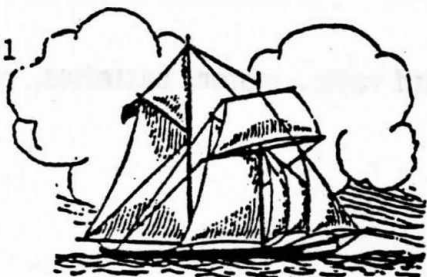




San Diego Ship Modelers' Guild

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Topsoil Schooner

Others, taking ship and going to sea, were plying their business across the ocean:

They too saw what God could do, what marvels on the deep!

Psalm 107:22-24

JANUARY MEETING

January means it is election time. We will take nominations and cast our votes at the meeting. There will also be a chance to pay your 1982 dues.

The program will be a presentation by Bob Becker on weathering copper and brass. He also promises to bring some of his miniature lighthouse replicas. These superb replicas are a must to see.

We should also have time for show-and-tell of modeling christmas gifts we may have received.

Bring a model

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE

Inside this issue you will find a membership form. Dues will remain the same, \$7.50 for Maritime Museum members and out-of-county, \$15.00 for local non-members of the museum. Since your logkeeper will be moving sometime in the next month, do not send anything to Bill, but to our treasurer.

Albert Lheureux

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Checks can be made payable to SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD

LOGKEEPER'S LOG

Since I am in the midst of house hunting and preparing for a move, I did not get to doing a modeler of the month feature. Nominations for future Modelers of the Month are welcome. In going through my files, I discovered we are missing some copies of past issues of our newsletter. Does anyone have a copy to give or let us copy of these issues? May 1977 (Vol 1 #1), Dec. 1978, Nov. 1979, March 1980-Sept. 1980.

Many items have also come across my desk;

**Regatta at Chapparal Lake (Hayden and Chapparal Roads) Scottsdale, Arizona. February 13, 1983, at 9 AM. For more information, contact Richard Busley, 5708 N. 63rd Ave, Glendale, Ariz. 85301; (602) 934-7115; or Ray Agee, 1719 Parkside Dr., Tempe, Ariz., 85281; (602) 966-0228.

** Scale Ship Modeler- "MODEL OF THE YEAR CONTEST." We should have several entries from our guild. For details see the March 1983 issue (just out!) of SCALE SHIP MODELER, page 54.

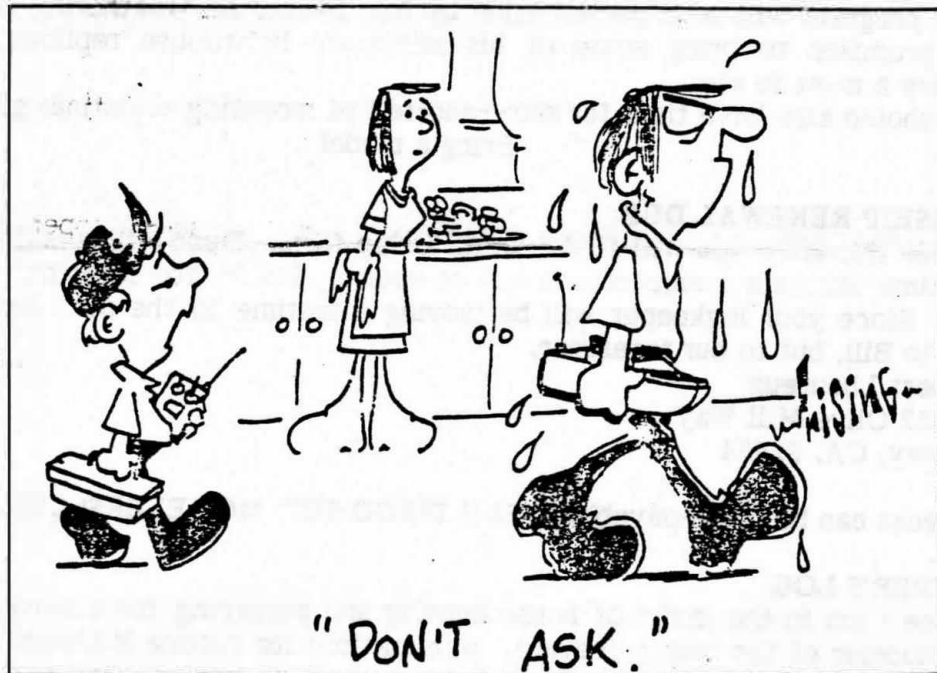
**Maritime Research Society, Quarterly meeting at the Museum, Friday evening, January 28. I've been trying to reach Bob La Font (295-0297) for more details. I will try to get information by our meeting. Bob Wright tells me that they do have very informative meetings.

**February marks two historic ship visits. The PRIDE OF BALTIMORE arrives Feb 10 for about a ten day visit, and the Royal Yacht BRITANNIA will arrive at Broadway Pier with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip on February 26 for a two day visit.

**A model of the STAR-OF-INDIA is featured in the current issue of MODEL SHIP BUILDER. Meanwhile the New issue of Scale Shipmodeler uses drawings from our newsletter of Roy Nilson's workbench.

ADVERTISEMENT:

FOR SALE - R/C PT-Boat (PT-109), as is, with radio, motor, batteries, charger. \$300. Albert LHeureux (/redacted/) No Smoke



Ed. Note: We are reprinting this article from the **BINNACLE**, of the Ship Craft Guild of New York, in the hopes that we will all have a safe 1983.

IS YOUR HOBBY KILLING YOU

The following is a list of chemicals and items used in our craft of model ship building which can have an effect on our health and lives if not evaluated properly with respect to its potential dangers.

Cadmium: in solder

Cadmium fumes when soldering cause a deadly poison for which there is no cure or antidote. Make sure when you buy your solder you read the fine print.

Ammonia

Liquid ammonia used in model making to bend wood is an eye irritant causing cough and edema of lungs. Use with adequate **forced** ventilation.

Acetone

When used to clean epoxy, especially off your hands, acetone can enter into your system through your pores. Rinse areas immediately after use.

Asbestos

Pads used to rest the work to be soldered. The fine dust from it can give you cancer, emphysema or even leukemia. Use a particle filter mask.

Benzine

Another proven agent that's detrimental to your health — proper ventilation and rinse.

Styrofoam

Sometimes used in making molds and models. When heated or burned causes toxic gases.

Hydrogen sulfide

Used in blacking of brass fittings and cannon. It is a deadly poison. Use proper ventilation.

Carbon Tetrochloride

A cleaning solvent found in your home is a dangerous agent. Use proper ventilation.

Flux for Soldering

Contains fluorides which also produce hydrofluoric acid and can burn the lungs. Use with proper ventilation.

Dust

From grinding or metal fillings, or from sanding. It can cause silicosis, though it may take years before it surfaces, causing lung malfunction.

Acetyline (ethine)

Dangerously toxic. Can be fatal if prolonged breathing.

Butane

Gas causes drowsiness if prolonged exposure to it.

These have been just a few of the most common agents used by the model maker and to say, "Oh! I do very little work of that kind, I just don't think it will affect me, I'm in no danger. How much exposure is little or dangerous."

When working with the above items, make sure you have taken proper precautions for your safety and health.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: Res: _____ Bus: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Basic Modeling Interest s

Kit _____ Scratch _____ Fiberglass/Plastic _____ Solid _____ Plank/Frame _____
Static Display _____ Operating Radio Control _____
Sail _____ Power _____ Pleasure _____ Military _____ Commercial _____

Approximate years of modeling experience _____. List any areas of modeling that you have reasonable expertise and experience in, including: planking, decking, superstructure details, rigging, finishing, radio control.

Would you participate in discussion and instruction of your expertise at modelers guild meetings?

What are some specific modeling subjects you would like to have presented at guild meetings?

Are you a member of the San Diego Maritime Museum Association? _____

Send to

Albert L'Heureux
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San Diego Ship Modelers' Guild
Bill Kelly-Flemming - Logkeeper
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TO:

Fred Fraas
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*		Officers for 1982		*	
*	Master:	John Woodard	Point Loma	/redacted/	*
*	Mate:	Bob Crawford	State College	/redacted/	*
*	Logkeeper:	Bill Kelly-Fleming	Hillcrest	/redacted/	*
*	Steering Committee:	Doug McFarland	Mira Mesa	/redacted/	*
*		Al L'heureux	Poway	/redacted/	*
*		George Oliver	Santee	/redacted/	*
*		Bob Ross	Chula Vista	/redacted/	*
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*	Meetings:	3rd Friday of each month, 8:00 pm aboard the Bard <u>STAR OF INDIA</u> , on the Orlop Deck.			*
*	Membership:	Dues for Members of the San Diego Maritime Museum and anyone living outside San Diego County- \$7.50. Non-Museum Members - \$15.00. After July 31, 1982 dues are 1/2 for the remainder of the year.			*
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