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LOCATION CHANGE!

Next Meeting

Saturday, March 12th, 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.

Skipper's Corner

Last month's meeting in Bethesda was very successful and thanks to Joel Labow for setting it up. Vince McCullough hosted the February informal meeting and I think it was one of the best attended informal meetings we have had. It looked to be about 14 members all with things to talk about. Patricia showed samples of miniature beads and discussed how they could be used in your modeling. We need a volunteer to host the informal meeting for this month so if you are interested let me or Lou know.

See you at the next meeting.

Bruce

Next Meeting

March 12, 2011 WSMS MEETING AGENDA

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

- Ψ 1000 – Skipper's Remarks
 - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
 - Nominating Committee volunteers needed
 - Upcoming events to participate in

- Ψ Treasurer's Report – Jim Reeder to provide

- Ψ 1015 - Show & Tell
 - Soldering Demonstration – Vince McCullough
 - Member projects, etc.

- Ψ 1130 - Old business
 - April meeting with Annapolis SMS - Vince
 - Coin Medallion status – Bruce & Lou
 - Authorization to distribute a WSMS membership list and contact information

- Ψ 1155 - New Business
 - Re-energizing the membership – Ideas!?
 - Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations
 - New WSMS brochure design – Design Committee volunteers

- Ψ 1230 - Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Future Meeting Presentations

- Ψ *Navigating Without Map Or Compass* – Presentation by Dave Klaus
- Ψ *Warrior Project Update* - Pete Flynn
- Ψ *Early 20th Century Film Short Shot aboard a whaler* – Lou Husser

Upcoming Key WSMS Business Events

- Ψ Appoint a Nominating Committee at the regular meeting in April
- Ψ Nominating Committee will propose Bridge Candidates at the May meeting
- Ψ Election of Bridge Officers will be conducted at the June meeting

- Ψ Events WSMS has voted to participate in:
 - IPMS Northern Virginia Model Classic will take place on 30 April
 - Seventh Maritime Model Exposition at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St Michaels, Maryland, Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22, 2011

- Ψ WSMS Discussion & Focus Group Meetings
 - March – To be determined



Pics from previous meetings: Lou shows off a completed model



Peter Gutterman shows his half hull techniques

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/>