

December 12 2015

9:00 to 11:30 AM

Third Meeting

Model Shipwright Guild of Western NY

Meeting Agenda:

- Greeting and Introductions 5 min
 - New Attendees and Guests
Bill Kohlsorn attended and was warmly greeted by all. Bill gave a short accounting of himself and his New Jersey Shore sailing life, sail boat repairing and modeling experience.

- Action Items From 10/15/15 Meeting 5 min
 - Logo Status (if any)
The logo has been completed and reviewed by all. Tim provided a PDF image for all and it is attached to this mailing separately. One is highlight color and the other B/W. Thank You Tim.
 - Update on Odenbach Research (if any)
Bill Emerson continues to research more pertinent data on the Odenbach ships and has received some information from the National Archives but still no hull lines. Bill also contacted Warship International to post his request for information to a broader audience. Unfortunately his request will not be published until late next year. Several other avenues were suggested including an intersession by our local representative and the Town of Greece. Bill will continue his pursuit.
 - Draft of NRG Group Announcement Status
Joe Lorenzo reported an announcement was submitted to MSW on December 8th (Under Museums, Clubs etc) and now that the logo is done an announcement will be sent to the NRG Secretary for publication.

- Group Business; All 10 min
 - Comments/ Changes to By-Laws and Vote (Show of Hands)
A vote was taken by a show of hand and the By-Laws passed unanimously. No changes were submitted prior so your latest release of by-laws is current. We will compile all 2016 change requests and revisit this next December.
 - Shop Visits
This was not specifically covered but several members have volunteered there shops for a visit. Mike Kamish, Joe Lorenzo have volunteered initially. A future

meeting will be at one of these shops. (Tim is still working on his shop/studio but has indicated he is willing also.

- Alternate Facilitator

No covered. That was an oversight on my part. However I had asked Tim if he would consider this role this year and he agreed.

- Modeling Discussions

- Group Project Discussion

This segment consumed almost all of the meeting and was such a rich and engaging session. Thank you all! I cannot do a full accounting as each presentation was full of information. I will try to cover the highlights. If you need further information each presenter I am sure would be willing to answer questions.

- ✓ Mike Kamish: Golden Hind(Plans/Build)

Mike brought his scratch model of the Hind. It was a 1:42 scale endeavor. His false keel and bulkheads were cut from Baltic Birch ply (1/4" I think). He plans to double plank the hull. The underlay will be bass (started) and the top layer will be walnut. It is quite an impressive model. An image is enclosed in the attachments.

- ✓ Bill Kolshorn: Project TBD

Bill brought forth his plans for a scratch built model of his co-owned "Sara B" a Tancook Schooner of 47'. She is a beauty of 1950s vintage doked in Sodus Bay in summertime. There is a web link to her. Just type in her name and vessel info. Bill has a set of very detailed lines fortunately and has the real vessel to draw from for detail. We will bring back bill to our agenda sometime in 2016 for an update. Great project Bill!

- ✓ Bill Emerson: Sassacus (Getting Started)

Bill has been researching a class of Civil War era double enders that were used quite successfully to curb the South's trade and commerce. They were powered by steam (paddle wheel) and sail in open waters, I believe, and utilized steam paddle wheel and screw propulsion in closed waters. Bill has not decided on the scale or scales he will use but plans a POB system and will have the parts laser cut. Looks like a great project of a unique vessel!

- ✓ Bob Dowd: Fair American (Kit Experience from a seasoned modeler)

Bob brought his advanced model of the Fair American by Model Shipways. He has done a masterful job to date on hull, deck furniture, armament and lower masts. His stay rigging has been started. He introduced to some vendor sources as well. Please see the appendix of these sources at the end of the minutes. A photo can be seen in the attachments. A very nice model indeed, Bob.

- ✓ Joe Lorenzo: HMS Unicorn (History research, kit contents/inaccuracies)
Time did not allow this discussion.
- ✓ Tim Igoe: Onedia (In reserve if time permits)
Time did not allow this discussion.

- Next meeting; All 10 min
 - Topics for the January meeting (Bring your response to circulated idea list)
 - Shop Notes Input (bring your response to circulated idea list)
Not surprisingly the group at large had some very good suggestions for future meetings. As soon as Bill Emerson makes contact with a vendor who has processed laser etching of parts for him I will return with the next agenda and will project what the next 2 sessions after that will entail.
- New Business: Tim suggested that we build a quarterly Publication that collects all the present quarters' proceedings, shop notes, hints and tips, vendor sources and other modeling information. He has volunteered to act as a clearing house for this data. Standby for more on this as we formulate a methodology.
- Vendors:
 - ✓ Large format "Blue" Prints; City Blueprint (Rochester), Kinkos and Staples.
 - ✓ Brass scale lettering; Age of Sail
 - ✓ Laser etching, custom; Bluejacket
 - ✓ Syren Ship Model Company' Superior rigging line, blocks etc.
 - ✓ Crown Timber Yard; scale timber in rare species wood and fittings.