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Next Meeting

Saturday, March 10th, 2012 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 or Bruce's Cell at 703-307-7889

Skipper's Corner

Our thanks to Vince for arranging the joint meeting with the Annapolis club last month. It was my first trip to both the refurbished museum and the shop. All I can say is "Wow." The museum is well worth a visit on your own if you were not there last month. The displays are colorful and informative. There is something to appeal to all sectors of the

public. For modelers like us the models abound. They are well lit and displayed so you can appreciate the details and workmanship. For those how are more interested in historical aspects the museum tells the story of the Navy and Annapolis in a manner that will keep your attention.

Since our meeting the Annapolis group has been forced to reorganize themselves again to meet Navy requirements on private organizations. Hopefully Vince will be here on Saturday to give us the details of how they will be operating in the future.

Bruce

March 10th, 2012 WSMS MEETING AGENDA

Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, VA 22308, Room 213

- Ψ 1000 – Skipper’s Remarks
 - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers
 - Bravo Zulu Vince!

- Ψ Treasurer’s Report – Jim Reeder

- Ψ 1010 –Show & Tell
 - Bring and demonstrate Your Favorite Modeling Tool(s)

- Ψ 1140 - Old business
 - Name Tags & Mugs for any new members

- Ψ 1155 - New Business
 - Appointment of an Election committee
 - Summer Road trip suggestions (Archives, Navy Yard, Carderock, Norfolk...?)
 - OP-Sail 2012?
 - Saint Michaels Display

- Ψ 1230 –Meeting Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule of Events

- Ψ Focus Group Meetings
 - March - Chris & Patricia
 - April –
 - May - Cancel?

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- Ψ 12 May - IPMS Northern Virginia Model Classic - Fairfax High School
- Ψ 19 & 20 May - St Michaels Maritime Model Exposition
http://www.cbmm.org/v_calendar.htm (Vince Coordinating?)
- Ψ Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations

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/>
<http://www.servicehistorique.sga.defense.gouv.fr/02fonds-collections/banquedocuments/planbato/atlas/rec.php>