



# The Lynx

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## LOCATION CHANGE!

### Next Meeting

**Saturday, December 11, 2010 At 10 A.M.**

**At**

**Hollin Hall Senior Center,  
1500 Shenandoah Road,  
Alexandria, VA 22308**

**Room 213 "Club/Model Railroad Room",  
or Room 217 "Class Room"**

### Directions:

- The Senior Center is only a few miles away from the Sherwood Hall Regional Library, where we have been holding our meetings. From the beltway go south on Route One to the first left which is Fort Hunt Road (SR 629) and head south about 3.5 miles to Shenandoah Road. There will be a Shell Gas station on the near right corner and the Hollin Hall Shopping Center sign on the far right corner. This is Shenandoah Road.
- Make right turn and go to the right drive entrance just beyond the 7-11 store and some trees. There is a large parking lot. The building is a converted school.
- Enter the building by the doorway under the green pitched roof/canopy at the flag pole. Turn right and there is an elevator. Go to second floor, turn left, go to end of hall, turn right and go down corridor to room 213 or 217.
- Coming from the south turn off Route One to the right at Sherwood Hall Road and continue past the Library about a mile to Fort Hunt Road. Turn right on Fort Hunt Road and head south to the gas station noted above.

Please plan on arriving on time for the start of the meeting. The doors will remain open, but usually they are locked after Saturday meetings begin.

## **Skipper's Corner**

Our sudden change in location highlights a serious problem for us. We need to find a more permanent home for our Maryland meetings. This month Joel Labow was unable to host our access to Bethesda and with Joe Miller's departure we have no backup. Gene Larson was able to arrange the use of the Hollin Hall Senior Center in Virginia on short notice so we have a place to meet this time.

We have made extensive efforts to gain the Navy Museum at the Navy Yard as a meeting location but the Director has now officially said no. We can discuss Navy Museum situation in detail at the meeting but I think we need to find a Maryland meeting location. I'm asking all the Maryland members to investigate your areas and see what you can propose as a new location.

See you at the next meeting.

Bruce

## **Next Meeting**

### **December 11, 2010 WSMS MEETING AGENDA** *Hollin Hall Senior Center*

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- Ψ 1000 – Skipper's Remarks
  - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
  - Thanks to John Reeder for hosting November's informal meeting
  - USS Indianapolis model opportunity
  - Happy Holidays Wishes
  
- Ψ Treasurer's Report - As of December 3rd 2010 our current Bank balance including CDs is: \$9386.00
  - Reminder - Dues became due in July. The dues have been reduced to \$10.00
  
- Ψ 1015 - Show & Tell
  - TBA
  - Member projects, etc.
  
- Ψ 1130 - Old business
  - Future meeting with Annapolis SMS - Vince
  - January Auction - Vince
  - Coin Medallion status - Bruce
  - Association with the U.S. Naval Museum - Lou
  - Newsletter revitalization committee (To meet in October) - Lou
    - Committee members – Rick , Joel, Vince, Bruce, Lou

Ψ 1155 - New Business

- Members having things to donate for our auction need to provide a description of the item to Vince by not later than the end of the month

Ψ 1200 - Adjourn

### **Upcoming Schedule of Events**

Events WSMS has voted to participate in:

- a. Nothing scheduled for next several months

WSMS Discussion & Focus Group Meetings

- December – Lou
- January – Vince
- February - ??

Other Area Nautical Themed Events

1. On the Water; Stories from Maritime America – Smithsonian National History Museum

Ψ 1100 - Adjourn

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Sherwood Regional Library on November 13, 2010.

The meeting was conducted by the Skipper, Bruce Buchner.

There were 11 members present. A new potential member, Bill Attick, was in attendance (his second). On the decision by and approval of the members present, he was voted to be a full member. Bill should be provided John Reeder's address to allow Bill to provide his dues.

The WSMS had successful attendance and presented models at the Naval Heritage dining in and the Sultana down rigging. Thanks were expressed to Lou and Rick for their leadership for these events, respectively.

Gene Larson was present to provide mugs and get names for two new name tags. There are several members without name tags and mugs.

Lou has made contacts with the Naval Museum at the Navy Yard, and they are interested in developing a relationship with the WSMS. After a visit to the Navy Yard by Gene Larson in early November, he developed a point paper to indicate the topics in an MOU, at the suggestion of Lou. Gene also provided a photo of the conference room that we may use. There was a significant discussion about the topics to obtain the feelings of the members present. It was agreed to proceed, with the initial thrust to keep any agreements simple at first. The bridge will keep the membership informed on the status as appropriate. As it was judged that such a relationship would be important, members should support Lou as he requires.

The Newsletter Revitalization Committee is comprised of Lou, Rick, Bruce, Vince and Joel. They will report progress as appropriate.

The auction is scheduled for December, but may slip to January. Vince is compiling the list of items available. The decision whether to have a silent auction is yet to be announced.

Outstanding Actions for which resolution is needed:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Due date</u>	<u>Member Responsible</u>
Coordinate a future meeting with Annapolis SMS	November meeting	Vince
Develop plans for a Fall Auction	November meeting	Vince
Obtain WSMS Coin Medallions Larson	December meeting	Bruce and Gene
Convene the Newsletter Revitalization Committee	December meeting	Lou

Ship's Clerk Doug Beatty 14 Nov 2010

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<http://www.dcshipmodelsociety.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/>