

HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

No. 85

NEWSLETTER

July 1993

The meeting of June 11 at Gene Berger's home was called to order by Skipper Bill Altice at 2009, with approximately 15 members present plus guests Eric Myall (3rd time), Bill McCathern, Dean Spires and Leon Everett (all first time), as well as a special guest speaker, David Merriman. There was no financial report, and minutes were taken by Len Wine in the absence of the purser.

A correction was offered to the May 14 minutes, which failed to record that Bill Clarke, in addition to his many other contributions, had indeed spoken and shown slides, as promised, for as long as we cared to listen/watch, dealing with Model Engineering Exhibition, new model gallery at Annapolis, ships at Patriots Point, Science Museum (London) . . . Good stuff.

Old Business

1. Festival in the Park at Mariners' Museum, June 13. David Tagg gave out parking passes and explained that the museum would have a liaison person assigned. It appeared that the club would have a good representation.
2. Bill Altice again mentioned the joint meeting with Washington Ship Model Society and asked for suggestions as to location and date. Consensus was for meeting at Solomon's Island, first week in November. St. Michaels as alternate site.

New Business

1. A flyer was passed around advertising the Western Ship Model Conference and Exhibit, March 22-27, 1994. No other details available.
2. Eric Myall was unanimously elected a member and welcomed aboard.
3. Bill Clarke recommended making Robert Sumrall an honorary member of HRSMS. By-laws concerning honorary membership were reviewed, and Bob Sumrall was duly elected to honorary membership.
4. Business meeting was adjourned at 2037.

Sharing

1. Dave Merriman gave a talk on casting, metal and plastic, photo-etching, material selection, etc. Very good ideas and slides. It is apparent that Dave is a very accomplished modeler, partial to submarines but as a professional he takes on many different types of models, including some for movies.
2. Unusual number of models displayed: AKULA and Skipjack by Dave Merriman, CSS HUNLEY by Tom Abbott, Pungy by Jack Bobbitt, USS BALAO by Gene Berger. More good stuff!
3. Great refreshments shared by Gene and Marylyn. Thanks for the hospitality, even if the air conditioning wasn't working!

NEXT MEETING: July 9, 2000 hrs., at the home of Bill and Ethel Hinrichs, 176 Alwoodley, Ford's Colony, off Route 612, Longhill Road, about 1½ miles west of Olde Town Road in James City County, west of Williamsburg. Tel. (804) 258-4556. **DIRECTIONS:** Use a good local map, or call 258-4556 or 865-7300 before the meeting night for detailed directions. Turn in at "Ford's Colony" sign, taking Ford's Colony Road to John Pott Drive; turn left to Security Office. Tell officer you are attending meeting at Hinrichs' home, and give your name. They will give you a token. Make U-turn around building and turn left on Ford's Colony Drive. Continue past Bates Court to "St. Andrews Village" sign pointing to right; turn there and put token in slot to open gate. Continue about 200 yards to Alwoodley; turn left and immediate right to first house on right. If you're not in the right place, go back to Security for better directions! (Bill, why don't you move to an easier place?!)

HEAR YE, HEAR YE DEPARTMENT! Paul Brindza and Wendy Shulman proudly launched REBECCA SHULMAN BRINDZA on May 16, 1993, 0259 hrs. Displacement .0026227 ton (5 lb. 14 oz. to landlubbers). LOA 20 in.

On the Bridge

Skipper: Bill Altice 748-4880
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NEXT MEETING:
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