

The Lynx

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Next Meeting
November 10 2012, 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:

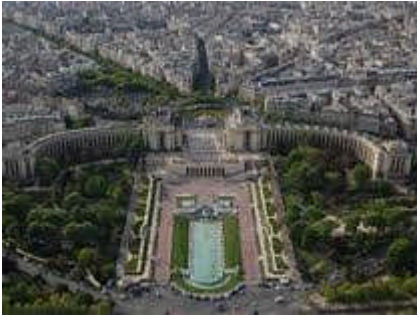
- From the Beltway, go south on Route 1 to the first left, which is Fort Hunt Road (SR 629) and head south about 3.5 miles to Shenandoah Road. There will be a Shell gas station on the near right corner and the Hollin Hall Shopping Center sign on the far right corner. This is Shenandoah Road.
- Make right 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 1 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

by Patricia Woodhouse

Our Skipper was on vacation in October, visiting various places of interest to WSMS. Here's a sneak peek at what we may get to see during Lou's presentation in November or December.



The National Maritime Museum, a.k.a., la Musée National de la Marine



A sample of the many models at the museum



Les Braves, French sculptor **Anilore Banon's** tribute on Omaha Beach



Royal Navy War College



The *Cutty Sark*, Greenwich

NOVEMBER 2012 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 in 2013 needed

- Ψ Treasurer’s Report – Jim Reeder

- Ψ 1015 – Demonstration - Metal Working Techniques by Vince McCullough

- Ψ 1100 - Show & Tell

- Ψ 1140 – Business Meeting
 - Old business
 - Announcement on Internal Distribution of members list and email addresses
 - Dues & Initiation Fees Announcement

- Ψ 1050 - New Business
 - By-Laws Change – Appointment of Election Committee
 - Dinner & Awards Event for January?

- Ψ 1100 –Meeting Adjourn

WSMS Calendar of Upcoming Events

The following summarizes upcoming events that may be of interest. Note that we are always looking for hosts for special interest group (SIG) meetings or for topics to be presented at regular meetings. If you would like to serve as a SIG host, or if you have a topic that you can present (or would like to see presented), please contact Vince McCullough, First Mate, at vjmccullough@cox.net.

December

- 1 - WSMS Special Interest Group Meeting. Host: John Reeder. meeting date delayed 1 week due to Thanksgiving Holiday
- 8 – WSMS Regular Meeting, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. Topic: TBD
- 29 – WSMS Special Interest Group Meeting. Host: Lou Husser.

Lynx Links

<http://www.dcsmodelsociety.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>

It Oughta Be a Model!

IT OUGHTA BE A MODEL!?

Can you provide the name(s) of the ship?

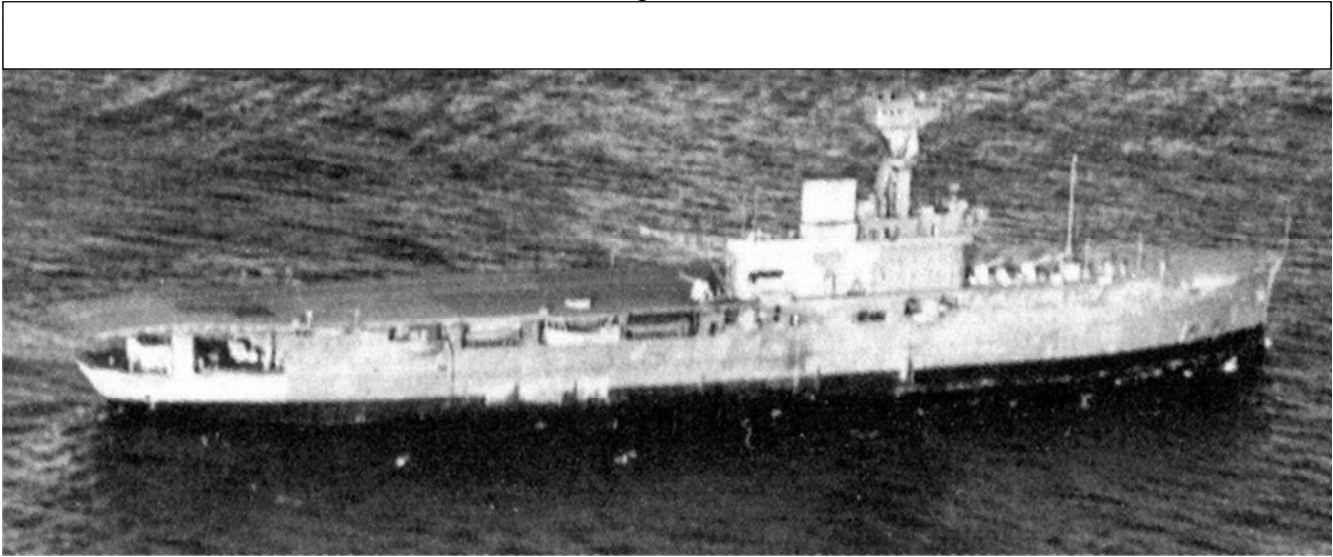
What type of ship is it?

What was its purpose as pictured?

Did it serve in any wars?

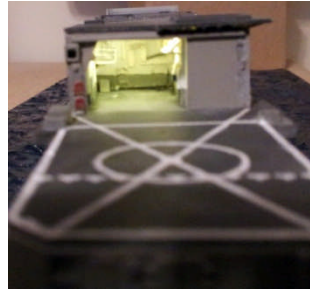
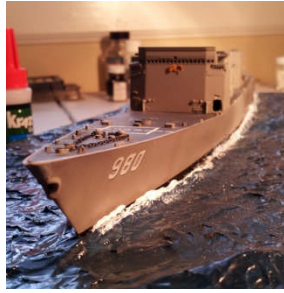
Where is it now and why?

Forward your answers to the Skipper. The first submission with the correct answers will earn a \$10 gift certificate awarded at the November 2012 meeting.



Model Progress Page

WSMS member John Powell, who lives in Norfolk, VA, is taking a break from his *USS New Jersey* (he's waiting for backordered parts). So he has started on his Spruance class destroyer *USS Moosbrugger*. He served on her in the early 1990s. This is what he's done so far. Take note of the antlers on the front of the bridge. Those were really there, and he had to carve these. This is also his first model he's lit, and the hangar and bridge are both lit with LEDs. The hangar, by the way, is entirely scratch built.



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

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 WSMS Regular Meeting, 10 a.m. Hollin Hall Senior Center
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SIG Meeting