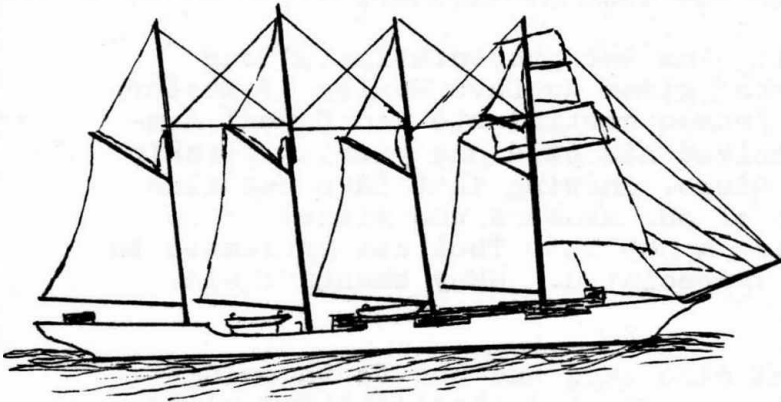




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Tu que dispones de viento y mar
Haces la calma, la tempestad
Ten de nuestros Señor piedad
Piedad, Señor; Señor piedad.

- a traditional Spanish prayer
dating back to Magellan

APRIL MEETING

April 15th, 8:00pm aboard the STAR of INDIA. At latest report, Dave Manly will demonstrate how he molds and casts the plastic parts he uses on his ships. This should be a very informative presentation you won't want to miss.

BRING A MODEL!

ANOTHER VISITOR IN PORT

One of the largest tall ships is in port. the JUAN SEBASTIAN DE ELCANO snuck into port a few hours after the NEW JERSEY on April 1. Suffering from mechanical problems and too much wind off shore, she has found San Diego a harbor of haven prior to her scheduled April 13 visit.

Built in 1921, the four masted topsail schooner, J.S.deELCANO carries about 100 crew members, is a lengthy 113 meters long and masts just under 290 feet. And, if you look closely, some of her masts double as smoke stacks.

Berthed at Broadway Pier, her crew has colorful ceremonies, complete with band for flagraising at 8a.m. and retreat. At 7pm the crew recites in unison the prayer printed at our masthead. Roughly translated it means: You who commanded the wind and sea/make calm, the storm/ have mercy Lord. Thus the crew keeps alive a tradition dating back to 1519.

SHORTENED EDITION

Your logkeeper is keeping extra watches these days, and John is almost, but not quite ready to help out. We'll get caught up next month.

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NOTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING:

Due to a scheduling problem and another commitment, the meeting could not be held on the Orlop Deck. We were "forced" to use the grand saloon aboard the Star which made it both cozy and somewhat crowded. Carol Larson of El Cajon and Al Levon from Chula Vista were welcomed as guests. The "Frequency Sign-up Board" was passed around and eleven more names were added. This brings the total to 28 members of which 15 own R/C sets. (We hope to publish this listing in the next newsletter.)

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of our annual "Junior Achievement Award" given to Dave Manley by Master Fred Fraas. In addition to a framed certificate and formal membership in our guild, Dave received his paid one year membership in the Maritime Museum of San Diego. Knowing that Dave was also very short on hobby tools, one of our members who wishes to remain anonymous, arranged to have a \$65 Moto Tool set presented to Dave. This he most certainly appreciated. Many thanks again, "Anonymous Donor."

After a short discussion on name tags and the forthcoming Static Display Contest, Doug Smay discussed the beautiful plans for the battleship "Yamato" which he had just received from friends in Japan. Our guest speaker was Ted Pugh who had just attended a meeting at the Fullerton club. Ted is also a member there and he explained how their meetings were conducted. Following a lively "mix and mingle" session, we adjourned to run thru a heavy rain squall for our cars.

STATIC DISPLAY CONTEST AWARDS:

BEST in SHOW: George Oliver 28' Owens Cabin Cruiser "DeNada "

First Place (Civilian): " " " " " "

First Place (Naval): Doug Smay LCU-1468

First Place (Sail): Ted Pugh "Smuggler"

First Place (Plastic): Joe Bompensiero "Fireboat #2"

Heartiest congratulations to the winners and a SPECIAL thanks to Bill Benson who was in-charge, and the judges and other volunteers who assisted Bill.

MAC Show in Long Beach:

The annual MAC show will be held in Long Beach on April 23rd & 24th at the Convention Center located at 300 East Ocean Blvd. The admission cost is \$3.00. Discount tickets in years past were available at most local hobby shops. This year, however, free tickets for a drawing are available at least at Hillcrest Hobbies (3967 5th Ave.) if not other shops. LeRoy says there will be \$10,000 in drawing prizes given away, but you must have one of these numbered tickets to be eligible. Maybe we can get a group up to go???

MODEL YACHT POND "Close Dates:"

- 23 April - Spring Sail Regatta
- 28 May - Power-District Outboard Series
- 23 July - Summer Sail Regatta
- 3 Sept - Power-District Heat Racing
- 17 " - Power-So. Calif. Scale Thunderboat Race

- 24-25 " - SDSMG Steam & Electric REGATTA

- 22 Oct - Sail - Fall Regatta
- 3 Dec - Winter Sail Regatta

Note: The above dates are all Saturdays. All of these events are also scheduled on Sundays. Additionally, 4 June will probably be used by the school kids for their annual free sail day.

ROSTER UP-DATE:

Robert L. Pranka
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Marquis E. Andrews
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John Whitelock
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CLASSIFIED ADS:

PCS (KRAFT) 4 CH. Transmitter & Receiver including 6 servos charger cord and battery pack. \$75 or best offer. Call Doug McFarland at /redacted/.



