

# HAMPTON ROADS SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

March 1993

The meeting at Alan Frazer's home was called to order by Skipper Bill Altice at 2006, with 15 members present plus guests Norvin Alcorn (3rd time) Robert Carter and Karl Harrelson (1st time). Bill Altice introduced the guests.

## Old Business

1. Len Wine reported on the badges, but forgot to bring the sample. He says an adaptation of the logo looks fine in small size and recommended the 1-1/2" x 3" size. Motion was passed to order these badges; we'll take orders in March.
2. David Tagg and others reported on a successful workshop at the Life-Saving Museum on January 23. Guest Robert Carter, who attended the event, added his favorable comments.
3. Bill Altice had a letter from Bob Cook, thanking the club for its hospitality in January. [It was our great pleasure, Bob!]

## New Business

1. Norvin Alcorn, on his third visit, applied for membership and was voted in after the usual prolonged debate. Welcome aboard, Norvin.
2. Election of officers, delayed from January, was held, with Skipper Bill Altice, First Mate Leonard Wine, and Purser Alan Frazer nominated for new terms. Each nomination was hastily seconded and closed, and the purser was directed to cast a single ballot for the nominees.

## Sharing

John Cheevers had a letter from Charles Knight regarding an estate sale, including books. See John for details.

Alan Frazer (1) invited members to contact Harvey Williams regarding a similar opportunity in Virginia Beach, with remarkable stock of tools, books, fittings and some old kits; (2) reported very favorably on the new gallery at Annapolis, and that Bob Cook's new model of *BONHOMME RICHARD/DUC DE DURAS* holds its own nicely in company with the Rogers Collecton models; (3) passed around new NRG lapel button and December issue of *Nautical Research Journal* with color cover and inside pages featuring model collection at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; (4) mentioned requests from a man seeking contact with radio-control operators (passed to David Tagg), a request for someone to rereg a schooner model (passed to Karl Harrelson), and a request for someone to make spars and rereg a pond-model cutter (no takers).

Bill Altice mentioned that P.C. Coker is selling his book collection, per ad in *Nautical Research Journal*.

Bill Clarke (1) reported briefly on his visit to England and the Model Engineer Exhibition; (2) promised a more complete report, with pictures, as the program for the May meeting.

This portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2108, after which Alan Frazer gave his slide talk on construction of the Adirondack Guide-Boat model. We eventually got around to Jane's good grub, with thanks.

**DUES ARE DUE: SEND OR BRING CHECK FOR \$12, PAYABLE TO HRSMS.**

**Next Meeting:**

We'll choose either John Cheevers or David Tagg to be honored with the Founders' Award, and we'll talk about our annual dinner, planned for May 8 at Fort Magruder, with Eric Speth of Jamestown Settlement as our guest speaker. Meeting is on Friday, March 12, 8 p.m., at David Tagg's, 8 Colonial Acres Drive, Hampton. Note change of venue, and PLEASE call David at 851-2639 by Thursday if you're coming, as we may have a number of guests from the workshop. He will give directions if you need them.

**On the Bridge:**

Skipper: Bill Altice 748-4880  
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**NEXT MEETING:**

**MARCH 12 (new site)**

**TO:**