

A Highlights Log of Noteworthy Events of the Washington Ship Model Society 1962 through 2013

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1962

Logs for years prior to 1962 have been well documented and are found on the Society website.

1969

To commemorate the Society's 40th Anniversary, these plates were commissioned. Each member was given one.



1974

This Scrimshaw is mounted on a wooden block. Member John Fryant has one but does not recall why they were made or for what occasion. It may have been a souvenir made up for distribution at a banquet or other event. There's a hook on the back for hanging it. the teeth are cast resin reproductions screwed to a 5 in square wooden plaque. I don't think we were giving out awards for models at that point in time.



1979

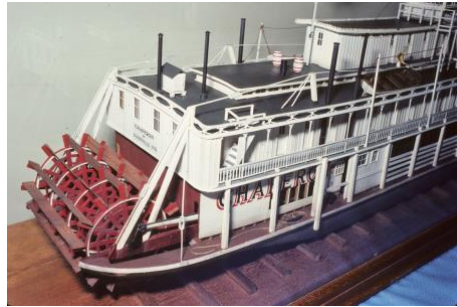
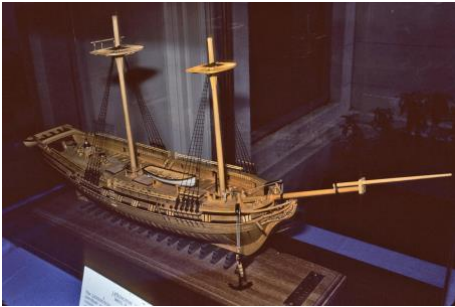
50th Anniversary of the Washington Ship Model Society ([Link to all photos](#))

A 50th Anniversary Plaque was presented to the WSMS by the Hampton Roads Ship Model Society at a banquet in Alexandria, Virginia.



The Society put on a **two week** display during National Oceans Week **celebration** at the Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA.

Bridge: Skipper: ~~Gene Larson~~/Hugo Mellace, First Mate: Bill Royall, Clerk: Bill Lee, Purser: Ken Dorr, Display Chairman: Gene Larson. ([Link to all photos](#))



1979 – 1980

Various WSMS activities throughout the period. ([Link to all photos](#))



1981

Summer: Model Display at the ~~History Lyceum Museum~~ of Alexandria, VA., ~~The Lyceum~~.

([Link to all photos](#))

(Photos)

Fall: Ship Model Tri-Societies (Washington, Hampton, Richmond) Workshop at Windmill Point, Maryland ([Link to all photos](#))

(Photos)

1982

Summer: Crabfeast at Gene Larson's home ([Link to all photos](#))

(Photos)

Fall: John Fryant's riverboat ([Link to all photos](#))

(Photos)

Fall: Tri-Societies Workshop ([Link to all photos](#))

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1983

The Society sponsored a ship model display at the Lyceum in Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Crabfeast at Gene Larson's home with spouses and Fryant's radio-controlled model in the backyard swimming pool.

The Society hosted the Nautical Research Guild Conference at the Old Colony Inn located in Alexandria, Virginia during the weekend of October 14-16.

1984

Alexandria, VA Seaport Festival display at the Torpedo Factory

Club with Joe McCleary's Confederate Ironclad CSN Cairo ???????

Annual Crabfeast at Larson's

Solomon's Calvert Marine Museum Visit

1985

Alexandria, VA Seaport Festival at the Torpedo Factory Display

Crabfeast at Larson's

1986

Alexandria, VA Seaport Festival at the Torpedo Factory Display

Meeting at Cockrell R-C

1988

Fryant's boat in Pool

1989

Solomons Museum and Club Meeting

1990

Joint Workshop with the Hampton Rhodes Ship Model Society in Solomons.

1991

Boats in Larson's Pool

1994

Club meeting in Bethesda

Easton Display

1997

May MAMF St. Michaels's Display

2002

A cruise on the Schooner "Sultana" from Annapolis for society members was taken.
A group luncheon in Annapolis.

2005

A society dinner at the Army Navy Country Club to celebrate our 75th anniversary.

2006

An auction of donated kits yielded \$498.

The Society purchased a Optoma EP719 XGA Digital Projector for use at meetings.

2008

\$200 was given to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

2009

May IPMS Northern Virginia Table

Purchased 37 metal Society name tags for members; \$651.00.

Purchased 72 unique WSMS coffee mugs at a cost of \$391.00

2010

The society website was created by member Patricia Woodhouse, who was very active in the club until she moved out of the area.

2011

About a dozen members attended the monthly meeting at the Hollin Hall Senior Center.

The Society commissioned and purchased 150 coin tokens from Huber & Associates for \$536.00.

2012

Manned a table at the National Capital Model Society Show.

Donated \$500 to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for the USS Olympia.

2013

June: represented at the National Capital Model Society Show.

Donated \$100 each to support the USS New Jersey and the USS Olympia preservation.

July: Maritime Model

