

The Lynx

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Next Meeting

Saturday, December 10, 2011 At 10 A.M.

At

**Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
(Bethesda Naval Hospital)**

8901 Rockville Pike

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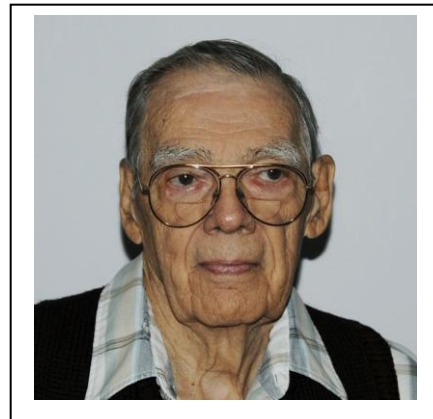
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Skipper's Corner

I have very sad news this month.

Kenneth Dorr, 90, passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at his home in Silver Spring, Maryland. Ken was a member of the Washington Ship Model Society since the early 1970s. He was also a dedicated member of the Nautical Research Guild, and served as Treasurer and Nautical Research Journal Circulation Manager for Merritt Edson in the 1970s and early 1980s. Ken continued on as



Circulation Manager and became a special advisor to the reformed NRG Board of Directors during my tour as chairman, from 1985 to 1999. He was a dedicated model builder, and an avid woodworker, making a great variety of keepsake wood puzzles, boxes, bowls and decorations for family and friends. Ken was also a true friend, and will be missed greatly. Deepest condolences are extended to his wife, Marilyn, and to his family. Arrangements and other details are pending.

Gene Larson

At the meeting we need to discuss what would be appropriate for us to do. I'd like to set aside some time for those who are there to reminisce. If anyone has more information on arrangements please let Lou and I know and we will pass on to everyone. He was a good shipmate and will be missed.

Bruce

Next Meeting

At Bethesda on Saturday the 13th, usual room. If you are bringing a guest, be sure to let Joel Labow know so he can get them past the gate. Joel's e-mail is Joel.Labow@med.navy.mil

December 10th, 2011 WSMS MEETING AGENDA Bethesda Naval Hospital

- Ψ 1000 – First Mate's Remarks
 - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
 - Bravo Zulu Carl!
 - Merry Holidays!

- Ψ Treasurer's Report – Jim Reeder

- Ψ 1010 –Show & Tell
 - Bring and demonstrate Your Favorite Modeling Tool(s)

- Ψ 1140 - Old business
 - Focus Group – Need Volunteers
 - December – Lou
 - January ?
 - February

- Ψ 1155 - New Business
 - OP-Sail 2012 participation Committee?
- Ψ 1230 –Meeting Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Future Events that WSMS is participating in

- Ψ Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Hollin Hall Senior Center on November 12, 2011.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Husser.

Fourteen members and one new person were present.

The Newsletter Revitalization Committee is comprised of Lou, Rick, Bruce, Vince and Joel. They will report progress as appropriate. No report was made. [*Action item for reporting*]

Lou reported that the two-sided coin medallions have been received. He brought some of the 100 ordered and passed them out to those who attended. The single sided coin for displays is being still being reconsidered. [*Action item for reporting*]

The WSMS Brochure design is in revision to reduce the printing costs. A sample of two or three options will be presented to the WSMS for a choice of the final version. [*Action item for reporting*]. Jim Sheick left some ideas at the meeting. However, he had to leave before discussion could be accomplished. This material needs to be reviewed.

Carl Ericson has obtained permission to display models at the Montgomery County Library for the month of December. The shelves are only 15 inches apart. Also an agreement to hold the county harmless must be executed. Carl must be contacted by those who will participate.

The next meeting (on 10 December) will be at The Walter Reed National Medical Center Bethesda. The Focus Group meeting locations are:

November	Peter Gutterman
December	Lou Husser on 17 December
January	Carl Erickson
February	TBD
March	Gene Larson

Ship's Clerk Doug Beatty 13 Nov 2011

WSMS Potomac Libray Display is up



Kudos to Carl Astride and PeterGutterman.

Lynx links:

<http://www.dshipmodelsociety.org/>

<http://www.cnc-models.com/>

<http://mysite.verizon.net/ELLshipmodeler/index.htm>

<http://www.papermodel.jp/english/>

<http://wmunderway.8m.com/home/home.htm>

<http://www.modelslipway.com/>

<http://www.boatnerd.com/>

<http://www.billingboats.com/>

<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzepsy9w/sealaunchcommander2/>

<http://www.greatlakesmodeling.com/>

<http://www.jdproduct.com/>

<http://www.micromark.com/>

<http://www.joesmodels.com/>