The November meeting of the HRSMS was held at the home of Gene Shelton in Williamsburg on Veteran's Day, Friday, the 11th. Eleven members and guests Alan Frazer and Bob Moritz were present.

Skipper Clarke called the meeting to order at 2015. There being no old business, Alan Frazer presented a report on the NRG conference at Baton Rouge in October. He noted that the organizers had reprinted and sold proceedings (copies of papers presented at the conference), and suggested that we might want to consider doing the same in 1991.

Guest Bob Moritz was introduced. He hails from New Kent, and is interested in 1:1200 metal warships and wants to get into wood, metal, and plastic vessels of his own. Peter Tagg noted that Friday, December 30 will be Friends and Dependents Day at Little Creek, and offered to take us if there is sufficient interest. Alan Frazer was (finally) elected to membership and welcomed into the club.

Alan noted that George Campbell, author of The Neophyte Ship Modeler's Jackstay, had recently died. We remember that Campbell introduced his excellent book with the encouragement, "you can build a good ship model even if you don't know your mast from a hole in the ground", or words to that effect. The meeting was adjourned at 2048, after which discussions and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The December meeting of the HRSMS will be held at the home of Tom Tragle, 211 Florence Drive, Hampton (826-4290) on Friday the 9th at 2000. Come and enjoy some holiday cheer, and bring a nautical goody to share.

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