



San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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Notes from August Meeting

Last months meeting delt in part with the continued saga of the Langley project. Bill benson recently visited the Aero space Museum to view the redrawn plans. Andy Anderson and Bob Brady are presently dividing the main project into several smaller jobs to be distributed among the membership who have volunteered to participate. If you would like to help, please call or corner at the meeting any of the above mentioned individuals.

Present at the meeting was the author of Building Warship Models, Mr. P.C. Coker of Cokercraft, Charleston, South Carolina. After the meeting Mr. Coker was besieged with questions from many of the members present. He was very pleasant and informative. I took the liberty of ordering his book and have just recieved it through the mail. I will bring it to the next meeting and keep it at the shop for reference.

Also discussed were the final arangements for the Regatta.

Models Present:

Seestern	Fishing Trawler	Larry Malopy	POF Kit
Victory Section	Man-of-War section	Chuck Hill	POF Kit
Roseville	Ferry Plans (Memorial to Dave Bash)	Bill Benson	Plans
Peregrine Galley	16th Century Ship	Bob Hartung	POF Kit
SS President McKinley	535' Combo Frieghter	Vic Crosby	Bottle
Morske Love	Ship-of-the-line	Doug McFarland	POF Kit
PT 109	Torpedo Boat	Bob Crawford	Scratch
Katy	Virginia Pilot Boat	Bob Crawford	Solic Kit
Victory Section	Man-of-war section	Bob Crawford	POF Kit
Fat Subby	Subarine (Bathtub)	John Crawford	

1979 Regatta

Most of the final arrangements for this years regatta have been completed, but we are in desperate need for monitors and other assistance. If you have any free time Saturday, September 22, please come give us a hand. This year we have many new twists and have opened competition to display models. Numerous news media's have consented to promote the event, and cover it for the evening or sunday news. It's going to bring many spectators and it would be nice to have members present of answer questions and give assistance to those requesting it.

Craftsman's Corner

If you have occasion to spray paint small parts try using Double stickum tape to hold the parts and keep them from blowing away. Cross Action tweezers are very good also when a limited group of parts are to be sprayed.

Cabrillo National Monument - Cabrillo Festival

On the following page is a letter I recieved from Ron Hamann, a Park Ranger for Cabrillo National Monument.



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT
P.O. BOX 6175
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92106

August 27, 1979

Phone 714 293-5450

Mr. Bob Crawford
2330 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

Dear Bob:

To recap our recent conversation; the Historical Seminar occurring on Thursday, September 27 addresses itself to the maritime heritage of San Diego.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite members of the Guild to share and exhibit representative ship models on September 27 in the View Building at Cabrillo National Monument. Almost three-thousand people visited Cabrillo National Monument last September 27, and we expect comparable visitation this year. The quality of the visitors' experience would be greatly enhanced through their being given the opportunity to view the models.

Our criteria is quite simple. The models should represent the ships that sailed or steamed in American waters from between the 16th to the 20th century. Roughly, twelve models would be a workable number. However, in considering the museum quality models constructed by Guild members, quantity is of little concern.

If you are interested, contact Terry DiMattio or myself at 293-5450. The models should arrive at the Monument on or before September 27. Preferably, they would be stored for one day and then exhibited.

It is not enough to state that we will take care of the models. As a model builder, I am aware of the years of effort involved in the construction of one model. I will personally oversee their transfer from storage to exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

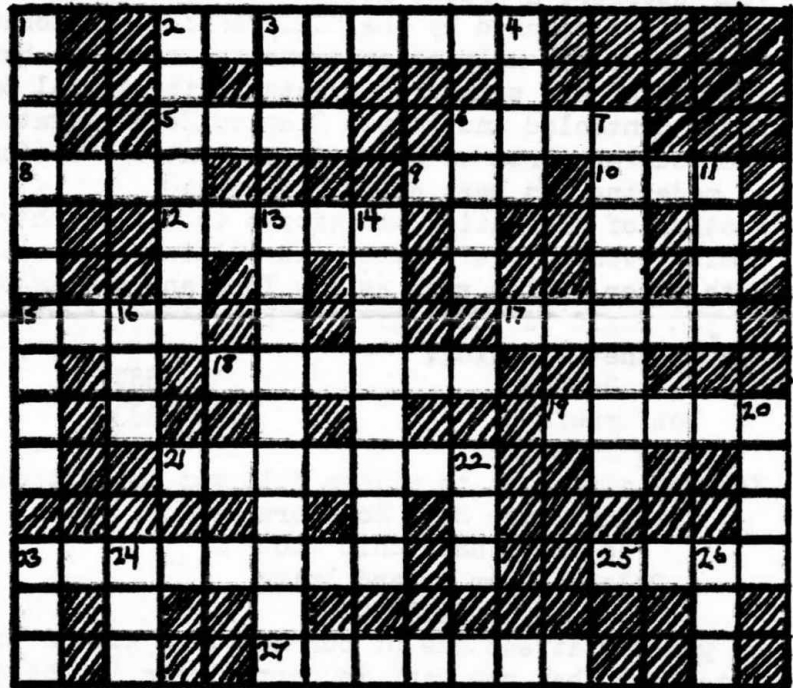
Ron Hamann
Park Ranger

Ron has come to a couple of our meetings, and is a model builder himself. If it is a problem of transportation to and from the monument that may prevent you from taking part, please contact me, Bob Crawford at /redacted/ This is the first time the park service has asked us to take part in an event and if it works out well I'm sure it won't be the last. One last note, Ron will be taking photographs of the models present and in appreciation for participating will provide an 8"x 10" to the owner.

Nautical Crossword

Across:

- 2. Yard handrail
- 5. Mcaring point
- 6. Ships stem
- 8. Some peoples opinion of crossword puzzles
- 9. Through the topmast at the trees or a splicing tool
- 10. Astern
- 12. Man overboard flag or dummy
- 15. Wheel
- 17. Town in Scotland famous for the gun
- 18. Racing boats
- 19. Miniature
- 21. Sailor
- 23. Side extension for braces
- 25. Throw the lead
- 27. The "Royal William" was first



Down:

- 1. Used in place of ornate figurehead
- 2. First extension of bowsprit
- 3. Whip or anchor stowage device
- 4. Spar
- 6. Sailors weapon
- 7. Naval officers shipboard mess
- 11. Endangered sea bird (Mission Bay)
- 13. Futtock shroud stays
- 14. Mast ladder
- 16. Down wind
- 20. Port
- 22. Propel a small boat
- 23. Capstan rod
- 24. Paddle
- 26. Ocean

Answers in next months news letter.

The following page will be distributed at the regatta to interested parties, I hope everyone approves.

THE SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD

The San Diego Ship Modelers Guild is a non-profit group of people dedicated to the principle of improvement of crafts and skills of our membership in ship modeling. We accomplish this by holding informal meetings aboard the San Diego Maritime Museum Ship "Star of India" on the third Friday of each month at 8:00 PM. Our motto is "Bring A Model" to which many of our members are quite faithful as the many models present at each meeting would indicate. The club encourages membership in the San Diego Maritime Museum and once a year sponsors a cruise aboard the Barquentine "California" with a percentage of the fee matched by the "California" and donated to the museum. In this way we feel we may help to preserve the maritime heritage of San Diego. Another of our sponsored events is the Annual San Diego Ship Modelers Guild Radio Controlled and Static Display Model Regatta held each September. We have had modelers from as far away as Monterey California participate and the caliber of modeling has been extremely high. Another of the guilds activities is the monthly news letter with news of upcoming events, craft tips, and related articles. For this we trade news letters with other guilds such as New York and Los Angeles. If you would be interested in becoming a member of the Guild, please contact any of the following:

- Bill Benson /redacted/
Bob Crawford /redacted/
Doug McFarland /redacted/

You may also wish to either fill out the attached form and mail it to:
The San Diego Ship Modelers Guild
The Gray Whale Ship Shop
2330 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

or you may attend one of our meetings aboard the "Star". Simply inform the attendant that you wish to participate and he will direct you to the meeting. Membership Dues are \$6.00 a year for members of the Maritime Museum and \$12.00 for non-members. Museum membership is available from the Museum for as little as \$12.00 a year.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETINGS - BRING A MODEL ---

Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Models completed: _____ Models building: _____

Please indicate your interest in the following by YES/NO/MAYBE:

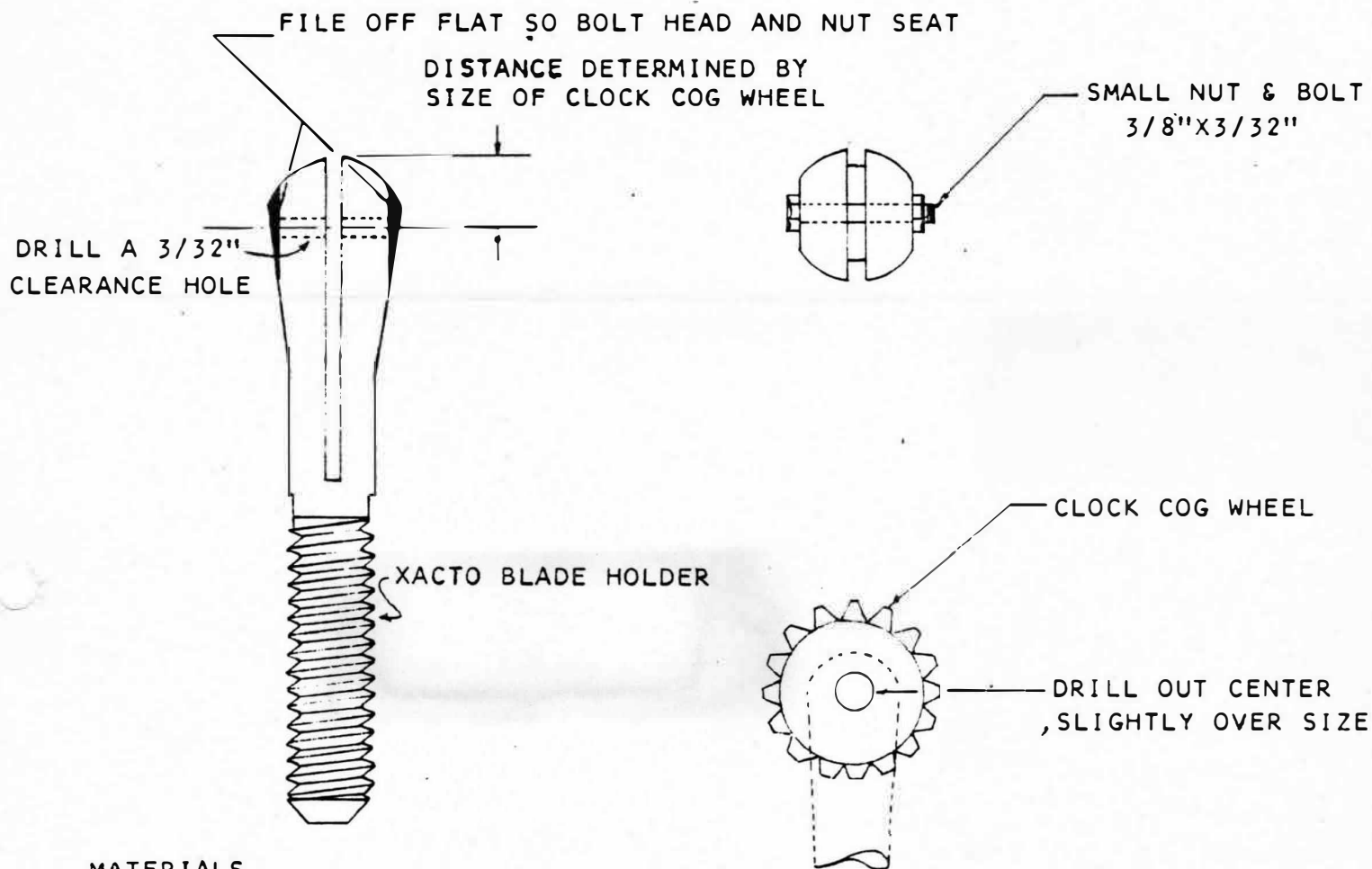
General: Kit ___ ? Scratch ___ ? or both ___ ?
Hulls: Solid ___ ? Plank on Frame ___ ? Fiberglass ___ ? Other ___ ?
Use: Static display ___ ? Operating R/C ___ ?
Propulsion: Period sailing ___ ? Type of rig ___ ?
Engine powered ___ ? Steam ___ ? Electric ___ ?
Other ___ ?

Are you a member to the Maritime Museum Association? _____

Please list any areas of modeling you feel you have a reasonable expertise in on the reverse side of this sheet. Thank you for your interest .

POUNCE WHEEL

(FOR RIVET EFFECT ON COPPER PLATES)



MATERIALS

- 1-XACTO KNIFE (E.G. XACTO NO. 1)
- 1-WATCH OR CLOCK COG WHEEL
- 1-3/8" X 3/32" NUT & BOLT

NOTES

SEVERAL DIFFERENT SIZES OF COG WHEELS CAN BE USED DEPENDING ON THE SPACING NEEDED FOR RIVETS THE LARGEST COG THAT CAN BE USED IS 1" DIAMETER. AFTER WHEEL IS ATTACHED REPLACE IN HANDLE WITHOUT KNURLED COLLER

Courtesy of the Ship Modelers Association, Fullerton, Ca.