



San Diego Ship Modelers' Guild

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NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 18, 1987

PROGRAM: "MUSEUM SHIP MODELS"
with Dave Brierley
Curator of the Maritime Museum

Dave has been with our San Diego Maritime Museum for a number of years now. He has been a help to our Guild on a number of occasions, including serving as a judge at several of our model competitions. Prior to coming to San Diego he served at Mystic Seaport and thus has a strong background in how museums look at a ship model. Among the items he will address are what a museum looks for in ship models, and what are the so-called "museum standards" and why are they what they are? This should be a very informative evening.



GUILD NEWS

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF OUR GUILD CATELOGS? WE ARE MISSING SEVERAL!

Currently missing from our model shop are the Model Shipways catalog and Abe Taubnan's Plans Catalog. We have especially needed the later several times, so if you have either PLEASE RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY!!!!!! Catalogs should never be taken from the shop in the first place, but if they are borrowed, leave a note and return it the next day.

R/C MODELERS -- HELP KEEP THE POND FULL OF WATER... Volunteer a turn with the pond filling committee, call Al Berger at /redacted/.

TWO SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN OCTOBER

Members are being asked to provide model demonstrations at two functions. The Maritime Museum has given us headliner billing for their Members Picnic at the Model Yacht Pond on October 10. This will be an informal demonstration all day with the Argonauts having a couple of sailing races in the afternoon for us. It would be nice if a few of us would bring a model to work on as well.

Then on the first weekend in October we have been asked to provide an R/C demonstration for the Oceanside Harbor Days. No details at press time, but Doug McFarland is coordinating on our end. At the end of the celebration there is to be a massive fireworks display with 2,500 shot in 24 minutes.

MORE NEWS

WOOD LATHE DONATED

An unused 6" wood lathe has been donated to the Guild for our model shop by Hank O'Malley. Hank bought it eight years ago when he began ship modeling but a physical disability has prevented him from using it. We appreciate his generosity.

STEAM WISTLE SOUND EFFECT

John Kirk is looking for a sound effect of a steam whistle for his hog island freighter. Contact him /redacted/ or at the pond, if you can help.

I recently saw a copy of Scale Woodcraft #6 (1986) which had several good articles for model builders. Noteworthy was a set of plans for a model case, an article on chemical etching, and an interview with Eric Ronnberg, Jr.

NEW MODEL SHOP IN MIDWAY AREA

THE HOBBY STORE has just opened at 3175 Midway Drive which is across the street from Godfathers Pizza near Target. Owners Gary and Joann Denney have indicated to me their desire to help supply us with items we typically need, especially if we let them know what we most likely will use. They do carry ZAP glues, Tightbond, and some of the other typical items.

In case you missed it at our last meeting, David and Cheryl Shield of Dana Book & Navigation Co. at 24402 Del Prado #B in Dan Point have a very good selection of nautical books for the modeler and a nice selection of display model kits. They also offer a 10% discount on model related items if you identify yourself as a member of our Guild.

I have also been informed that another good source for some scale items is ANA Minatures on Mission Gorge Road at Jackson. They feature items for doll houses in 1/2" and 1" scales.

MUSEUM PROGRAM ON CAPE HORN

The next Museum members program is on Wednesday September 30 with the film "The Ghosts of Cape Horn."

MARITIME MUSEUM OF SAN DIEGO 1ST ANNUAL MEMBERS' PICNIC MISSION BAY PARK

Saturday, October 10 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

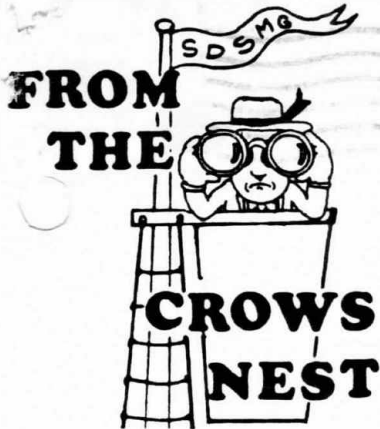
with special displays and demonstrations
for children of ALL ages

by

THE SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD
and

THE SAN DIEGO ARGONAUTS

Bring your family and friends...and your own picnic. We'll provide soft drinks. Bring your own beverages if you like...but they can't be in glass containers. Early arrivals get picnic tables...others please bring something to sit on. We'll be on the South side of the Pond. Sign up at the meeting or let Bill or Doug know you are coming so the Museum can properly prepare.



BY BILL KELLY-FLEMING

Ahoy shipmates! I just got a signal in from the north with results from the TASK FORCE 96 Regatta. After an initial tie, for first place Al L'heureux took second place in the "Large Boats" category and Mike Dory took third place in Submarines. I had a report that Dean Dory took a first in the junior division but my official signal indicates a three way tie for first here with Dean not listed. Also attending were Bob O'Brian, Roger Smith, Fred Fraas, and Joe and Sam Bompensiero.

Jean Eckert of South Bay Model Shipwright will be in town as this epistle is at the printers. We will begin to talk about plans for a West Coast ship modeling conference in the winter of 1989 to take place here in San Diego. Our initial response has been very positive so we are going ahead with our plans. If someone would like to help me on this project, you are welcome as I will definitely need help.

In maritime news, the news service passed along to me for 8/7/87 carried the following;

MANHATTAN -- The Manhattan -- the first U.S.-flag supertanker, the first ship to make a commercial voyage through the Northwest Passage and a major factor in the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline -- is headed for the scrap yard. The owners of the Manhattan, which was built at Quincy in 1962, have asked MarAd for permission to sell the hull-damaged vessel to a Hong Kong firm. (Journal of Commerce)

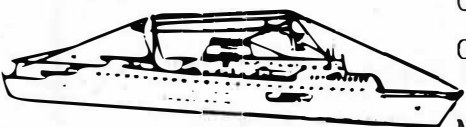
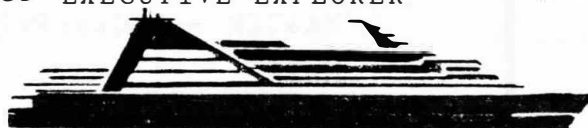
I'll be pretty busy the week after our meeting as I'll be with 108 of my port Chaplain colleagues at our annual meeting. What makes it special this year is that we are meeting aboard a ship for the first time, the SS AZURE SEAS, and thus will be in San Diego on Tuesday, Sept. 22. That makes me a co-host or something like that, and get to show them our non-existent "seafarer's center."

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE 1987-88 SEASON

every TUESDAY except 1/5, 1/12/88 AZURE SEAS
 every SATURDAY Jan 23-Apr. 23 BERMUDA STAR
 every WEDNESDAY beginning May SOUTHWARD
 every MONDAY and FRIDAY from Oct EXECUTIVE EXPLORER

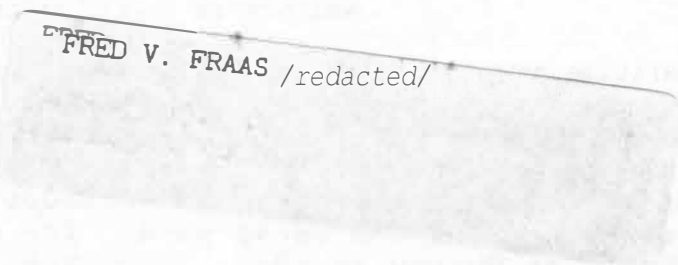
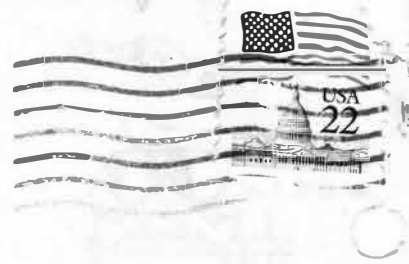
OTHER SPECIAL STOPS

October 2 SUN PRINCESS
 October 3 EXPLORER STARSHIP
 October 16 NORTH STAR
 begin regular EXECUTIVE EXPLORER
 November 14 BERMUDA STAR inaugural visit
 December 18 BERMUDA STAR
 SUPERBOWL WEEKEND
 January 30-February 1 BERMUDA STAR
 January 31 AZURE SEAS and STARDANCER
 April 23 ISLAND PRINCESS
 May 7 ISLAND PRINCESS
 May 17 EXPLORER STARSHIP



Other ships are pending and may be added.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD
Bill Kelly-Fleming, Logkeeper
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SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELER'S GUILD
OFFICERS FOR 1987

MASTER - LOGKEEPER	Bill Kelly-Fleming	/redacted/
MATE	Doug McFarland	/redacted/
PURSER	Herman Boehme	/redacted/

STEERING COMMITTEE: Al L'Heureux /redacted/ Fred Fraas/redacted/
Al Berger /redacted/ Roy Nilson /redacted/

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MEETINGS: Third Friday STAR OF INDIA
7:30 p.m. social, 8:00 meeting
STATIC WORKSHOPS: Every other Tuesday
7:00-9:00 p.m. BERKELEY
R/C OPERATIONS: Saturday mornings
MODEL YACHT POND
ANNUAL REGATTA: Third weekend in June

MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$10 yearly, \$5 after July
We strongly encourage all to join
the San Diego Maritime Museum in
return for the facilities they
provide for us.

