

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The July meeting of the society was hosted by Bill Hinrichs on Friday the 13th. Ten members and guest Jim McCurdy attended.

First, Jim McCurdy was accepted and welcomed as the newest member of the society.

Under old business, Skipper Cheevers reported on the WSMS/HRSMS workshop scheduled for 3-4 November 1990. Items discussed included the agenda, room arrangements, speaker requirements, etc.. Alan Frazer volunteered to give a presentation on photo-etching and Jack Bobbitt agreed to do the same on rigging. Skipper Cheevers indicated that he would serve as the society's point of contact for HRSMS participation; members should let him know soonest if they plan to attend. (See the enclosure for additional details on the workshop.) Skipper Cheevers also reported that the contract for the 1991 NRG conference had been signed with the Holiday Inn in Hampton. Paris Aiken reported that no additional action had transpired on the Founder's Award trophy.

Under new business, Skipper Cheevers advised the members present that the Capital Marine Modellers' Guild of Ottawa, Canada, will hold its 2nd Biennial Ship Model Exhibition on 21-23 September 1990. (Members may contact the purser for additional details.) Alan Frazer reported that the Mariners' Museum was very pleased with the Society's participation in the "Festival in the Park," particularly the demonstration of radio controlled models. He indicated that the museum hopes that the society will participate in something similar in the fall. Alan also provided for the member's review a new model making book by Malcolm Darch titled "Modeling Maritime History."

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a tour of the Hinrichs' home to include Bill's shop, a number of very finely done ship models, and refreshments provide by the hosts.

The Society's August meeting will be held at the home of Skipper John Cheevers, 414 Burnham Place, Newport News (591-8955) on Friday the 10th at 2000 hours. Note that John has moved since the society's meeting schedule was published, and that a map to John's new home is enclosed. Bring a friend as well as something nautical to share with your fellow members.

See you there.

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