



The Lynx

Monthly newsletter of the Washington Ship Model Society

Next Meeting

Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 10 A.M.

At

**National Capital Model Soldier Show
Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale Campus
Ernst Cultural Center Gymnasium
8333 Little River Turnpike (Route 236)
Annandale, Virginia**

Directions to the NCMSS Show

- *From I-95*
Take I-495 towards Tysons Corner
Exit 52-A, Little River Turnpike, Route 236 West towards Fairfax
Make a left turn at the third traffic light, Wakefield Chapel Road
The campus will be on your left
- *From Route 66*
Exit onto the Capital Beltway (I-495 towards Richmond)
Exit 52-A, Little River Turnpike, Route 236 West towards Fairfax
Make a left turn at the third traffic light, Wakefield Chapel Road
The campus will be on your left.
- *From Route 50 (coming east - Fairfax area)*
Exit Little River Turnpike, Route 236 East
Make a right turn onto Wakefield Chapel Road
The campus will be on your left.
- *From the Beltway (I-495)*
Exit 52-A, Little River Turnpike, Route 236 West towards Fairfax
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September Special Meeting

NCMSS has invited WSMS to setup a club table as we have done in the past. We will have two tables for display of ship models and for members to work on their projects. It's also an opportunity to gain some new members.

At the last meeting it was decided to hold the September meeting in conjunction with our display at the National Capital Model Soldier Show. The NCMS, at our request, has agreed to let us use their Judges room from 10:00 -11:00 AM for our Sept. meeting. Warren Yuan has provided some additional info about the show:

- There is a show category for ship models. So bring a model for the club display and also enter in the contest.
- The WSMS display table setup time is 8:00 to 9:00 AM. However you can come in later if you wish.
- The show times are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- The WSMS meeting is 10:00 – 11:00 AM.
- Parking: The College would not allow us to reserve a parking lot for a fee as in the pass. Show participants, attendees and the public are now required to park in the College Parking lot. The fee is \$1.00 per hour with a maximum of \$6.00 (6 or more hours). The parking lot is adjacent to the Ernst Center.
- See the NCMSS Club web site for more information: <http://www.ncmss.org/#>

Reagan Test Site, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Skipper's Remarks

Based on information provided by Vince McCullough, the NRG conference was a successful event for the WSMS. We had 11 models on display. There were four from Vince, the Elsie, Virginia Privateer, O'Brien and USS Atlanta); two of Jack Goldstein's; Rick's Equator and Ashanti, Lou's New Haven Sharpie, a Sea Bird Yawl; and Bruce's USS Monitor. We probably collected at least a couple of potential new members as well. The tech sessions were great, with some interesting information, including a presentation from Dan Martinez on the new Arizona visitors center. Next year the Conference will be held in the San Francisco Bay area (conference hotel will be in San Mateo) around the 21st of August. Vince will keep us updated on the details. Keep your calendars open!

Clerk's Report - Minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on August 14, 2010.

The meeting was conducted by the Skipper, Bruce Buchner.

A presentation of a farewell gift was made to Dr. Joe Miller, in recognition of his many services to and leadership of the WSMS. We will miss him as he retires to Maine. We will support his goal of developing a confederation of Ship Model organizations.

Presentations were made. The first was by Mr. Reed Martin, who displayed some very early model engines and a racing tethered speedboat as a review of the early model community activities in Washington, DC. The second was by Dr. Joel Labow, who showed some unique model making tools fabricated and used by deceased member Capt Pliny Holt.

Business matters were addressed:

1. Officers were elected for the bridge for the coming year (August 2010 – August 2011). They are: Skipper Bruce Buchner; First Mate Lou Husser; Ship's Clerk Doug Beatty; Purser John Reeder; Web Master Patricia Woodhouse.
2. The revised Bylaws (dated March 2010) were adopted.
3. Bruce indicated that he would communicate to us the instructions (address and check address) for providing John Reeder the dues for next year which are \$10.00.
4. Bruce will provide information regarding the Army-Navy Club Naval Heritage Evening 11 October 2010, so that those wishing to attend may do so.
5. Bruce will convey the information regarding the next full meeting on 11 September 2010. This is the same day as our attendance at the National Capital Model Solder Society event at the NOVA Annandale Campus, and it may be decided to hold a short meeting there. Details about the event and our participation in it are available from Warren Yaun.

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/>