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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 both Lou and I will be unable to attend the meeting this month due to travel commitments.

Bruce

Upcoming Schedule of Events

Future Meeting Presentations

- Ψ *Warrior Project Update* - Pete Flynn
- Ψ *Early 20th Century Film Short Shot aboard a whaler* – Lou Husser

Upcoming Key WSMS Business Events

- Ψ Nominating Committee will propose Bridge Candidates at the May meeting
- Ψ Election of Bridge Officers at the June meeting

Seventh Maritime Model Expo

To be held on May 21, 22 2011 at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
in St. Michaels, MD

All WSMS participants for the Seventh Maritime Model Exposition need to be on the Museum's registration list to receive a complimentary admissions badge to enter the Museum grounds. Note: Spouses/significant others accompanying a WSMS member will also be admitted free as will any dependent children.

Based on information collected by the 1st Mate, the following members are believed to be participating:

EXHIBITORS

BOTH DAYS

Bruce Buchner

- *USS Monitor*
- *USS Keokuk*
- *Buy Boat (UC)*

Peter Flynn

- *HMS Warrior (UC)*

Peter Gutterman

- *TBD*

Lou Husser

- *Lightening*
- *Seabird Yawl*
- *Sharpie*
- *Flying Cloud (UC)*

CONFIRMED

Joel Labow

- *USS Newark (UC)*
- *USS Constitution maintop and Cannon*
- *USN LCAC (RC)*

CONFIRMED

Dave Marshall

- ~~*Rattlesnake*~~

NOT PARTICIPATING/PROVIDING A MODEL

Vince McCullough

- *TBD*

Doug Wilde
- *Historical Photos*
Rick Yorczyk
- *TBD*

SATURDAY ONLY

Charles Huet **CONFIRMED**
- *USS O.H. Perry FFG-7 (RC)*
- *USS Long Beach CGN-9 (RC)*

SUNDAY ONLY

Patricia Woodhouse **CONFIRMED**
- *La Goleta*

Chris Clark **CONFIRMED**
- *Dixie Clipper*

Tim Rulon **CONFIRMED**
- *Sterling Models 1954 Chris Craft Corvette 42' Motor Yacht (RC)*

CONTRIBUTING A MODEL TO DISPLAY

Doug Beatty **NOT PARTICIPATING/PROVIDING A MODEL**
Pliny Holt (Courtesy of Joel) **CONFIRMED**
- *Whaler Fair American*

Acronyms – RC Radio Controlled UC – Models Under Construction

Note:

1. There are several members that we are uncertain about. These included: Peter Coppolino, Carl Erikson, John Reeder, ~~Warren Yuan~~, and Jim Shick. If you guys or anyone else are interested I'd very much like to get you and your models into the mix.
2. or our associates: If any of you may be interested in joining us at St Michael's we'd sure be glad to have ya aboard!

For those planning to stay overnight in the vicinity of St Michael's Lou identified several moderately priced hotels that members may want to consider. Several of us are planning on staying at the Day Inn for example. The hotels are:

BEST PRICED HOTEL

Days Inn - 7018 Ocean Gtwy, Easton, MD 21601 (410) 822-4600

\$64 a night (before taxes) for a room with a single queen bed. (It's a Wyndham's property)

\$72 a night for a room with 2 double beds.

Notes: I have stayed here before. No indication it includes a breakfast. It's pretty basic, but clean and reasonably near the event (within 12 miles). This is where I am choosing to stay.

Website: <http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/home>

OTHER MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS

Econo Lodge - 8175 Ocean Gtwy, Easton, MD

- \$90 a night for a room with a single King or 2 queen beds

Notes: Offers free continental breakfast, free high-speed internet service, newly renovated guestrooms

Website: <http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-easton-maryland-MD076?promo=bingmap&channel=bing&camp=local>

Comfort Inn – 8523 Ocean Gtwy, Easton, MD 21601 - (410) 820-8333

\$110 a night (before taxes) No room description provided

Notes: offers the Comfort Sunshine breakfast buffet, free high-speed Internet service

Holiday Inn Express - 8561 Ocean Gtwy, Easton, MD 21601 (410) 819-6500

\$115 a night (before taxes) No room description provided however all reviews gave it high marks

Notes: Offers free continental breakfast, free high-speed internet service

Rates will change as we get closer to the dates. Also, the reason I did not list any in St Michael's is that all were significantly more expensive (albeit more amenities and a closer location).

Minutes of April, 2011 Meeting

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Hollin Hall Senior Center on April 9, 2011.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Husser in the absence of the Skipper Bruce Buchner..

Thirteen members were present.

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 have been ordered, and when they arrive the decision on distribution will be made.

We have agreed that we will provide models for two events: 1) The IPMS Model Classic on 30 April at the Fairfax High School with Bruce Buchner as coordinator. He will query Warren Yaun for details of logistics and timing; and 2) the Maritime Festival at St. Michaels on 21-22 May 2011. Lou Husser is the coordinator.

The May meeting will be at Hollin Hall. There is no Focus Group meeting in April due to the IPMS display. As the April and May events are superseded by displays, the next informal event is June and will be hosted by Rick Yorczyk.

Jim Schick presented a new very innovative WSMS brochure design which was greeted with very favorable comments. It will be sent out for detailed comments.

Dave Klaus made a very interesting presentation about Navigation.

It was decided that Lou Husser will send to the active members a list of names and e-mail addresses comprised of all active members.

It was decided that any participant in the St. Michaels event who must set up a table and is charged will be reimbursed by the WSMS treasury (e.g. R/C modelers such as Charles Huet, Joel Labow, and Tim Rulon).

Outstanding Actions for which resolution is needed:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Due date</u>	<u>Member Responsible</u>
Convene the Newsletter Revitalization Committee	to be determined	Lou
At the May meeting a nominating committee will present a slate for the Bridge	May Mtg	Bruce

Ship's Clerk Doug Beatty 10 Apr 2011

As a post mortem, Doug Wilde stated that he has not yet recovered his flash drive (thumb drive) that he used at the 12 March Meeting at Hollin Hall. As the computer was put away at the end of the meeting, the flash drive was removed and given to someone to give to Doug. For reference the following lists the attendees at the referenced meeting. Lou Husser said that he would query the attendees via e-mail to see if anyone has the drive.

Doug Beatty
 John Bellinger
 Ken Dorr
 Warren Yaun
 Rick Yorczyk
 Joel Labow
 Jeff Fenton
 Doug Wilde
 Peter Gutterman
 Bruce Buchner
 Tim Rulon
 Lou Husser
 Pat Woodhouse

We did have a visitor, who was related to one of the members.

Additional Items

As those of you who attended the April WSMS meeting, Dave Klaus provided a very informative presentation on the history, art and science of ocean navigation. Rick Yorczyk as a follow-up to Dave's talk suggests that for those interested in additional information about this subject may want to refer to the following four books:

“The Last Navigator - A Young Man, An Ancient Mariner, The Secrets of the Sea “
 by Steve Thomas of This Old House Fame

“Vikings of the Pacific” by Peter H. Buck'

“Argonauts of the Western Pacific” by Bronislaw Mailinowski

“Polynesian Seafaring” by Edward Dodd

Rick has these books and would be happy to share them with any interested WSMS members.

Thanks Rick!

“If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.”

<<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/antoinedes121261.html>> Antoine de Saint-Exupery

INTERESTING WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<http://www.SteelNavy.com>

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/>