

Hampton Roads Ship Model Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The August meeting of the society was held at the home of David Tagg on Friday the 4th. Fourteen members and guests Bill Hinrichs, Gene Berger, Leonard Wine and Bob Hayden attended.

Skipper John Cheevers called the meeting to order at 2006 hours.

With sadness, the skipper noted that member and co-founder Tom Tragle had passed away on August 7, 1989. A good friend, a superb model maker, and a strong advocate of the HRSMS, Tom will be greatly missed by all.

Bill Hinrichs was accepted and welcomed as the society's newest member.

Under old business, skipper Cheevers indicated that he is working on having an article about the society published in a local newspaper. Purser Tom Hesse asked that exhibit questionnaires be turned in soonest. He also suggested that the proposed ship model exhibit be dedicated to the memory of Tom Tragle. All members present agreed. Heinz Schiller, on behalf of his wife, Mareke, offered a portion of her shop in downtown Hampton to house the ship model exhibit. Jack Bobbitt volunteered to host the December meeting. Finally, the purser asked for recommended changes to the membership roster as a new one will be published shortly.

Under new business, David Tagg reported that the model basin at the Little Creek Naval Base would welcome a visit by members of the society. Based on strong member interest, the skipper asked David to arrange a visit soonest. Alan Frazer reported on the proceedings of the just completed 16th annual conference of the NRG. (If sufficient interest exists, the NRG will publish additional copies of its conference report which would be available at \$10.00 a copy plus postage. Let Alan know soonest if you want a copy.) Alan also discussed and passed around an article from the summer edition of US Boat and Ship Modeler on how to organize and judge a ship model contest. David Tagg gave a brief talk on the many interesting and intricate paper models, ship and otherwise, which fill his house and shop.

Skipper Cheevers adjourned the meeting at 2057 hours.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Tom Hesse, 78 Columbia Avenue, Hampton (722-8853) at 2000 hours on Friday the 8th. Note that this is a change from the published meeting schedule. Bring a guest and something of nautical interest to share with your fellow members.

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