

January 20, 2018

9:00 to 12:00

Model Shipwright Guild of Western NY

Meeting Agenda:

- Greeting and Introductions 5 min
Bill E., Mike K., Lacy S., Jim O., Tim I., Chuck B., Len I., Rusty J., were members in attendance. We also had a visitor Bob M. and K. Sanders attend. All in all, a good showing.

- Business: All 10 min
Dues Solicitation
Dues for the year will once again be \$35 which will defray cost attributable to the web site and Mark I PBR materials expense. Dues will be payable by June 1st. The treasury still holds \$82.
Web Page Actions/Needs
Web Page input was solicited from the members to continually enrich our site. Membership should keep in mind that is our link to the outside world and as such needs to reflect our works. Please keep this in mind when you are doing projects or research.
Awareness and Measures Related to Pirating
The group was made aware of the hazards of 3rd party pirating mainly from China and how it affects us. All were reminded to patronize our USA suppliers and be vigilant of the intellectual stealing that seems to invade even ship modeling.
Sovereign of the Seas Re-rigging Interest
By e-mail and meeting response no one wished to undertake the project. One interesting side note was that one member suggested we might take it on as a group project. Hmmm.
Schooner repair (Lacy)
Lacy conferred with Kim and now has the model home to work the repair and cleaning).
Build Night?
Nearly all were in favor of an additional build gathering i.e. "build night". Two suggestions were made: hold it in the evening at 7PM (day TBD) or extend our 2nd Saturday session which aligns with the museum opening.
Social Event
Everyone in attendance thought a social event with significant others was a good idea. Excluding the 1st Friday of each month Mike will come up with some near-term dates. Standby.
New Business
Chuck is redoing the hallway display cases and wants us to prepare pictures and descriptions as he is making space for the group. Bill E. Has offered his photo studio setup if we need to take more photos. Standby on this as well, we will participate.

We have been invited to attend and display our works at the April 7th Genesee Wood Carvers Show at the Eisenhardt Auditorium. It will be a combined Model Shipwright Guild of WNY and Military History Society of Rochester, NY event. The museum will lend to the effort some models and members are invited to display their work. The purpose for us is to make people aware of both entities. More on this after we make contact with the host.

The general topic of whether the group should or shouldn't take on restorations for clients. One element that came out of the discussion was that if we were to do works of this type we should have some guidelines that any of us can reference. Joe L will take the action to prepare a document.

- The Annapolis Visit and More: Mike Kamish 30 min
Mike has offered to give a review in pictorial form of the recent visit to Annapolis and for those who haven't seen the pictures of his visit to the Lisbon Museum if we can come up with a VCR.

Mike showed a collection of short videos he had of a trip he made on the HMS Rose (later to be used in the movie Master and Commander). He was one of 15 working guests and 15 crew that spent 10 days in the ocean waters of Northern Canada. It was a delightful video scenario of the 6 ships) who made port calls from St John's to Prince Edward Islands (I hope I got that right). What I find fascinating about Mike is that he quietly does what the rest of us dream about!

- Progress and Problems of the Atlantis Build: Joe Lorenzo: 20 min
Joe has made some progress on the Atlantis build that he will share with the group. Joe covered, in Power Point, a status of the Atlantis build. It addressed about 4 months of hull work including painting, addition of the decking, the build of deck furniture. Joe provided information on adhesives, materials and paints used along with some classic "don'ts" that he encountered in the doing that confounded the build. His build log is on MSW under RC Models. This is not being configured to be an RC model.

- Group Build of Mark I PBR: "Volunteers" 120 min
We should be starting the build of the Mark I River Patrol Boat. Jim has been working hard on getting the patterns for the forms correct and will be ready for work during our meeting time. We also will be signing up "volunteers" to take on elements of the build which can be done off line.
Jim brought in the plans and his design notebook as well as the bulkheads 1 through 8 that he has faired. Joe had dropped off bulkheads 9 through 15 with patterns attached that Rusty took away to fare and get ready for assembly. We have yet to make sub assembly assignments save the stern section which Joe has volunteered to do. By next meeting we should be addressing assembly of keel and bulkheads and substrate mounting. Jim is off for 2 months so we will stumble along without his leadership.

Chuck has just informed me of a potential sight that may have information to help us with supplemental information on the build. It is brownwater.net. It has many pictures of restoration elements of Mark 2 boats. Chuck has written to the site membership to garner additional information. Bill also has reached out to some modelers in the SC area that may be able to help us with pictures of the PBR Mark I on display there.

○ Next Meeting

10min

The following subjects are being considered for the February agenda:

- *Recent developments of the group and how to bring in our distance members.
Not covered due to time constraints.*
- *Seeking subjects and volunteers for February
Bill will be sharing his research of a new Civil War era vessel he is considering as his next model.*