

# The Lynx

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday, October 9, 2010 At 10 A.M.**

**At**

**Bethesda Naval Hospital**

8901 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20889-5600

**(301) 295-4611; toll-free 1-800-526-7101**

**[www.bethesda.med.navy.mil](http://www.bethesda.med.navy.mil)**

### **Directions:**

#### **From Capital Beltway (I-495)**

NNMC lies on the Maryland side of the Capital Beltway (I-495) in Montgomery County. The Beltway is accessed from the north on Interstate 95 or the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, from the east on MD Rt. 50, from southern MD on MD Rt. 4 or 5, from all points south on Interstate 95, and from the west on Interstate 66. Head west on the Capital Beltway. Take Exit 34, Rt. 355, South, Wisconsin Ave. towards Bethesda, in left lane. Cross Cedar Lane; at first median crossing (no light), turn left into the National Naval Medical Center. At the guard station, show ID. From here you will be directed to parking.

### Skipper's Corner

We had a great meeting in September at the National Capitol Model Soldier Show. Special thanks to Warren for arranging the room and to Vince, Joel and every else who supported our display table. We had some interest that may result in some new members.

At our August meeting we had fine presentation by Reed Martin on Washington, DC pond models and other early hobbies in our area. Reed was profiled in the John Kelly's Washington column this week. It is in the Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Metro section. I'll try to

bring a copy to the meeting. It covers most of the points he covered in his talk to us. It will be interesting to see the responses in future columns.

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### **Next Meeting**

At Bethesda on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>, usual room. If you are bringing a guest, be sure to let Joel Labow know so he can get them past the gate. Joel's e-mail is [Joel.Labow@med.navy.mil](mailto:Joel.Labow@med.navy.mil)

### **Agenda**

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- Ψ 1000 – Skipper's Remarks
  - Recognition of any New Guests or strikers in attendance (William Attick)
  
- Ψ Treasurer's Report - As of August 1st 2010 our current Bank balance including CDs is: \$9205.
  - Reminder - Dues became due in July. The dues have been reduced to \$10.00
  
- Ψ 1015 - Show & Tell
  - Computer-Aided Design Software To Model The Frames Of The Clipper Ship Sea Witch – Rick Yorczyk
  - Member projects, etc.
  
- Ψ 1130 - Old business
  - Future meeting with Annapolis SMS - Vince
  - Fall Auction - Vince
  - Arrangements for November trip to visit USS Olympia - John Reeder
  - Sultana Downrigging, & Lynx sail opportunity - Rick
  - Naval Heritage Evening, Army Navy Club, Civil War models support - Lou
  - Coin Medallion status - Bruce
  - Association with the U.S. Naval Museum - Lou
  - Newsletter revitalization committee (To meet in October) - Lou
    - Committee members – Rick , Joel, Vince, Bruce, Lou
  
- Ψ 1055 - New Business
  - None
  
- Ψ 1100 - Adjourn

### **Upcoming Schedule of Events**

Events WSMS has voted to participate in:

1. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Army Navy Club Naval Heritage Evening – Monitor & Virginia Engagement
2. Oct 28 – 31 Sultana Downrigging
  - a. Lynx + 7 other vessels will be there

WSMS Discussion & Focus Group Meetings

- October – Substituting Down Rigging Weekend
- November – Joel Labow
- December – Lou Husser

Other Area Nautical Themed Events

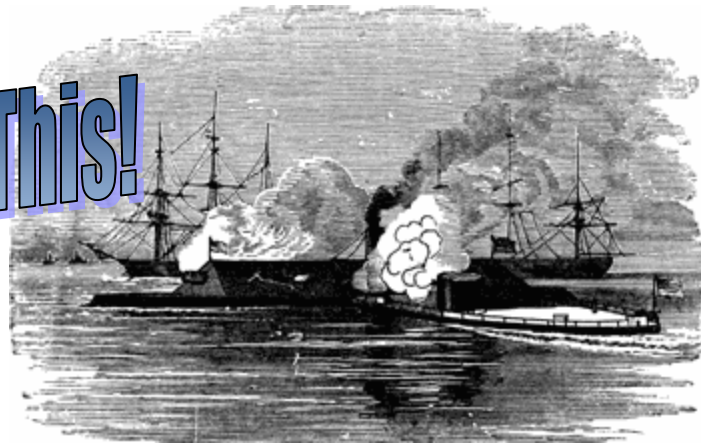
- **2010 IPMS Region 2 Convention** – October 15 & 16 in Fredericksburg, VA  
<http://region2.ipmsrichmond.org/>
- **The Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race** - October 12-16, 2010  
The race begins in Fells Point, in Baltimore, Maryland, and ends 127 nautical miles down the Chesapeake Bay in Portsmouth, Virginia. Entry is open to all schooner-rigged vessels. It is to promote public awareness of the Chesapeake Bay's maritime heritage and to encourage the preservation and improvement of the Chesapeake's natural resources.  
<http://www.schoonerrace.org/index.htm>
- **Schooner Days** October 15 & 16 October, Portsmouth, VA
- It is a celebration of the world's largest gathering of schooners (over 40) from around the world along the waterfront of Olde Towne Portsmouth, Virginia. It's held in conjunction with the 21st Annual Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race from Baltimore to Portsmouth. This two-day celebration offers numerous maritime-related activities, many are free to the general public.  
<http://schoonerdays.blogspot.com/>  
[http://www.portsvaevents.com/october\\_2010.html](http://www.portsvaevents.com/october_2010.html)

**2nd Annual Army Navy Club  
U.S. Navy Heritage Celebration Evening  
Honoring “The USS Monitor & CSS Virginia  
(Merrimack)**

**1800 Friday, 22 October, 2010**

**Now Hear This!**

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**Cocktail Reception: 6 p.m.;**

**Dinner: 6:45 p.m.**

\$125 per person

The event will be a formal Mess Style Dress/ Black Tie affair. This celebration is open to all Club members and their guests, whether landlubbers, old salts, or shellbacks. The night will include a cocktail reception and formal dinner. The evening will feature Dr. Craig Symonds as keynote speaker. Dr. Symonds is a renowned author, focusing on the history of our greatest leaders. He pursued his PhD from the University of Florida, specializing in History, and he served as a professor at The United States Naval Academy from 1975 until his retirement in 2005. Other highlights of the event will include vocal performances from Ships Chanteymen, an art display by Tom Freeman and model ships provided courtesy of the Washington Ship Model Society.

If you are interested in attending, contact our 1<sup>st</sup> Mate, Lou Husser.