

March 24, 2022

Thursday

7:00 to 9:00 PM

In Person & Video Meeting Agenda

Model Shipwrights of Western NY

Meeting Agenda/Notices:

- We still remain in the Yellow Condition for Monroe County according to the CDC. However, given recent mandate relaxations and the improving environment we will return to IN PERSON gatherings with the March session. It remains that masking and distancing is still advisable so we should practice the prevailing protocol at the time. If you are uncomfortable with in person gathering, we will still continue with the remote connectivity.

- Greeting and Introductions 5 min
Should we have some new or returning attendees we will spend a few minutes in greeting one and all.

- Anyone going to NE Conference April 30????

- News/ Announcements/ Budget/Dues: Joe L. 5 min
Old news but a reminder: In regard to budget we now had a reserve of \$275 reported in October 2001. Through December 2021 we spent \$170.09 on PBR materials, and a new video camera. Our fund balance is \$79.91.

In regard to our web site I have been slowly updating the Gallery, Events, Shop Notes and the like. As we spoke in January I have not renewed the subscription on WIX. They are still offering 50% off if we sign up for 2

years. It is close to the cost of one year if we do not take advantage of the offer. What shall we do??????

Secondly, should we continue on with the web site it seems to me to be a bit tired. I would like two others to take a look at the Hampton Roads web site and help me in determining if changes to our site is in order. I need two volunteers.

- Building the Catspaw Dingy: Randy P. 30min
We got a fleeting glimpse off Randy's Catspaw dingy at an earlier meeting. That brief encounter did not do the model and his work in her build justice. The kit is a Wooden Boat product offering that was designed and manufactured by Bluejacket. As many of you know this manufacturer produces accurate and well manufactured kits.

The end product is a handsome scale rendition of this classic boat. At 18:1 scale it demands precision in its build and upon inspection you will find that is so with his work.

Randy will describe his build and share with us his experience with the kit. This kit is rated as one for an Advanced Modeler and I think you will agree that Randy has met the challenge in its build.



- An Expanded Show & tell: All. 40min
Let's try something different this year. We all have been sequestered for far too long. I have to believe we have had some opportunity to work on and possibly finish some models during this time. Featuring your in-progress or finished works just seems like a good idea. I hope you agree.

Realizing that we will have both in person and remote attendees I think it would come off better if the remote attendees could prepare some photos of their work for all to see rather than have real time camera scans of a model while speaking.

Let's make this a success by getting involved and showing off your work no matter what stage it is in!!!!!!



The Flying Horse
1810

- Developing a component for 3D Printing: Joe L. 20min
I have struggled with developing a ship's wheel for the Florida Sharpie. I even started out on the CNC route to develop a not so reasonable facsimile. Several events came together recently that will take me through that process. I hope to share that with you.

