



# San Diego Ship Modelers' Guild

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May Meeting: Friday, May 19, 1989

7:30 Social - 8:00 Meeting

Orlop Deck of the *Star of India*

Bring a Model!

## Capt. Reynard dies at 75; skippered *Star of India*

Capt. Kenneth David Reynard, who guided the restoration of the *Star of India* for 17 years and was fleet captain for the Maritime Museum Association until 1978, has died at his home in Friday Harbor, Washington. Capt. Reynard died within a few hours after suffering an apparent brain hemorrhage.

Capt. Reynard personally hand-crafted 17 sails for the *Star of India*, a vessel he loved so much he called it home. He later would see those sails put to use when the ship put to sea as part of the nations Bicentennial celebration on the fourth of July in 1976.

Capt. Reynard left the Maritime Museum Association in 1978. He was subsequently hired by N. Paul Whittier, a wealthy oil man and philanthropist, to restore and captain the *Chito*, a yacht formerly owned by C. Arnholt Smith. The yacht - which was built in 1924 for the Molson family, makers of Canada's Molson beer - is now kept in Friday Harbor, which is on San Juan Island. The yacht has been renamed *Paul Lu*, for Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, Paul and Lu.

Capt. Reynard was born March 30, 1913, in Minneapolis. He began his sailing career at the age of 10 on his grandfather's fishing tug on Lake Erie. He joined the U.S. Coast Guard and, during WW II, he commanded a coast guard ship, the *Monterey*, in Alaskan waters.

## Bill Bensons' work on display

Vic Crosby reports that the current display of trains and other toys in the lobby of the S.D. Savings and Loan downtown (540 Broadway) is really worth seeing. Much better than the Forbes display of toy boats that was in San Diego a year or so ago. Not only are the toys interesting and of very high quality, but included in the collection is a Pullman car built by our own Bill Benson. The display will continue in the lobby of the bank for several weeks, so if you are in the area be sure to stop by and check it out.

## Ships in Scale moves

*Division St.,*

Effective June 30, Ships in Scale has moved to: 1112<sup>v</sup> Manitowoc, Wisconsin, 54220-5733. According to Scottie Dayton, editor. The telephone number is (414) 682-4151.

## Coming Events

- June 10 Crowley Tug Boat Meet, Speckles Lake, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.
- June 17 SDSMG Regatta
- Sept. 3 Task Force 96 Regatta, Cerritos Regional Park

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### San Diego Ship Modelers Guild Officers for 1989

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#### Schedule of Activities

**Meetings - Third Friday of the month**  
**7:30 PM social, 8:00 PM**  
**meeting**  
**Static Workshops - Every other Tues.**  
**7:00 to 9:00 PM aboard**  
**the ferry Berkeley**  
**M/C Operations - Saturday mornings**  
**Model Yacht Pond**  
**Annual Regatta - Third weekend in**  
**June**

#### Membership

**Dues are \$10 annually**  
**We strongly encourage all to join**  
**the San Diego Maritime Museum as**  
**an expression of appreciation for**  
**the facilities they provide us.**