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Next Meeting

Saturday, July 13, 2013, at 10 a.m.

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.

Skipper's Corner

A happy belated 4th of July! I had a great mini-maritime vacation puttering around Lake Barcroft on a party boat borrowed by my son-in-law watching some great fireworks! If you missed our June meeting, then you missed an excellent tutorial by Peter Gutterman on his technique for coppering a hull; well done, Peter! Although we are in the midst of the summer doldrums hopefully you are modeling on! Vince is nearing completion of his *USS Wahoo*. I look forward to an opportunity to see it before he ships it off the son of its last skipper, the famed Mush Morton. I am deep into building a model of the *Licorne* featured in the recent *Tin Tin* movie. It will be a Christmas present for my grandson, Ben. Like the fictional version, I intend to conceal in it a treasure map!

As you may recall, in the past months we voted to purchase a ropewalk and a laptop for membership use. John, our purser, researched and recommended purchase of an HP ProBook 4540s 15.6 laptop. It will be used mainly to support presentations at our meetings. We also voted to purchase a motor driven ropewalk demonstrated by Vince. Since that vote I am a little concerned that it's pretty pricey and would tend to be used only by us sticks-&-strings modelers. Therefore, while I still favor acquisition of a ropewalk, I think a much more modest wrist-driven one such as offered by Model Shipways may be more practical. Let me know what you think and I will re-raise the issue at our August meeting.

As you will note from the included copy of the by-laws, the membership voted in favor the amendment modifying the way the election committee is appointed. Please keep a copy of these as our latest version.

To update my progress report on the Skipper's New Year's resolutions, here are two that I would like you to consider:

1. Conduct a maritime-related road trip—I would like to organize a road trip to Philadelphia to see the *USS Olympia* before she is given away to a new organization out of the area. I propose to do this as the September focus meeting and will introduce a motion to be voted on at the August meeting.
2. Hold a WSMS Awards Dinner—I will propose that we organize such an event for some time this winter; probably January. I will work with the bridge to establish an Awards Committee, select a venue, and budget needs.

I have not given up on sponsoring a regional ship modeler's meeting, but will see if I can jinn up interest for one in the spring of 2014. In any case, these are not for me to pursue alone; hopefully for all of you to become engaged in. What say you? Let me know at lhusser@scires.com.

Oh yes, we are in great need of

1. Members to host a focus group meeting in the coming months. I'd sure like to see some of your work spaces so as I can copy your ideas or add to my wish list!
2. We desperately need to take a load off of Patricia, who is doing double duty as both the editor of our newsletter and interim webmaster. Is there anyone I can convince to take over the WSMS website????

Hope to c'ya soon..., like this Saturday!—Lou

Note from the Editor

Here are the e-mail addresses for your Bridge crew:

Skipper, Lou Husser, skipper@dcshipmodelsociety.org
First Mate, Vince McCullough, firstmate@dcshipmodelsociety.org
Purser, John Reeder, purser@dcshipmodelsociety.org

JULY 2013 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
 - Candidates for Bridge and Elections
 - Volunteers for Focus meetings needed
- Ψ Treasurer's Report 7 Dues Collection—Jim Reeder
- Ψ 1010—Presentation on Tool Sharpening
- Ψ 1100—Show & Tell
- Ψ 1140—Old business
 - None
- Ψ 1155 - New Business
 - Election Candidate Report—Bruce & Doug
 - WSMS Participation in the September
 - National Capital Model Soldier Society Annual Washington Show—Warren Yuan
- Ψ 1230—Meeting Adjourn

Upcoming Schedule of Events

- Ψ National Capital Model Soldier Society Annual Washington Show Saturday, 7 September 2013
- Ψ Focus Group Meetings
 - July ??
 - August ??
 - September???
- Ψ Looking for opportunities/venues to display our creations

Washington Model Shipbuilding Society

Financial Report

01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013

Beginning balance:

Checking Acct.	07/01/12	2930.52
CD	07/01/12	3047.96
CD	07/01/12	3047.96
		\$9,026.44

Income:

Dues & Donations	7/1/12-6/30/13	575.76
Interest	7/1/12-6/30/13	55.79
		\$631.55

Expenses:

NCMSS	07/18/12	30.00
Maritime Model Expo / Model Guild of the CBMM	07/18/12	200.00
WSMS web hosting (Woodhouse)	07/14/12	119.40
Domain name registration	09/16/13	14.99
John Fryant - Identified Pic	05/20/13	10.00
Maritime Model Expo / Model Guild of the CBMM	06/15/13	200.00
NCMSS	06/17/13	30.00
IPOWER - Web site	06/17/13	113.88
		-\$718.27

Ending balance:

Checking Acct.	06/30/13	2788.01
CD	06/30/13	3084.40
CD	06/30/13	3067.31
		\$8,939.72

—John Reeder, Purser

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<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>

June 2013 WSMS Meeting Minutes

This document presents the minutes of the Washington Ship Model Society meeting held at the Walter Reed National Medical Center on June 8, 2013.

The meeting was conducted by Lou Husser. Nine members were present.

Anyone who needs a nametag or mug should contact Gene Larson. To obtain a coin, contact Lou.

A Yahoo communication link has been established by Tim Rulon. It has a name dcshipmodel.

A laptop has been approved for purchase by the WSMS for use to drive the projector and display pictures of models. Its arrival and storage should be announced to the membership.

Lou will send an e-mail blast with the latest e-mail addresses for checking.

Proposed By-Laws changes were circulated for a vote. The June vote on the new By-Laws approved the changes.

John Reeder, our purser is now collecting dues for 2013. The dues are \$10.00. Any dues owed for prior years are forgiven.

There was a list presented to identify the Election Committee: Bruce Buchner, Doug Wilde, Charles Huet, and Rick Yorczyk.

The special interest group meetings are:

July—TBD

August—TBD

Lou is working to obtain a visit to the Carderock facility.

Attendance at the meeting is listed below:

Warren Yaun

Bill Attick

Tim Rulon

Lou Husser

Joel Labow

Peter Gutterman

Peter Flynn

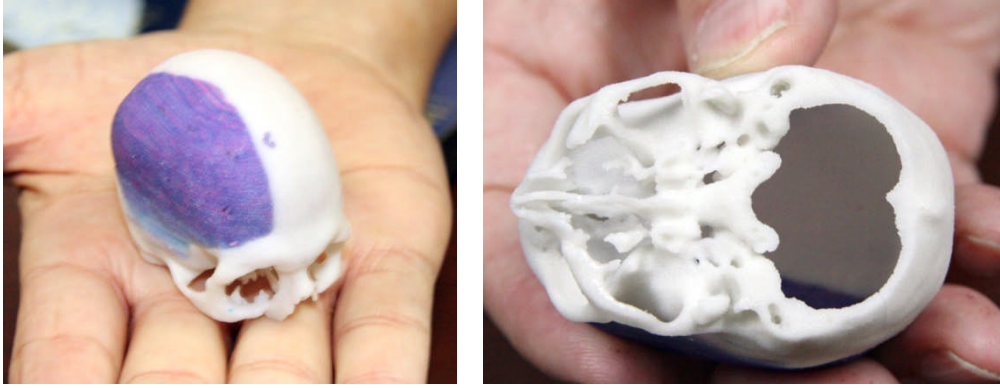
Rick Yorczyk

John Reeder

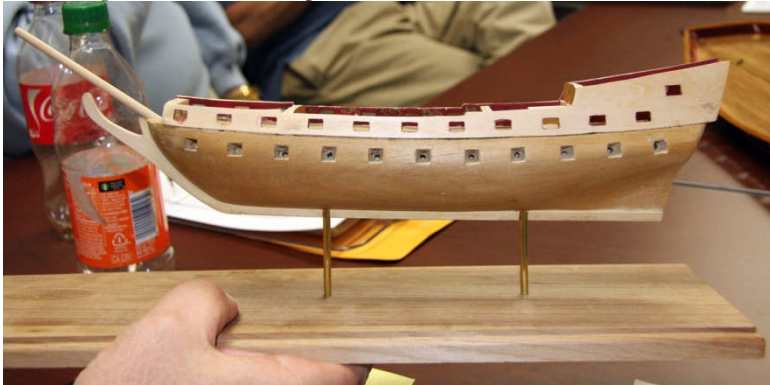
—Ship's Clerk, Doug Beatty, 8 July 2013

Photos from June Meeting

Joel showed a small skull created by the medical lab.



Lou showed a partially completed antique ship model of the *Arabella* (Cpt. Blood Movie pirate ship). He found it at a model RR show. Lou plans to complete for his grandson who likes pirates.



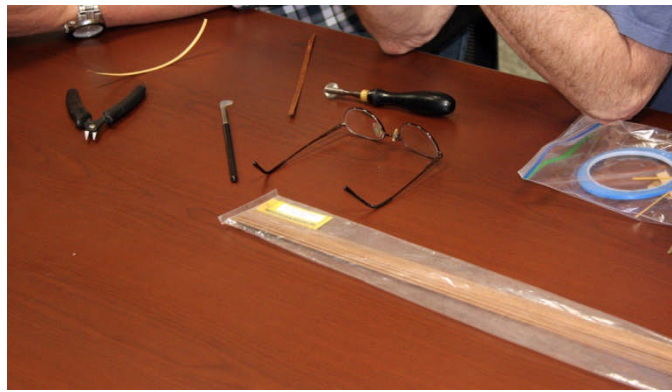
Peter showed his Chasseur Baltimore Clipper current progress. He demonstrated his method for applying the copper strips to the models hull.



Peter's attaching the self-adhesive copper strip to a strip of Mahogany wood.



This shows the tools he used. Gold burnisher, copper adhesive tape, mahogany wood strips, ponce wheel, and cutter.

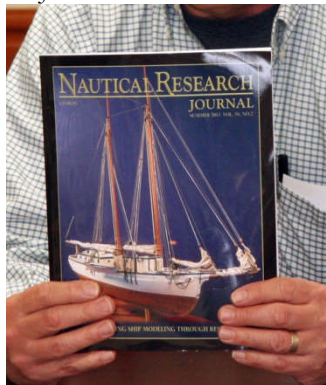


Peter's completed coppered hull.

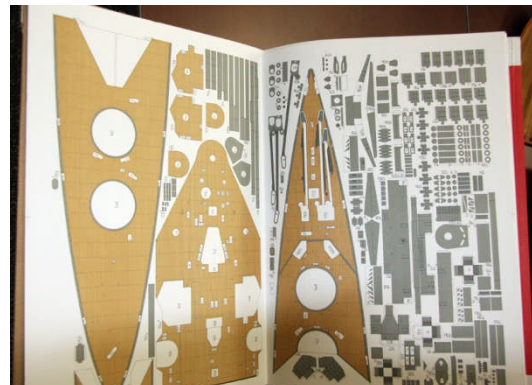


Peter also recommended Locktite Super glues.

Rick showed latest copy of Nautical Research Guild Journal.



Rick featured his model of a South Seas Trading Schooner, *Equator*, on the cover and part 6 (the last) of his build article.



Rick's 34th wedding anniversary gift to his wife (left photo). A brass rudder (necklace) and ship propellers (ear rings) replicas of his current submarine model. Tim showed a copy of his *HMS Hood* paper model (right photo).


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Name the Mystery Ship!

Which US Navy aircraft carrier was the first to have steel flight deck? \$10 to the 1st WSMS respondent with the right answer.
Send your guesses to skipper@dcshipmodelsociety.org.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 WSMS Regular Meeting 10 a.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 WSMS Special Interest Group Meeting
28 Newsletter deadline	29	30	31			