

HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

July 1992

The June 12 meeting was called to order by Skipper Bill Altice at 2010, with 14 members and three guests at David Tagg's homestead. Guests were George Schnyer of Norfolk (2nd time), Bob Sanderson of Williamsburg (2nd time) and Ralph Smith of Virginia Beach (3rd time).

Old Business

1. David Tagg reported on Festival in the Park, at Mariners' Museum. Society participation was well received by visitors and enjoyed by members.
2. The Society's subscription to *Nautical Research Journal* has been straightened out; it should go to John Cheevers, and he will pass it to Bill Fox for the files. (Members are welcome to use this material; just arrange it with John or Bill.)
3. The purser distributed Heinz Schiller's anniversary gift of rulers; there are a couple left.

New Business

1. Ralph Smith, at his third HRSMS meeting, was admitted as our newest member. Welcome, and congratulations!
2. There was discussion of a new waterfront festival, *Sail-abration!*, to be held on Saturday, June 27, near the Air & Space Center, in conjunction with the second annual Race for the Hampton Trysail. Bill Fox, David Tagg and Gene Berger were authorized as a defacto committee to look into it and given a budget for HRSMS participation if it seems desirable. This would be for equipment; there is no entry fee for exhibitors.
3. Bill Fox is hunting for someone to rig a *Sovereign of the Seas* model (clipper, probably from Scientific kit), for Bill Bowditch, Sr. This would be a commission job. See Bill (Fox) if you're interested.

For the Common Good

1. Bill Fox showed photos of the June 4 departure of SS UNITED STATES from Hampton Roads. We wish her well.
2. Alan Frazer passed around announcements of ship model events at South Street Seaport Museum (New York) and Manitowoc Maritime Museum (Wisconsin).
3. Bill Clarke mentioned that several members planned a day trip to Annapolis on June 26 to visit the Naval Academy, Bob Sumrall, and U.S. Naval Institute Press.
4. Ralph Smith showed Bluejacket's instruction manual for their \$327 kit for USS CONSTITUTION.

We adjourned at 2125 for an excellent and assorted buffet, and wished David and Karen a happy anniversary (We were two months late; they hosted the April meeting last year!)

Remember that Dues are still Due if your label still says "D".

Next Meeting: July 10, 2000 hrs, at estate of Bill Hinrichs, 176 Alwoodly (Fords Colony), Williamsburg, VA. 23185, tel. (804) 565-4556. John Cheevers will present "Show & Tell" on small submarine models. DIRECTIONS: This is in James City County, off route 612, Longhill Road, about 1½ miles West of Olde Town Road. [Use a good local map, or call 565-4556 or 865-7300 if you need detailed directions]. Turn in at "Ford's Colony" signs. Take Ford's Colony Road to John Pott Drive; turn left to Security Office. Tell officer you are attending meeting at Bill Hinrichs' home, and give your name (they will have list); they will give you a token. Make U-turn around building and return to Ford's Colony Road; turn left and continue, past Bates Court, to "St. Andrews Village" sign pointing to right; turn right to gate; put token in slot to open gate; continue about 200 yards to Alwoodley on left; turn left and then immediate right to first house on right. You have, at last, arrived! (If you haven't, return to security for better directions!)

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