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Next Meeting

Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 10 a.m.

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

Well, assuming Patricia gives me a pass on again not meeting the newsletter submission deadline with this Corner column, there were a couple of notes I wanted to pass along. First, Vince, our First Mate will oversee the May meeting. I will be attending at the invitation of Bruce Buchner to participate in an Army League sponsored Staff Walk of War of 1812 battlefields in the DC area.

Several "Bravo Zulus" (that's Atta boys for non-Navy types) are in order related to recent WSMS events.

- ✓ **To Vince McCullough**—For inviting and organizing the Annapolis Shipmodeler's participation in our April meeting at the Navy Museum. Over 10 of their group joined with a similar number of WSMS members in what I believe was a great visit. Ask Vince about the \$14M model!!
- ✓ **To Warren Yuan**—For again coordinating our participation in the IPMS Northern VA annual Model Classic contest and show. We had a great turnout and generated a lot of interest in our organization
- ✓ **To Brion Boyles**—His *CSS Shiloh* swept every major award at the IPMS event!
- ✓ **To Chris Clark**—His Chevy Impala model car took second place in the stock category!

A plug for the Purser, John Reeder; it's dues time! Please contact John to pay your 2013 dues of \$10, and if you owe for 2012, then \$10 for that year. Any dues before 2012 are forgiven. Also if you became a member in 2012 or 2013, please see John to pay your initiation fee. This is to cover name tags, coffee mug, and membership shirt patch. (Note: If you have not received any of these, please let John know so that we can order the tag and deliver to you the other items.)

As you know, the Bridge team has been meeting as needed. We are developing a long-range calendar that hopefully will give you a sense of what events are coming up over the year, what presentations we are planning for the monthly meetings, and any WSMS business related mileposts that you should be aware of. I will let Vince fill you in with some of the highlights at the meeting. We are open to and encourage your suggestions as well. We would like to advance the educational aspects, modeling skills, and social aspects of our nautical and maritime interests.

Fair Winds and hope to see you at the Chesapeake Bay Museum expo later this month!
—Lou Husser, WSMS Skipper

Note from the Editor

Here are the e-mail addresses for your Bridge crew:

Skipper, Lou Husser, skipper@dcshipmodelsociety.org
First Mate, Vince McCullough, firstmate@dcshipmodelsociety.org
Purser, John Reeder, purser@dcshipmodelsociety.org

MAY 2013 WSMS MEETING AGENDA
Hollin Hall Senior Center
1500 Shenandoah Road Alexandria, VA 22308-1100

- ψ **1000—Skipper's Remarks**
 - Recognition of any new guests or strikers
 - Volunteers for focus meetings needed
 - Last month's combined meeting with Annapolis members at Navy Museum
 - IPMS Event Recap
 - Congratulations to Brion Boyles
 - Upcoming event at Chesapeake Maritime Museum—who's coming?

- ψ **Treasurer's Report—John Reeder**
 - Dues & Initiation fees policy for 2013

- ψ **1010—Guest Presentation**

- ψ **1100—Show & Tell**

- ψ **1140—Old business**
 - Election Committee Report—Doug Wilde
 - Internal Distribution of members list and e-mail addresses—Doug Beatty

- ψ **1155—New Business**
 - Potential Exhibit at Society of Cincinnati—Rick Yorsyk
 - Potential visit to David Taylor Model Basin—John Reeder

- ψ **1230—Meeting Adjourn**

- ψ **Upcoming Schedule of Events**
18 & 19 May—Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Model Expo

- ψ **Focus Group Meetings (need volunteers)**
 - June -----?
 - July -----?

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<http://www.dcshipmodelsociety.org/>

<http://www.cnc-models.com/>

<http://mysite.verizon.net/EJJ.shipmodeler/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>

April 2013 WSMS Meeting Minutes

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the National Museum of the U.S. Navy at the Washington Navy Yard on April 13, 2013.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Husser. Eight members were present and the meeting was attended by about a dozen members of the Annapolis ship modelers' club.

John Reeder has a number of WSMS patches. He brought them to the meeting, and Lou Husser distributed them. They will be useful for our attendance at the IPMS in April and the Model Expo in May.

Rick Yorezyk was investigating a display of our models in Alexandria, however this proved not to be available.

There was a list presented to identify the Election Committee: Bruce Buchner, Doug Wilde, Charles Huet, and Rick Yorezyk.

The meeting was abbreviated due to the venue. A motion to investigate the WSMS formal status was tabled, and John Reeder questioned the need for any such action, stating that our financial current status and reporting has been the same for 10 years.

Lou is working to obtain a visit to the Carderock facility.

The WSMS will display at the IPMS at Fairfax High School on the 27th of April. Warren Yaun will coordinate.

The WSMS will display at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum's Model Expo in St. Michaels, MD, on 18 and 19 May. Vince is coordinating and attempting to obtain adequate lighting.

—Ship's Clerk, Doug Beatty, 15 April 2013

Model Progress Pages

WSMS Member **John Powell**, who lives in Norfolk, VA, has finished his *USS Moosburger*! Here are a few shots of the finished model.



Please send details and photos of your project to newsletter@dcshipmodelsociety.org for inclusion in the *Lynx*.

Maritime Model Expo, May 18 & 19

If you've never attended the [Chesapeake Maritime Museum's Maritime Model Expo](#), you're missing out! The WSMS is given several tables on which to display our models and show off our modeling skills, and members who are staffing the WSMS exhibits get free admission. The weather is usually beautiful, and the museum—even when there isn't a special event—is a fascinating place with many unique treasures. Visitors attending the museum are friendly and eager to talk to us about our models. Make a weekend of it! The town of St. Michael's is charming, and there are several places to overnight and dine.

Please consider volunteering to help the WSMS with this outreach event. Even if you are unable to attend, please lend us a model to display. [First Mate Vince McCullough](#) is organizing the event; please let him know how you'll be supporting your society.

We really need your help!

Advertisements

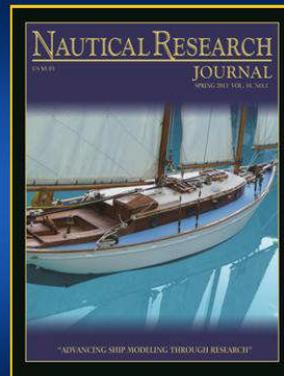
Want more bang for your buck?

An NRG membership is more valuable than ever! Starting with our Spring issue of the Nautical Research Journal, we will feature a new 80-page format. That means more quality color photographs and articles on ship model building, as well as an expanded Shop Notes section, and features on naval architecture, nautical history, and the maritime arts.

The annual cost of membership will remain at \$38 US and \$50 for all other countries. Visit our new website at www.theNRG.org for more information about becoming a member, the Journal, our library sale, and the 2013 Photographic Ship Model Competition & Review.



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Proposed Changes to the Washington Ship Model Society's Bylaws

Purpose: To propose an amendment to the bylaws as they pertain to the appointment of an annual nominating committee charged to develop a slate of nominees for the WSMS Bridge positions of Captain, First Mate, Purser, and Ship's Clerk.

Discussion: The bylaws presently require the current WSMS Captain to appoint the nominating committee. This process has proven to be time consuming and cumbersome. As an alternative it is being suggested that the off-going Captain and his previous two predecessors in good standing be automatically appointed as the nominating committee. Following is the current version of the bylaws:

V. Officers

- (d) The Captain shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the regular meeting in April of each year which shall form a list of nominees for officers. Candidates provided by the Nominating Committee will be proposed to the membership at the regular meeting in May to which will be added any additional nominations from the floor. Election of Officers will be conducted at the regular meeting in June. Each Officer must be elected by majority vote of all Active Members present.

Following is the proposed change to the bylaws:

- (d) The Nominating Committee will be composed of the three previously elected Captains (termed Commodores) still in good standing. The Senior Commodore will oversee the committee's formation and announce its appointment at the regular meeting in April of each year. The committee will be responsible for developing a list of nominees for officers for each Bridge position. Candidates provided by the Nominating Committee will be proposed to the membership at the regular meeting in May to which will be added any additional nominations from the floor. All candidates must be in good standing with respect to dues. Election of Officers will be conducted at the regular meeting in June. Each Officer must be elected by majority vote of all Active Members present.

Rules for Amending the Bylaws

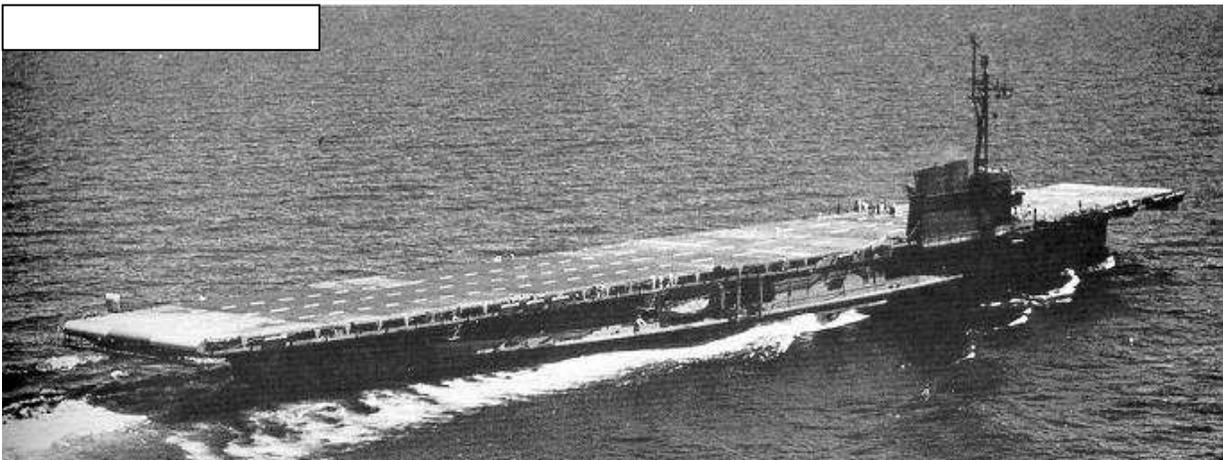
VIII. Amendments

- (a) Any Active Member of the Society may propose an Amendment to these Bylaws.
- (b) A proposed Amendment shall be submitted to the Bridge for consideration. The Ship's Clerk shall distribute a copy of the proposed amendment to the Active Membership.
- (c) The proposed Amendment shall be voted on by the membership by e-mail, regular mail, or at the next formal meeting of the Society. Thirty (30) days shall be allowed for the votes to be returned by all members desiring to vote. An affirmative vote by two-thirds of the Members voting shall be required for approval. The Clerk shall collect the votes.

Note: E-mail votes to the [Ship's Clerk](#) can be submitted until Friday, June 7, 2013.



Name the Mystery Ship!



Send your guesses to skipper@dcshipmodelsociety.org.

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 WSMS Regular Meeting 10 a.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Maritime Model Expo 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
19 Maritime Model Expo 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 <i>Lynx</i> newsletter deadline	