

Minutes



May 10, 1996

Members: 23

Guests: Bill Abbott
Dean Sword

Meeting called to order at 2012.

Dean Sword was duly recognized as our latest member after a close vote, 23 to 0. Welcome aboard Dean.

It should also be noted that Bill Fox made it for the meeting, or was it for the strawberries?

Old Business

Meeting Program Topics- Tonight was the night everyone was to turn in their list of suggested topics for meeting presentations. Although Joe McCleary couldn't make he sent along a good list. The general feeling is that Helen must have produced it. Anyway, Jack collected a large number of lists and turned them over to the committee, Graham Horne, Bob Comet and Joe McCleary, to build into a schedule. We expect to start in September and the presentations will be written up in the Logbook.1

NRG Account- The NRG Conference account has been closed out and the money deposited in the club treasury.

NRG 2000- The official letter requesting the year 2000 conference has been sent to the NRG.

New Business

Steel Navy Colloquium- The next steel navy modeling seminar is scheduled for November 1-3, at the Naval Academy. The topics are to include animation, computer preparation for photoetching and detailing.

Hardinge Lathe- A friend of Chuck Reynolds has an 8" swing Hardinge lathe for sale for \$325.00. Contact Chuck for details.

Pin Vises- Bill (Tugboat) Altice brought along some collets,

suitable for use as pin vises, that he gave away.

Ship Modelers Index- Bill and Hugh have produced an index of the NRG journal for modelers and have given a copy to the librarian.

Day in the Park- The club has been asked to participate in a Day in the Park at the Mariners' Museum scheduled for the last Saturday in July. The members voted to accept the invitation.

Wooden Strip Canoe- Joe McCurdy has decided to begin a 1:1 scale wooden strip canoe. He sat in on a class at the museum recently and picked up some tips on using the West system. The canoe will have 1/4" thick planking.

Tug Huntington- Len Wine announced that the tugboat Huntington will be moved to Nauticus this summer and will be put on display. There will be a fee for touring.

Screened T-Shirts- Ulrich Guenther had on a nicely screened shirt and the members decided to pursue getting shirts with the club logo on them. Ulrich will try and have samples at the next meeting. (Ed. Note: Unfortunately I did not get a copy of the logo to Ulrich in time so we'll have to try for the July meeting.)

Plank Bending- Bob Comet announced the Joe's method for bending planks works very well. Bob didn't seem to be suffering from any wood splinters in his tongue.

Show and Tell

Stanley Plane- Bob showed us a neat little plane, the Stanley Model 12-101. It is a good quality small plane that is useful for a variety of modeling jobs.

Proportional Dividers- Bob also demonstrated how he uses his proportional dividers for measuring on a model hull to figure out the run of the planking before he cuts wood. He gets a good fit and doesn't have to do a lot of fitting and trimming.

Pink Incarnation- Gene Berger brought along the sail from the Balao which he has painted pink. Gene is converting the Balao over to the Tigerfish, the pink submarine of Hollywood fame. Should be a real eye shocker. The sound

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effects on the display came from a RAAM eprom that that company will record any sound desired on. Gene has recorded the engine sounds from the movie. The rivets on the sail were made in .010 plastic with a pounce wheel.

Archaeology of Boats and Ships- Jack Bobbitt brought along a copy of this book from the Naval Institute. It is a very good reference for early ship construction techniques.

The Armada- Bob Sanderson brought along a copy of the Armada. This is an extremely interesting book.

The meeting adjourned at 2104 and everyone dug into the usual huge pile of strawberries that Bill Clarke provides for the May meeting. This was the first year, in quite some time, that we actually managed to clean the berries out. Thanks to Bill and Joe Ann for the hospitality.

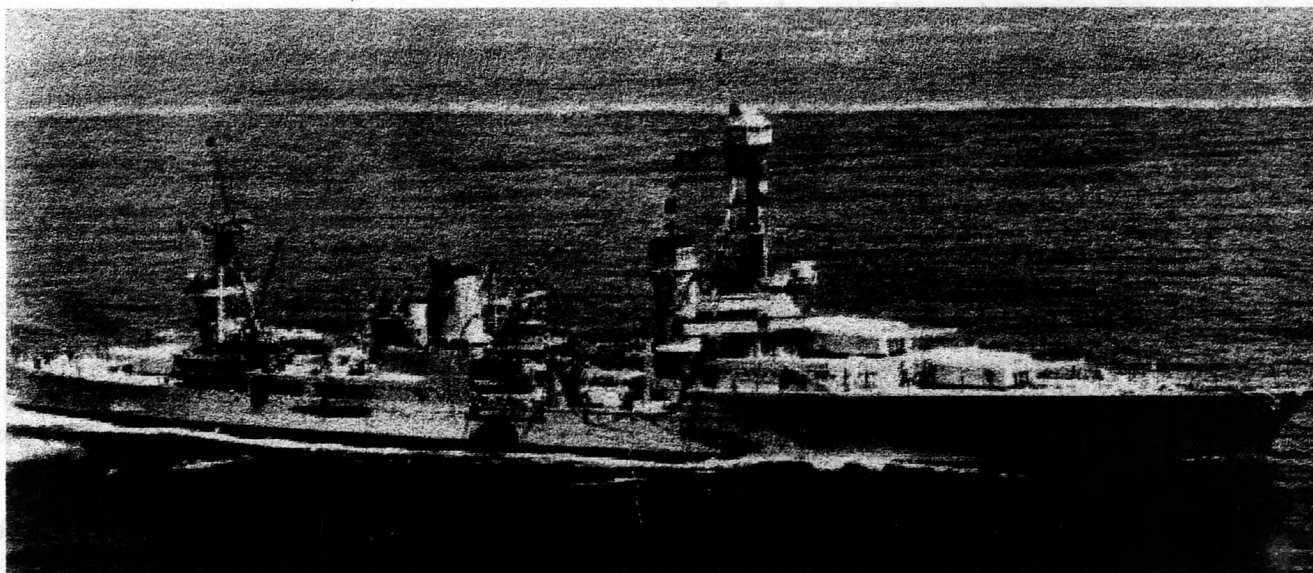
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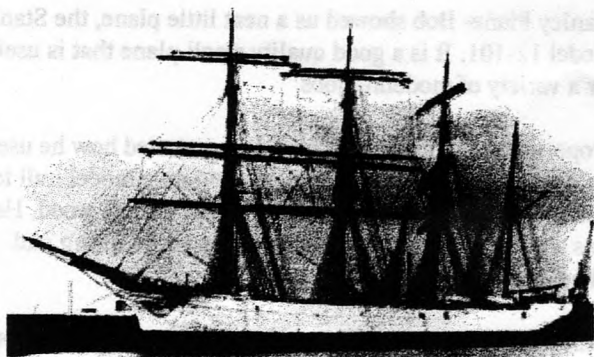
Model Ship Builder- Alan Frazer has an incomplete file of this magazine going back ten or more years. He would like to make sure they get to someone who can use them so anyone interested in making an offer should contact Alan.

Stiff- A vessel is said to be stiff if she has an abnormally large metacentric height. such a ship may have a short period of roll and therefore will roll uncomfortably. the opposite of tender.

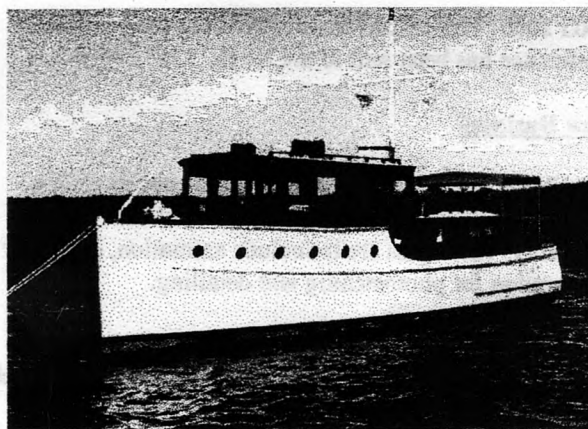
Tramp Ship- A general breakbulk cargo ship that has no set trade route or schedule.



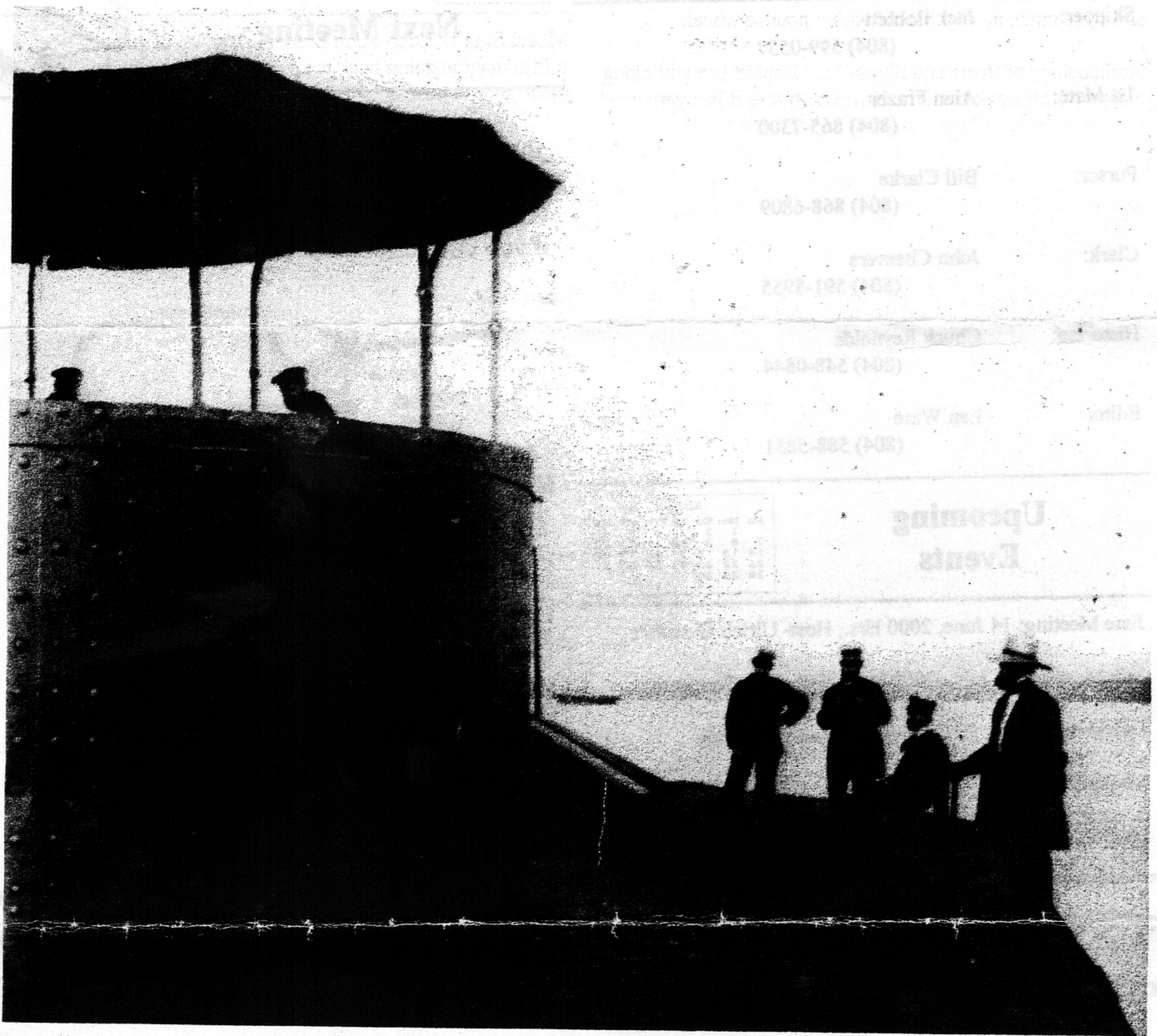
Northampton Class Heavy Cruiser underway in the 1930's



Barque at the turn of the Century



Unknown Yacht



USS Monitor after the Battle of Hampton Roads

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill

WQSB

September Meeting, 13 Sep., 2000, Host: The Almost in NC Duo + Bob Comet

October Meeting, 11 Oct., 2000, Host: Roadtrip to Richmond

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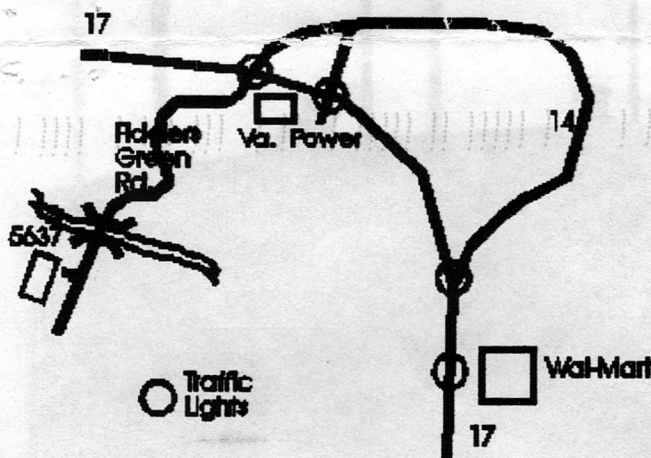
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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on June 14 at 2000 at the home of Ulrich Guenther. The address is 5637 Fiddlers Green Rd. (Rt. 619), Gloucester. See map below. Please call Ulrich if you need directions. (804) 693-9732.



Upcoming Events

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June Meeting: 14 June, 2000 Hrs., Host- Ulrich Guenther

July Meeting: 12 July, 2000 Hrs., Host- Tom Saunders

Day in the Park at the Mariners' Museum, 27 July

August Meeting, 9 Aug., 2000, Host: Southside Trio

Lake Redman Regatta, 18 Aug., Host: Task Force 50

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