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Notes From January Meeting

It was determined that due to the absence of Andy Anderson Bob Brady would head up the Langley project. Ed White is presently working on the drawings which he will soon turn over to a friend of Doug McFarland's, Al Eirick, /redacted/, for modifications. Honest to God, fellows, I think it's going this time.

Bill Benson gave a hardy "well done" for the Christmas party and declared that the club treasury has a balance of \$72.00.

The Fall regatta will be September 29, 1980, due to a commitment to the Jack-in-the-Box scale races we can't have the meeting on the third weekend as planned. The 1980 Pond schedule will follow in the newsletter.

The 1980 elections were held at the meeting. It was voted that the second place vote getter would become the Masters Mate. The results were as follows:

Nomminee	Results
Doug McFarland	Master
Bob Crawford	declined
Vic Crosby	declined
Val Peterson	
Al Lheureux	Masters Mate
Bill Benson	

The Treasurer and Logkeeper offices were combined on a trial basis for this year with Bob Crawford continuing the job.

John Woodard was reaffirmed as regatta chairman.

The steering committee will consist of the following people:

Doug McFarland	John Woodard
Al Lheureux	Bob Ross
Bob Crawford	Earnie Jimenez

Al Lheureux gave a "show and tell" on his work in producing kits for John Bennett. Presently Al is sawing parts for two hundred kits.

Models Present:

Vic Crosby	Bark	Scratch - Solid Hull	Small bottle
Doug McFarland	Norske Love	Kit	Plank Hull
Ted Pugh	Oliver Cromwell	Scratch - Plank Hull	70 gun ship of the line
			1775 Privateer

1980 Dues

At present we have 32 paid members. This is the final newsletter to the 1979 members. Starting next month the newsletter will go to the 1980 members only. Just a gentle reminder guys.

GUILDMASTER'S CORNER

First and most important I would like to thank you all for the honor of being elected Guildmaster once again. With Al L'Heureux as Master's Mate, I'm sure we will have one of the best years yet for the Club. Also, I know all of you join me in extending my deepest thanks to Cmdr. Bill Benson for the great year we had in 1979.

A fascinating thing happened at the January meeting that really showed the value of our monthly meetings. Lew Harmeling presented a problem concerning a dory he is building and the flood of suggestions from the members was fantastic. It truly shows what a wealth of knowledge is available within the Club and that no matter what the problem concerning ship modeling, someone at the meeting is bound to have an answer.

So, here's looking forward to a better year than ever. And remember--bring a model or a problem or both!

See you the 15th!

Welcome aboard - New Members

Thomas E. Hildebrand
Edward P. Cole Jr.
Earnest F. Jimenez

T. B. Pugh
Stan Mellor
Al Eirick

John P. Dahns
William H. Harkins

The complete directory will be out in next months newsletter.

Catalog - Catàlog

Due to the underwelming response to my requests for catalog and shopping information (one catalog address contribution) there will be no Catàlog-Catalog. It's really sad, guys, because that's what this club is all about, mutual aide. Maybe at some future date we can try again.

Editor's Comment

Well I've had fun over the last year, even with a few frustrations, (see above). It's been a challenge not having written much before. My number one objective in college was avoiding term papers. I'd like to thank the following people for their contributions.

Fred Fraas
Fritz Eads
Ed White

Dick Little
Doug McFarland
Bob Ross

Ship Modelers Assoc.
-Tom Palin-Logkeeper
Ship Craft Guild -
-Abraham Taubman-Secretary

All these people have contributed ideas and articles making my job easier and adding color and other viewpoints to the newsletter. I'd also like to thank my wife Kathy for her incredible typing and other contributions to the letter.

Note of Interest

Dick Little has some interesting comments concerning some tools recently purchased, in his letter on the next page. Thought you might want to know.....

January 8, 1980

Bob,

As I mentioned at the last Modelers Guild meeting, I have bought several X-Acto tools recently which have been defective. I thought that other Guild members would be interested in knowing about them, so I would like to pass along the information through the Newsletter.

1. Cordless power drill (No. 6378)

The drive shaft of the drill is off-center, which makes the tip of any bit used wobble so much that it cannot be used. I returned the drill to Mini-City (Grossmont) for a refund and explained the problem, but I noticed recently that they are still selling the drill.

2. "C" Clamp Set (No. 7446)

This is a set of four small magnesium "C" clamps. The problem with the set I bought is that on two of the clamps the steel screw protrudes through the face of the lock plate, so that when you tighten the clamp on a piece of wood, the screw gouges the wood surface. This caused me a couple of small repair jobs before I realized the problem.

3. Mitre Box (No. 7533)

This is an aluminium piece, 6" long, with two 45° and one 90° slots. On the one I bought, one of the 45° slots is not true. In making corners, therefore, for gratings, hatches, etc., I have to use only one of the 45° slots and invert the material, which is often inconvenient.



Dick Little

The following is a copy of the rules for the static display show to be held aboard the Berkeley the week following the March 15th meeting. The date is subject to change pending approval.

Conduct of Static Display Competition

1. Static Display only. Models which have the ability to operate may be entered, but they will be judged on the static display criteria only.
2. The competition will take place at the Maritime Museum, or other public place. Entries will remain on display for some period after the competition to be determined at a later date.
3. Awards will be given for the first 5 places in the following categories:
 - Over all
 - Sail
 - Power (merchant, civil, pleasure)
 - Power (Naval)
4. Judges will be selected by the competition committee from Guild membership. Judges shall not have entries in the competition.
5. The competition will be open to all comers.
6. Judging will be based on the following major criteria
 - Documentation
 - Accuracy of scale
 - Finish and appearance

With the exception of Documentation, the judging criteria is felt to be self explanatory. Documentation, however, covers a multitude of sins, and very well could be the determining factor in consideration for the top awards. Of course, the ideal documentation would consist of the original lines for the prototype, the ships history from conception to scrap, original drawings for ships equipment, and photos/ pictures etc. depicting the prototype. The ideal is impossible. Most ships of historical nature existed before photography, the drawings have been destroyed, or are for numerous reasons unobtainable, and history may be limited to one liners in books on a larger subject. Since ideal documentation is impossible in the vast majority of models, the judging will be based on the best available documentation which can range from simply kit plans and drawings to the above described ideal.

SAN DIEGO ARGONAUTS

RACE SCHEDULE

1980

JANUARY 5 Open running - Sail & Scale
6 POWER CLUB POINTS
12 Open running - Sail & Scale
13 A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
19 Open running - Sail & Scale
20 POWER CLUB POINTS
26 Open running - Sail & Scale
27 Open running - Power

FEBRUARY 2 Open running - Sail & Scale
2-3 --(Prado Lake) Cavitators Outboard Series
3 A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
9 Open running - Sail & Scale
10 POWER CLUB POINTS
*16 Open running - Sail & Scale
16-17 --(Phoenix) Sail Soling "36"
16-17 --(Phoenix) Power District 19 Points
17 Open running - Power
23 Open running - Sail & Scale
24 --(Los Angeles) Sail SCRS #1
24 Open running - Power

MARCH 1 Open running - Sail & Scale
1-2 --(Legg Lake) Alii Racing Team Outboard Series
2 Open running - Power
8 Open running - Sail & Scale
9 POWER CLUB POINTS
15 Open running - Sail & Scale
15-16 --(Legg Lake?) Modelers District 19 Points
16 A.M. Power open running - Noon = SAIL CLUB POINTS
*22 Open running - Sail & Scale
22-23 --(Scottsdale, AZ) Sail Open Regatta
23 Open running - Power
29 Open running - Sail & Scale
29-30 --(Needles) Needles River Rats Outboard Series
30 Open running - Power

APRIL 5 Open running - Sail & Scale
6 --(Vancouver, B.C.) Sail Canadian Marblehead Champion.
6 Open running - Power

NOTE: * Indicates scale obstacle course.
○ Indicates dates the pond is closed to scale operation.

APRIL (Cont.)

- 12 Open running - Sail & Scale
 12-13 --(Long Beach) Sail Memorial Regatta S.B. Class
 12-13 --(Legg Lake) Prop Nuts Outboard Series
 13 AM open running Power - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
 *19 Open running - Sail & Scale
 19-20 --(Santa Barbara) Sail Northern-Southern Soling
 20 POWER CLUB POINTS
 (26-27) SPRING SAIL REGATTA 36/600 & Soling
 26-27 --(Legg Lake) Cavitators District 19 Points

MAY

- 3 Open running - Sail & Scale
 4 --(Kingsburg) Power LADY'S ONLY Points Races
 4 Open running - Power
 10 Open running - Sail & Scale
 11 --(Legg Lake) Scale Champion Spark Plug Races
 11 A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
 *17 Open running - Sail & Scale
 17-25 --(Berkeley) Sail Regatta Week
 18 --(Long Beach) Sail EPICS ONLY
 18 POWER CLUB POINTS

(24-25)

OUTBOARD SERIES

JUNE

- 31 Open running - Sail & Scale
 1 SCALE SILVER CUP RACES
 7 Open running - Sail & Scale
 7-8 --(Legg Lake) Prop Nuts District 19 Points
 8 A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
 14 Open running - Sail & Scale
 15 POWER CLUB POINTS
 *21 Open running - Sail & Scale
 21-22 --(Legg Lake) Modelers Outboard Series
 22 Open running - Power
 23 Open running - Sail & Scale
 29 --(Legg Lake) Scale O'Neal Knudsen Races
 29 Open running - Power

JULY

- 4-6 --(Frado Lake) Power-Pacific Coast Double Points
 5 Open running - Sail & Scale
 6 A.M. power open running - Noon = SAIL CLUB POINTS
 (12-13) SAIL MULTI-HULL ACCR 36/600
 *19 Open running - Sail & Scale
 20 --(Legg Lake) Scale Cold Cup Races
 20 Open running - Power
 (26-27) SUMMER SAIL REGATTA 50/600 & SOLING O.D.
 (Note: No Power Points for July)

AUGUST	2	Open running - Sail & Scale
	3	Open running - Power
	5-10	--(Tacoma, WA) NAMBA NATIONALS
	9	Open running - Sail & Scale
	10	A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
	<u>16-17</u>	SAIL SOLING O.D. "36" WESTERN DIVISION
	*23	Open running - Sail & Scale
	23-24	--(Des Moines, Iowa) Sail ACCR
	24	Open running - Power
	24	--(Legg Lake) Scale Governors Cup Races
	<u>30-31</u>	ANNUAL POWER DISTRICT 19 POINTS
		(Note: No Power Points for August)
SEPTEMBER	1	THIRD ANNUAL DEEP V CLASSIC
	6	Open running - Sail & Scale
	7	POWER CLUB POINTS
	13	Open running - Sail & Scale
	13-14	--(Legg Lake) Blue Dolphins Outboard Series
	14	A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
	<u>20</u>	JACK IN THE BOX SCALE RACES
	21	Open running - Power
	27-28	--(Long Beach) Sail SCRS #3
OUR BIG DAY!	<u>27-28</u>	SHIP MODELLERS GUILD CONTEST
OCTOBER	4	Open running - Sail & Scale
	5	A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
	5	--(Tracy Lake) Scale Grand Prix Races
	? 11-12	IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT 19 POINTS (S.D. or El Centro)??
	*18	Open running - Sail & Scale
	18-19	--(Scottsdale, AZ) Fall Sail Regatta
	18-19	--(Fresno) Power North-South Challenge Fun Race
	19	Open running - Power
	<u>25-26</u>	FALL SAIL REGATTA S.E. & SO/BOO
	25-26	--(Phoenix or Tucson) Power Dist. 19 Points
		(Note: No Power Points for October)
NOVEMBER	1	Open running - Sail & Scale
	2	POWER CLUB POINTS
	8	Open running - Sail & Scale
	8-9	--(Long Beach) Sail Turkey Tussle
	8-9	--(Legg Lake) Powerboat Magazine Deep V Classic
	9	Open running - Power
	15	Open running - Sail & Scale
	15-16	--(Legg Lake) Blue Dolphins Outboard Series
	16	A.M. power open running - Noon=SAIL CLUB POINTS
	*22	Open running - Sail & Scale
	23	POWER CLUB POINTS

NOVEMBER (Cont.)

29 Open running - Sail & Scale
 29-30 --(Tucson, AZ) Tucson Model Boat Dist. 19 Points
 30 Open running - Power

DECEMBER (6-7)

6-7 SAIL SCRS #4 50/600 ONLY
 6-7 --(Legg Lake) Power Dist. 19 Championship Race
 Top 10 in Points Sandings ONLY

13 Open running - Sail & Scale
 14 A.M. power open running - Moon-SAIL CLUB POINTS

*20 Open running - Sail & Scale
 21 POWER CLUB POINTS

27 Open running - Sail & Scale
 28 Open running - Power

JANUARY 1981

4 POWER CLUB POINTS
 11 SAIL CLUB POINTS

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD

Elected Officers

1980

Master	Doug McFarland	/redacted/
Masters Mate	Al Lheureux	/redacted/
Logkeeper/Furser	Bob Crawford	/redacted/
Steering Committee	Doug McFarland	/redacted/
	Al Lheureux	
	Bob Crawford	/redacted/
	John Woodard	
	Bob Ross	***
	Earnie Jimenez	***

Meetings: 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 PM aboard the Star of India -Orlop deck.

Membership: \$6.00 per year for members of the Maritime Museum Association of San Diego, \$12.00 for all non-members. Out-of-state residents may join for \$6.00.

The Guild was founded in 1971 by Bob Wright and the late Russ Merrill.