

The Lynx

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Next Meeting

Saturday, December 12, 2009 At 10 A.M.

At

Bethesda Naval Hospital

8901 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20889-5600

(301) 295-4611; toll-free 1-800-526-7101

www.bethesda.med.navy.mil

Directions:

From Capital Beltway (I-495)

NNMC lies on the Maryland side of the Capital Beltway (I-495) in Montgomery County. The Beltway is accessed from the north on Interstate 95 or the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, from the east on MD Rt. 50, from southern MD on MD Rt. 4 or 5, from all points south on Interstate 95, and from the west on Interstate 66. Head west on the Capital Beltway. Take Exit 34, Rt. 355, South, Wisconsin Ave. towards Bethesda, in left lane. Cross Cedar Lane; at first median crossing (no light), turn left into the National Naval Medical Center. At the guard station, show ID. From here you will be directed to parking.

Next Meeting

At Bethesda on Saturday the 12th, usual room. If you are bringing a guest, be sure to let Joe Miller know so he can get them past the gate. Joe's e-mail is jamillerjr@med.navy.mil

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

NEW: WSMS NAME TAG & MUG PICKUP

Pick up your new name tag and your special mug celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Washington Ship Model Society. They are provided to you by the society at no charge. They will be available at the meeting at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on December 12. Be sure to come and bring a “show and tell” item. Contact Joe Miller if you are not sure you are on the list to pass the gate.



DECEMBER 12, 2009 WSMS MEETING AGENDA *Bethesda Naval Hospital*

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- Ψ 1000 – Skipper’s Remarks – Bruce Buchner
 - 1. Website – Need Gallery pictures
 - 2. Lynx – Need articles, tips, etc

 - Ψ Treasurer’s Report - Current balance as of
 - Note: \$10 dollar new member’s fee observation

- Ψ 1015 - Show & tell
 - Demonstrate a favorite tool
 - Website Overview – Patricia
 - Member projects, etc.

- Ψ 1130 - Old business
 - Members not in receipt of new Member's packages progress report – Gene, Jim & Lou
 - Progress report on Mugs, Name Tags - Gene

- Ψ 1145 - New Business
 - Updating the Bylaws – Committee appointment
 - WSMS Model Button – Jim Shick Design
 - St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition coordination volunteer needed
 - Future venue opportunities – How often, what is objective, how do we identify? (Washington DC Soldiers & Sailors Home?)

- Ψ 1200 - Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule of Events

WSMS Discussion & Focus Group Meetings

- 19 December - Discussion & Focus Group Husser in Stafford
- January 2010 – Gene Larson
- February - ??
- March – Patricia & Chris Woodhouse

Events

- May - St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition

FAVORITE TOOLS DISCUSSION

Everyone planning to attend our December meeting is asked to bring one or several of their favorite modeling tools for discussion and demonstration. The purpose is share your knowledge about a tool, whether bought, adapted or of home manufacture but related to model ship building that you have found particularly valuable in some way.

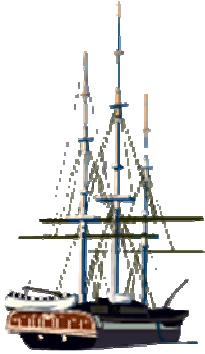
Model Ships in North Carolina

Every October people from all over the country meet in Rocky Mount North Carolina to run constant scale RC warships. The models are build to 1/8" = 1' scale (1/96). Models range from a 13' carrier to a 10" tug. There were over 50 warships in attendance with captains coming from Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, Florida, and California. I have included a few pictures of the event but you can see more as well as pictures of other events at:

<http://www.wmunderway.8m.com/cgi/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1255226573>



USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild's 31st Annual Ship Model Show



Now Hear This!
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The USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild's 31st annual ship model show opens at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard in Charlestown Massachusetts on January 30, 2010.

The show is open to all ship modelers and the guild invites all modelers to exhibit.

The show will be judged, and models shown by guild members are eligible for several awards as well as the gold, silver, and bronze awards in the Apprentice, Journeyman and Master classes. Models shown by non-members will not be judged however, and are not eligible for awards.

For an entry form or further information contact:

Tim Mahoney, Quartermaster
USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild
978 352 8241

Or Harrie Sloodbeck
USS Constitution Museum
617 426 1812, extension 147

Models will be displayed at the museum until March 20, 2010.

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/>