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JULY 17, 1987 8:00 P.M.
Main Deck - STAR OF INDIA

OUR ANNUAL GUILD BIRTHDAY PARTY (We're 16 years old!)

Bring your favorite party munchie, a guest, and be ready for an enjoyable balmy evening as the sun sets over Point Loma. Beverages and a deli tray will be provided by the Guild, although a "kitty" will be available to help defray the costs.

LOG OF THE JUNE 1987 MEETING

The meeting was kept brief with the membership expected to be on hand early the next morning for the annual regatta. Among the brief announcements was that George Oliver (a past regatta commodore) was down with pneumonia. A get well card was signed to be sent to him. Bob Cornell gave a demonstration of the basics in soft and silver soldering. Several members of other clubs in town for the regatta were welcomed.

SHOW AND TELL

VIC CROSBY brought another bottle, this time filled with a 1:350 scale seaplane of the early bi-plane with pontoon style.

BILL PAYLOR brought in a model originally built by Vernon English of a 27" Veronica Sail boat which was never completed and now has a hole in the hull.

NORMAN HIATT's latest effort is the sternwheeler MERRIVILL, 4½ feet in length, scratch built from pine, mahogany door skin and aircraft ply.

JOHN FRY was the hit of the evening with his LST 542 in 1:96, scratch built. This replica of the 1943, 2nd generation landing craft will hit the beach, bow doors opening, ramp dropping, and then a tank coming out onto the beach (with the help of a piano wire. It operates at a scale 11 knot speed. A very impressive model.

MIKE RIVERA brought in a 14 year old model of the harbour tug SAMSON from a Billings kit. This 28" model is a planked hull built for radio control.

As usual, DOUG MCFARLAND brought in HOTSPUR, which he claims is 88.7641138 % complete. Next time we expect at least 1.4657867% improvement!

-Bill Kelly-Fleming, Logkeeper

NEXT AVAILABLE DAYS AT POND AUGUST 1 & 15



BY BILL KELLY-FLEMING

Things are a little quieter up here in my perch overlooking the Port and the world of ship modeling. June was sure a busy month though, as I reported last time. Even from up here I had to look way up to see the top of the WINDSONG's masts! The port pilots were sure busy while she was here, not only bringing her in and out with four three hour excursions, but they had a total of 15 moves that Friday and about 10 on Saturday. For San Diego that is a lot of work! The WINDSONG is the second of four sister ships, with WIND SPIRIT and WIND SURF on the ways in France. Another French company is also planning for two sailing cruise ships in the next few years. While I am on the subject of cruise ships, I can see on the horizon of the future, nine

cruise ships totaling 400,000 GRT on order for delivery in the next two years and five other about to be ordered with a total increase in capacity of 15,000 passengers! I also see a bunch of sad Norwegian seafarers as eight Norwegian registered cruise ships have just been reflagged to the Bahamas.

The new model maker on the QUEEN MARY is Thomas A. C. Hershey, who is the former modelmaker of the Navy's exhibit center in Washington D.C.

I had a call from Dave Shield of Dana Book & Navigation, 24402 Del Prado, in Dana Point. His shop specializes in books on vessels and on model making. The store is located just a half block north of the Lighthouse which houses the Nautical Heritage Museum. Stop by or give him a call (714) 661-3926. We are looking at possibly having him come to one of our meetings with a supply of books for purchase. He also carries some kits and will give our members a discount.

UPCOMING REGATTAS, SHOWS ETC. AROUND THE COUNTRY

August 8 & 9 Manitiwoc Wisc. Museum Show

August 9 Burnaby Association of Marine Modelers Regatta, Vancouver.

August 22-23 Thousand Island (N.Y.) Shipyard Museum 5th Annual Model show & R/C Regatta

Sept. 6 TASK FORCE 96 & SCALE SHIP MODELER MAGAZINE presents "SCALE SHIPS '87" at Centennial Park in Santa Ana. Entries limited to 75 operational models with no limit on static models. Advance registration is \$3 per model. For further info. contact:

Bruce Richardson, 13681 Havenwood Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92643.

Sept 12 Cape Ann Show, Gloucester, Mass.

Sept. 12-13 San Francisco Model Yacht Club Golden Gate Concours. Contact contest director H.L. Duvall at the following address: Golden Gate Scale Concours,

ATTN: Registration, c/o Barbary Coast Models, P.O. BOX 590427, San Francisco, CA 94159-0427

October 16-18 Nautical Research Guild annual meeting in Philadelphia

October 17-25 Great Lakes Maritime Institute Contest and Show, Detroit.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

A "Well Done" to Albert L'heureux and Doug McFarland as successive Commodores of this year's Regatta. I also extend a special thanks to Albert's son who took over the score tallying task throughout the day. Thanks also to all who helped.

I get the newsletters of many of the other clubs around North America. In the most recent issue of the newsletter from the USS CONSTITUTION MODEL SHIPRIGHT GUILD there was an editorial concerning the Nautical Research Guild and the apparent non-representation of modelers from across the country. Subsequent to this editorial, there has been some discussion amongst us who chair our west coast clubs of static modelers concerning the situation. I would like to hear from those in this area who are members, or would-be members of the NRG concerning your feelings about this national organization. One response being contemplated is a West Coast Regional event similar to the NRG annual conference and/or the combined New England meeting. In all likelihood it would be held here in San Diego. I will be happy to share the editorial from Boston with anyone who is interested.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

1987 REGATTA

BEST OF SHOW

PACIFIC PRINCESS Albert L'Heureux, San Diego

MODELER'S FAVORITE

PACIFIC PRINCESS Albert L'Heureux, San Diego

SPECTATOR'S FAVORITE

Tuna Clipper Rick Lauriano, San Diego

STEAM No contestant completed the course

SAIL

1st SPINDRIFT ketch Dave Endert, Upland, CA
 2nd INGA ketch Bob Cornell, San Diego
 3rd SULTANA Tony Lovett, San Diego

SUBMARINE

1ST German Sub Mike Dory, Poway, CA
 2nd Balao class sub Dave Wick, San Jose, CA

TUG

1st Bruce Montgomery, Hawthorne
 2nd T.C. FOSS Dave Wick, San Jose
 3rd HERCULES Herb Strand, Ahaheim

MILITARY

1st LST 542 John Fry, La Palma, CA
 2nd U.S. Coast Guard Robert Sparks, No. Hollywood
 3rd PT 15 Gordon Fletcher, Colton, CA

CIVILIAN

1 PACIFIC PRINCESS Albert L'Heureux, San Diego
 2nd DUSSELDORF Sam Bompensiero, San Diego
 3rd Hydrofoil Don Beary, San Diego

WORKBOAT/SALVAGE

1st AMERICAN BEAUTY Joe Schuster, No. Hollywood
 2nd Tuna Clipper Rick Lauriano, San Diego
 3rd WESTERN PASSAGE Butch Plake,

JUNIOR

1st Coastal Freighter Doug Contrady, San Diego
 2nd SEA MASTER John Agee, Tempe, AZ

STATIC MODEL COMPETITION RESULTS

CIVILIAN - POWER

1st Victory Tug Bill Missner, Long Beach
 2nd Tug Wes Magnuson, San Diego
 3rd Fishing Trawler, Bruce Montomery, Hawthorne

MILITARY - POWER

1st WWII Minesweeper, Art Aydelotte,
 San Diego
 2nd Attack Boat, Mark Weitzman,
 Los Angeles

SAIL

1st MAYFLOWER Michael Wright, San Diego
 2nd '62 America's Cup boat, Herman Boheme, San Diego
 3rd Gun Boat J.W.C. Kitchen, Santa Rosa

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY WITH OUR REGATTA. IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS!

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BILL KELLY-FLEMING
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FRED V. FRAAS

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SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD
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MEETINGS:	3 rd Friday of each month, 8:00 P.M. aboard the bark STAR OF INDIA on the Orlop Deck.	
MEMBERSHIP:	Dues are \$10.00 yearly. After July the dues are ½ for the rest of the year. We highly encourage all to join the S.D. Maritime Museum.	

