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Notes From October Meeting

Doug Winberg gave a useful demonstration on silver soldering. Doug showed that it isn't necessary to have the most expensive equipment or the highest degree of experience in order to successfully take advantage of the use of silver as a means to bond small metal parts. To those of you who are contemplating making a working boiler Doug made an outstanding offer. When you have your boiler pre-fabricated to the point where all fittings are machined, holes are drilled, water or fire tubes fit to close tolerances, he will do the soldering or at least supervise your work to the point that you can be assured that when it is complete your boiler will be perfectly functional and more importantly totally safe. There is one example on the pond presently that those in the steam-know take care in avoiding.

November Meeting

Prior to the meeting at approximately 7:30pm John Woodard will add another chapter in the continuing saga of Steam.

Look for something new at the November meeting. The topic will be A Potpourri. Bring plans, problems, ideas, and YOUR MODELS! in any state. Lets exchange some ideas, thoughts and see what's going on. Back to the old days of the Captains cabin on the Star of India.

Catalogs

One more time. Many of you have been responding since I got mad and stopped asking(reverse psychology) and we will attempt to have a catalog listing of supplies. So while you are reading this stop, go pick out your catalog, write out a brief list and bring it to the meeting. Things we're looking for...electronics, radio, woods, books, tools, plastics, plans, fittings, archive addresses, hobby shops, etc., etc. Any firm you have dealt with in the building of your models, let us know the address for others reference. This could be the easiest and one of the most helpful aids to your fellow modelers.

Elections of Officers

Bring your nominations to the November meeting. In the January Newsletter look for your ballot. Then either mail the ballot to me at the Gray Whale, or bring it to the January meeting with your dues for the new year.

Regatta Fallout

Since the regatta we have welcomed ten new members to the San Diego Ship Modelers Guild. This months new members are: Dennis Culela, Russ Scott, N. Clifford, and George Cliver. Welcome aboard. We look forward to seeing you all at the meetings on the third Friday of each month, 8:00, on the Star of India.

Dues

Inflation hit the Guild, as of January dues will be going up, slightly, we hope.