

November 10, 2018

9:00 to 12:00

Model Shipwright Guild of Western NY

Minutes

(MSWNY)

Meeting Agenda:

- Greeting and Introductions 10 min

Chuck B., Mike K., Don M., Lacy S., Jim O., Len I. Joe L. attended

- Business: All 40 min

Getting Ready for January display and workshop at the Strong Museum:

- Some venue details

The event will be 1/12 and 1/13, opens at 10 AM and closes 5 PM (Saturday) and 4 PM (Sunday). We can set up the eve before or early on the event day. Three tables will be provided. "Passer By" barriers will be provided. Chuck will provide easel stands for signage.

- **Who wishes to participate**

So far Mike, Lacy and Joe have volunteered. **If you don't wish to participate for a full day, please sign up for a support interval.**

- **What shall we display**

We will work this out by December meeting. For thought starters I am thinking of bringing the Essex model and will demonstrate the hull building using my platform jig I had shown some time ago. It is thematic since it was built to deter high seas and Mediterranean piracy. Mike is bringing one of his models and will demonstrate rigging techniques. I would like to hear from others

- **Signage**

Chuck and Mike are going to work on some backdrop signage that will be useful even after the event. Cost estimates are that it will run about \$40.

Chuck will also let us use some frames * ½ X 11 to further the signage.

Chuck will also print up some more pamphlets for distribution there.

Further possibilities for this event or future event:

- Photo display
- Play models for kids
- Running slide show

Topics for future meetings:

- ***Open slots in the schedule***

I have heard from Rusty on a subject for December. Are there others?????

There will be **no January meeting** as it falls on the same weekend as the Strong Museum event.

- ***Further signup***

I will send out the sign up schedule once again with what we know today.

Filling out the signup sheet for the PBR sub assemblies

Once again members were asked to sign up for some segment of the build. This project needs your help and cannot be laid on the hands of just a few. Please, please sign up for some segment. Some are long lead items and some will be needed in the early part of next year. Most are not complicated assemblies and can be built off line. Drawings and if needed material will be provided. Photos are on line.

Chuck has a donated Harris radio used on the PBR's.

Do we have a volunteer to write an article for the +55 Magazine?

Chuck has graciously agreed to write the article. The contact information is as follows: Wagner Dotto <wdotto@twcnj.rr.com>

A heads Up for an additional public display in 2019.

The Rochester Public Library has a wonderful display area that we may find worth our while for a limited time display of our works. It may also be an opportunity for some Saturday like active demo/display. Chuck and I will explore this after the first of the year.

Web Site Notice:

- *Auto renewal on 11/15 of domain name for 2 years. Cost \$47.15.*
- *Auto renewal of web site on 11/15 for 1 year. Cost \$168.*

Current Budget minus pending expenditures

- *\$223 cash on hand as of 4/18*
- *\$50 receipt of funds on 10/18 (T.I.)*
- *Total cost of web site \$215.15*
- *Balance of dues account: $\$223 + \$50 - \$215.15 = \57.85*

○ **The PBR Radar Dome: Len I.**

15 min

Len has fabricated the radar dome for the PBR out of oak as a trial. It is surprising large and heavy. His current chucking method requires a boring of a Nova like expansion chuck to hold it while turning. If he elects to continue with that approach he has agreed to fashion a "fill" disc for this void. He can also turn the dome on a face plate if he wishes and that method obviates the need for the fill disc. It is his choice. He was asked to choose a material had less grain and was lighter.

- **Visit to the Rogers Collection with Carlos: Mike** 20 min

Mike did a great job of taking us along with the visit to the Annapolis Museum this past summer with Carlos and family. They visited the model shop as well as the exhibits. If you have not been to the museum lately it has been remodeled and expanded. It is absolutely beautiful and well worth a trip. Mike will supply the another presentation and it will be hosted on our webs site.

- Napoleonic naval super-heroes in fiction 20 min

I had no idea how many authors were available that have written fiction accounts of early naval history. Mike took us through authors he has read. Here are the ones I recorded as you may wish to pursue in your idle time:

- *O'Brian*
- *Kent*
- *Pope*
- *Forrester*
- *Maryat*
- *Woodman*
- *Hall*
- *Needle*
- *Cornwall*

- **A Ship Building Lesson: A Video** 25min

One can learn a good deal from the those who build real ships and boats. Witness an interesting and informative lesson on preparing the keel for steam bent frames.

Not viewed as time did not permit.

- **Next Meeting (See attachment as it currently stands)**