

# HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

June 1991

The May 3 meeting, at the home of Bill and Joe Ann Clarke, was called to order at 2016. Harvey Williams was a guest (2nd time). Bank balance was \$595.75. Leonard Wine took minutes in the absence of the Purser.

## Old Business

Gene Berger reported on the Children's Model Contest at the Lifesaving Museum, for which he, David Tagg and Tom Hesse served as judges. There were 24 entries, from children up to 10 or 11 years old. The Skipper showed an article from the *Virginia Beach Sun* about the club's recent ship modeling seminar, also at the Lifesaving Museum.

For the Festival in the Park, scheduled for Sunday, June 2, The Mariners' Museum will provide the club with a separate tent, several tables, and a dock for the R/C operation; five members have expressed interest in exhibiting models, and several will have R/C models for demonstrations during the afternoon. More models and modeling activity will be welcome; all should be in place by 11:30 a.m. Bill Clarke said he would be there!

Bill also reported that the complete schedule for the NRG Conference has been sent to Erik Ronnberg for publication. Bring your ideas for conference name tags (artwork, size, colors) to the June meeting.

David Tagg is working on a group visit to USS WISCONSIN.

## New Business

The Purser received, with regret, a letter of resignation from Tom Leahy. And a cheery note from Lester McLeod paid his usual respects to Bill Clarke.

John Cheevers showed two issues of *The Broadaxe*, from the Ship Model Society of Northern New Jersey, and an ad for *A Marine Glossary for the Ship Modeler*.

Society finances are tight, with a projected shortfall this year. Proposed Bylaw amendments to raise dues to the range of \$10 to \$20 were discussed, along with whether the change might be made retroactive to meet immediate cash needs (the treasury balance is fully obligated). Come prepared to vote on this at the June <sup>21</sup> meeting.

The club's 25th anniversary will fall in 1992. Bill Fox is investigating the possibility of a Society exhibit at the Art Gallery of Christopher Newport College. We are in need of further ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 2112.

## From the Purser

Transfer of mailing list from Tom Hesse's computer to mine has been completed.

Please check your new label, below, and tell me if any changes are needed. And the Purser is *still* watching! If there is a "D" to the right of your name, you can get *that* changed by crossing his palm with your 1991 dues; make out checks for \$6.00 to Hampton Roads Ship Model Society, please. Thanks to the eight members who have recently paid.

#### **Next Meeting**

Changing the June meeting date was considered, due to an expected preview reception for the Ship Model Competition Exhibition at The Mariners' Museum on the 14th. However, as of late May the reception has been moved to Sunday afternoon, June 16; invitations out very soon. Our meeting will still be on June 14, 2000 hours, at Len Wine's home, 7432 Red Brook Road, Norfolk. Directions follow; call (1) 588-5831 if you have a problem.

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