



# The Lynx

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, January 14th, 2012 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. If they are locked call Lou's cell at 540 226-2110

### Skipper's Corner

I hope everyone had very good holidays and I hope there was lots of model ship loot passed around.

I have come across a very interesting web site. Some of you may have heard of this before but the French Ministry of Defense has begun to scan and post plans from their archives to a website. Almost everything is pre WWI but the scans are very good. They are in TIFF format but many browsers can view TIFFs. If you can't view them go to the Apple website and download their Quicktime viewer. It will do it.

Many of the drawings were made or collected by French Naval attachés and are of foreign warships and equipment. There are a number of American and British warships, commercial ship and marine equipment covered. My French is miniscule so I just go down the list looking at everything and saving items of interest. They add more items every so often so it is worth checking back.

<http://www.servicehistorique.sga.defense.gouv.fr/02fonds-collections/banquedocuments/planbato/atlas/rec.php>

We also need some volunteers to host the upcoming focus group meetings

Bruce

### **January 14th, 2012 WSMS MEETING AGENDA**

Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, VA 22308, Room 213

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- Ψ 1000 – First Mate's Remarks
  - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
  - Thank you to Carl and Peter
  
- Ψ Treasurer's Report – Jim Reeder
  
- Ψ 1010 –Show & Tell
  - Soldering Tutorial - Vince
  
- Ψ 1140 - Old business
  - Focus Group – Need Volunteers
    - January ?
    - February?
    - March?
  
- Ψ 1155 - New Business
  - Chesapeake Maritime Museum Model Show, Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20, 2012
  - OP-Sail 2012 participation
  
- Ψ 1230 –Meeting Adjourn

## Upcoming Schedule of Events

Future Events that WSMS is participating in

Ψ Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations

### **Lynx links:**

<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/>

<http://www.servicehistorique.sga.defense.gouv.fr/02fonds-collections/banquedocuments/planbato/atlas/rec.php>