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Next Meeting

Saturday, May 14th, 2011 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

Unfortunately, I am again unable to attend the meeting this month due to travel commitments. I have actually been building a model with a semi nautical flavor. In my recent travels I picked up a 1/700 resin model of the Army's "Concrete Battleship" Ft.

Drum. Ft. Drum was a small island at the mouth of Manila Bay that the Army encased in concrete and emplaced two twin 14in turrets on. I hope to show the finished piece soon.

Bruce

July 09, 2011 WSMS MEETING AGENDA

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

- Ψ 1000 – 1st Mate’s Remarks
 - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
 - Bridge Election

- Ψ Treasurer’s Report – Jim Reeder

- Ψ 1010 - Show & Tell
 - Soldering Demonstration – Vince McCollough
 - Planning & Building Models of His family’s Boats – Jim Quigley
 - Member projects, etc.

- Ψ 1140 - Old business
 - Coin Medallion status – John
 - Joel’s Plank on Bulkhead Fall Seminar – Registration
 - Focus Group – Need Volunteers
 - July ?? August ?? September ??

- Ψ 1155 - New Business
 - Election
 - Candidates slate is the current bridge team
 - Any other nominations?
 - Vote
 - Nominating Committee
 - Gene Larson - senior advisor
 - Peter Gutterman
 - Ken Dorr
 - Dave MarshalAlternate
 - Ψ John Bellinger

- Ψ 1230 –Meeting Adjourn
- Ψ 1245 – WSMS Lunch Bunch convenes

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Future Events that WSMS is participating in

Ψ *Sultana Downrigging Weekend Festival Oct 27 to 30th - Rick Yorczyk*

Ψ *The National Capital Model Soldier Society at NOVA Sept 10 – Warren Yuan Sponsor*

Upcoming Key WSMS Events

Ψ Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations

Minutes of May, 2011 Meeting

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on June 11, 2011.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Husser, as Bruce was on travel.

Eleven members were present.

There was some discussion about the status of the activities of the Nominating Committee. At the recommendation of the alternate member, John Bellinger, a motion was made to continue the current bridge for another year. This was approved by vote of the membership.

John Reeder presented the financial status. It was agreed that this year's dues were to be \$10.00, due in July. Some discussion ensued concerning the need for the WSMS to incorporate. John Bellinger took action to start an investigation and present the pros and cons of such action.

The Newsletter Revitalization Committee is comprised of Lou, Rick, Bruce, Vince and Joel. They will report progress as appropriate. No report was made.

The coin Medallions status was discussed by Lou and John Reeder. There have been difficulties in having the engraving artist make accurate ship renditions. This process is still in work and Lou and John will contact Jim Schick to see if he has some material for use.

The St. Michaels event was successful. A recommendation was made for Lou to see if next year we can display our models in the Steam Building, where there is more room and the lighting is better.

As the April and May events were superseded by displays, the next informal Focus Group meeting is in June and will be hosted by Rick Yorczyk. Doug Beatty will host the July meeting on the 30th of July.

There was no report from the WSMS Brochure design.

Warren Yaun noted that the Military Modeler's event at NOVA will be held on 10 September. It was agreed, that as in the past, the WSMS would provide a display.

Warren will see if we can obtain 3 tables, and a room to conduct our regularly scheduled meeting.

Ship's Clerk Doug Beatty 11 June 2011

INTERESTING WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<http://www.navweaps.com> – Interesting data and articles about naval weapons.

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/>