

**April 8, 2017**

**9:00 to 12:00**

## **Model Shipwright Guild of Western NY**

### Meeting Agenda:

- **Greeting and Introductions** **5 min**  
*In attendance: Bill Emerson, Chuck Baylis, Bob Dowd, Len Ipolito, Rusty Jones, Lacy Smith, Joe Lorenzo and special guest Cliff Wiley*
  
- **Business: All** **15 min**

**Treasury Report:** *With a recent check the treasury is now \$270 this is sufficient to extend our web page for another year.*

**IPMS Batavia Show:** *Chuck and Cliff took turns describing the May 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> North East ipms show in Batavia. Cliff is ensuring that we have a prominent spot and Chuck is planning a 3-table display. As stated earlier the Langley, the New Ironsides and other current models in the museum will be displayed. Rusty has also indicated that he will provide 2 models; the Confederacy and the mid-section of the ????. Anyone else that wishes to be represented please contact me.*

**Langley Update:** *No new news on the Langely. Bill awaits final approval.*

**NRG/SNL "Around The Horn" posting update:** *The Secretary of the NRG has finally been contacted and you should see our posting in the next issue of the SNL of the NRG journal. I had inadvertently used the old e-mail address of the secretary so it never reached him.*

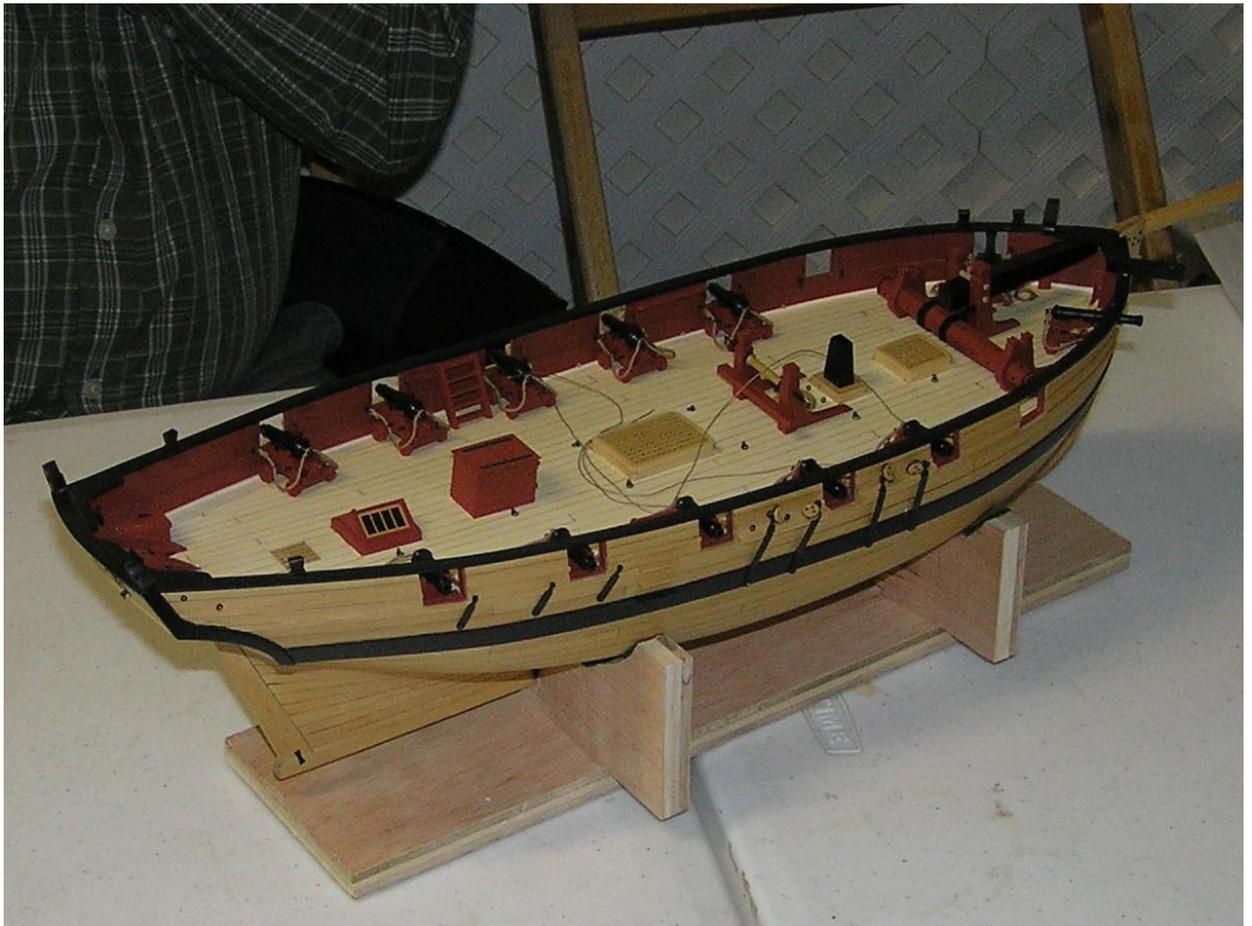
**Group Promotion Idea:** *Mike Kamish has suggested that we contact some nearby museums and arrange a display or demo to further our cause. There were no comments in the negative. We will address this at our next meeting.*

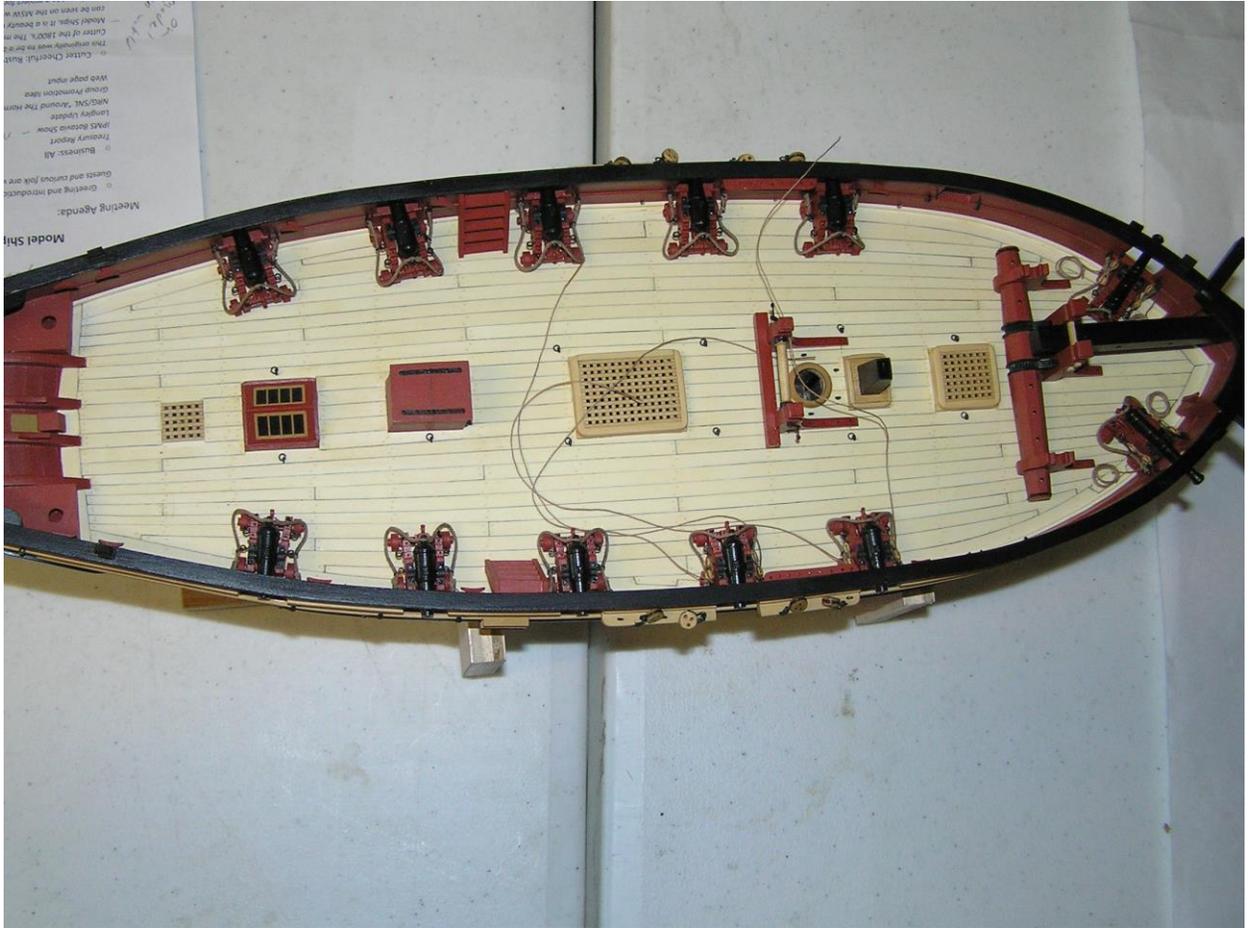
**Web page input:** *Members were encouraged to supply digital input to build out our gallery page and the other sub sections. I volunteered to help anyone who wants to learn how to do so.*

○ Cutter Cheerful: Rusty Jones

30 min

*Rusty had the group's full attention with his splendid model of The Cutter Cheerful. I understand he basically bought the plans and some deck elements to build this mostly scratch model. It is an impressive model and his skills are equally evident. He explained its construction technique and how it differs from the kits of others. The picture below depicts the model in boxwood hull and deck appointments and a beautiful deck treatment in holly. His deck treatment differs from the plans and shows what is believed a more accurate representation of the original. Look closely at the bow area to see the perfect fitting of the deck planks in the second picture!*





- Making Realistic Sails: Tim Igoe 30 min  
*This was not covered as Tim was out sick. He wishes to present this at our next meeting.*
- **Building Jigs and Fixtures: Lacy Smith, Joe Lorenzo 30min**  
*Lacy was not prepared to speak to his jig as he isn't happy with its use making round tapered items. He has perfected the hex shaping and will work on bringing it in at the next meeting. However Lacy did show us his perfected method of rigging yards. He has been troubled by the appearance of the ropes dangling from a yard arm and so he has developed a twisted iron wire method to suspend the ropes. In this manner his method is definitely more satisfying.*



*This is a tentative line up and I will gladly give up space/time to others.*

*Currently the following agenda items have been provided:*

*Making Realistic sails; Tim Igoe*

*The mast tapering jig; Lacy Smith*

*The heat bending tool; Joe Lorenzo*

*The Robbe Atlantis progress; Joe Lorenzo*

*Configuring the Byrnes saw with a digital readout; Joe Lorenzo*