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Notes from July Meeting

Thanks to Anne Merrill and Bunny Benson the annual July Birthday party was its usual rousing success. The strawberries were super. This will be the last year the Gray Whale will be providing the champaign. Bob's hangover Saturday morning precipitated the swearing off of the bubbly. However, the Gray Whale will be providing an open bar. About thirty-five to forty people attended and the harbor and city view was enjoyed by all from the main deck.

August Meeting

Bring your triumphs and your tragdies to Friday meeting for a problem solving session and auction. Any discards or dulplicates you have around the shop that you feel someone else might find a use for, bring to the meeting. Set a value on the item that you feel would be fair as reimbursment to you. Anything bid above that value will go to the club kitty.

For the rest of the meeting, bring your plans, problems, triumphs, and anything of interest to someone else and join in a show and tell. Let's share some of the knowledge.

John Woodard - Steam Class

Prior to Fridays meeting, at 7:30, John Woodard will begin his class on Steam Fundamentals, applications in proto-type and models. If you have any aspirations of modeling in steam or are just interested in the workings of steam propulsion, past and present, don't miss these evening classes. There will be one prior to every meeting until further notice.

September Regatta

Plans are nearing the final stages and there are a number of needs we need to have filled. We still need monitors for both days, people to help register, crowd control, and help monitor different events. If you can spare a few hours Saturday or Sunday September 27 and 28th, please sign up at this Fridays meeting. Your help would be greatly appreciated. The response from enterants is very good so far, it's going to be the best ever.

Newsletter Material

Same song, second verse. There's a lot of information out there that would be greatly appreciated by the readership. If you have any items you would like to pass on or information please let us know. It doesn't have to be typed or lengthy, just call or drop a line to the editor c/o the Gray Whale or bring it to the meeting. Both the New York Ship Crafters Guild and the Fullerton club have a wealth of information in their newsletters that we draw on. I just don't feel that it's right to do that unless we can reciprocate. I'll match you one to one, but I won't and can't do it all myself. Give us a hand. Thanks.