

HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

May 1993

The April 9 meeting at Bill Fox's office was called to order by Skipper Bill Altice at 2012, with 16 members plus guests Karl Harrelson (2nd time) and Eric Myall. Eric is sadler and harness maker at Colonial Williamsburg, can get leather, including rare types (frog, chicken feet!). He served in RAF and as merchant seaman, models working craft including AFRICAN QUEEN.

Bill Fox took minutes in the purser's absence. No mention of March 12 minutes, so it is assumed there were no corrections; if there were, please repeat them on May 14.

Old Business

1. It was decided that the society would pick up sales tax on name badges. Badges were distributed and payments received for 24 of them. Len Wine offered to order others as needed.
2. The skipper reminded members about the May 8 banquet, dues, and the Mid-Atlantic Maritime Festival in Easton, Maryland, April 30-May 2.

Sharing

John Cheevers passed around Washington Ship Model Society newsletter.

Ralph Smith reported on Museum of Fine Arts (Boston) Collection, Great Battles magazine, War at Sea.

Harvey Williams again mentioned materials remaining in the Hoeke estate (those Bill Clarke didn't get!)

Tom Hesse distributed copies of Special Shapes Company catalog and discussed photo etching, with samples.

Hugh Melton had a list of motels around Easton, Maryland, in connection with the Maritime Festival.

Bill Fox reported for Alan Frazer that Ms. Regina Cummings of Newport News (887-1505) is hunting for someone to reassemble, repair and rig a Chinese junk.

Bill Altice brought items from Tom Tragle's collection: magazines, photos, etc., for the taking, and fittings, line, a complete set of Model Shipwright, resistance soldering equipment, etc., for sale.

Bill Clarke showed a drawing done in CAD by John Cheevers, lines for USS NORFOLK. Also lines of AGINCOURT, destroyer from United Kingdom.

Bill Fox showed a plastic structural model for part of a double-hulled tanker.

The meeting was adjourned at 2103, and Bill Fox fed the crew. Informal visiting until 2300; Clarke and Cheevers still at it in the parking lot when Fox left at 2330.

The purser thanks Bill Fox for taking the minutes, and wishes he had been there.

Dues are due from just three holdouts. If there is still a "D" on your mailing label, please send or bring your \$12. **Make checks out to HRSMS.**

NEXT MEETING: Bill Clarke will show slides as long as we care to watch: Model Engineering Exhibition; new Ship Model Gallery at Annapolis; models aboard USS YORKTOWN at Patriots Point; Science Museum (London). The meeting - and annual Strawberry Festival - will be at Bill's home, 196 Odd Road, Poquoson, at 2000 hrs on 14 May. Call 868-6809 or 865-7300 if you need directions.

On the Bridge:

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**NEXT MEETING:
MAY 14**

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