



The Lynx

Monthly newsletter of the Washington Ship Model Society

Next Meeting

Saturday, July 10, 2010 At 10 A.M.

At

Fairfax County
Sherwood Regional Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22306-2799
703-765-3645

Directions:

- Coming from the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 177A South ("Fort Belvoir").
- Travel south on Rte. 1 for 4.1 miles, passing Beacon Mall, South Valley Mall and Golds Gym (all on the right).
- After passing Golds Gym, turn left at the second traffic light, opposite WalMart, onto Sherwood Hall Lane.
- Travel through two traffic lights (0.5 Miles), past the Fire Station at Parkers Lane.
- The library parking lot will be immediately on the right, after crossing Parkers Lane.

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2010 WSMS MEETING

The meeting was held at the *Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD* and was called to order at 1015 by Lou Husser.

Attendees included:

Peter Flynn

Jeff Fenton

John Reeder

Vince McCullough

Rick Yorczyk

Douglas Beatty

Chris Clark

Joel Labow

Patricia Woodhouse

Peter Gutterman-(1st meeting)

Skipper's Remarks – Lou, filled in for Bruce. Lou summarized WSMS's participation in the St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition. He also touched on; new event opportunities coming up in the next several months, and an opportunity for a commission to produce a near-museum-quality model of the Constitution for an interested party whose family tree included CAPT Nicholsan, the first skipper of that vessel. He also welcomed a guest invitee, Mr. Peter Gutterman to the meeting. Peter was part of the WSMS contingent that participated in the St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition held in May.

Purser's Report - The WSMS Purser, John, reported the WSMS Bank balance including CDs AS: \$9205. Two financial actions were discussed and voted on:

1. Dues for the upcoming year would be dropped from \$20 to \$10. This was a temporary 1-year reduction only.
2. Vince is to be thanked and compensated for the expenses for lighting material he incurred in support of the May St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition.

Show & Tell:

- The 2 scheduled presentations, Bruce's visit to the Reedsville VA Maritime Museum, and Joel's presentation on ship's boats and early U.S. Cruisers were cancelled due to computer difficulties.
- Several books, products, and projects were passed around and discussed. Patricia brought along a new product she is selling, a hand-held rope walk that was intriguing; Joel displayed besides some new books, a model of the USS Olympia; Peter Flynn asked the group about their experience with copper sheathing as he is considering sheathing his HMS Warrior; Peter Gutterman brought along a small album with pictures of the various ship models he has completed in the past.

Business Meeting:

- Old Business
 - Vince summarized ongoing actions related to the upcoming NRG Conference to be held at the end of August in Annapolis including plans for our participation in its support.
- New Business
 - A Lynx Newsletter revitalization committee was established. Members include;

- Rick
- Joel
- Vince
- Lou
- Doug and Chris reported that the slate for an upcoming election is being finalized. They are still in need of a candidate for the Clerk position
- Lou reported on potential events that the WSMS could possibly participate in.
 - Sept 5th (Sunday) Defenders Day at North Point - Commemorating military actions on the Patapsco Neck during the War of 1812
 - Bruce Buchner is considering overseeing WSMS interest
 - Sept. 11th - The 49th Annual Washington Show - The National Capital Model Soldier Society at NOVA Annandale campus
 - Warren Yuan will be asked if he would like to again assist in coordinating SMS participation
 - Oct 28 – 31 Sultana Downrigging - Lynx + 7 other vessels will be there.
- A discussion on the idea to hold a WSMS auction, possibly in September was held and a decision made to move forward. Vince will assist with coordinating as he has in storage some possible auction material already.
- The possibility of holding a 3-day building symposia was brought up by Vince. The discussion did not come to a decision however.

The meeting was adjourned at 1225

JULY 10, 2010 WSMS MEETING AGENDA

Sherwood Hall Lane Library, Alexandria, VA

1000 – Skipper’s Remarks

- New Event Opportunities
 - Defenders Day at North Point, Sunday-September 5th
- Recognition of any New Guests or strikers in attendance

Ψ Treasurer’s Report - As of June 1st 2010 our current Bank balance including CDs is: \$9205.

- Dues became due in July. The dues have been reduced to \$10.00

Ψ 1015 - Show & Tell

- Reedsville Maritime Museum - Bruce
- Presentation on ship’s boats and pictures of models of the Charleston & Olympia
- Member projects, etc.

Ψ 1130 - Old business

- August 23 – 27, NRG Support & status of meeting with Annapolis SMS - Vince
- September Auction - Vince
- Election committee Report - Doug Beatty & Chris Clark
- Newsletter revitalization committee (Lou)
 - Committee members – Rick , Joel, Vince, Bruce, Lou
- Trip to visit USS Olympia - John Reeder

Ψ 1145 - New Business

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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.idproduct.com/>

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

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