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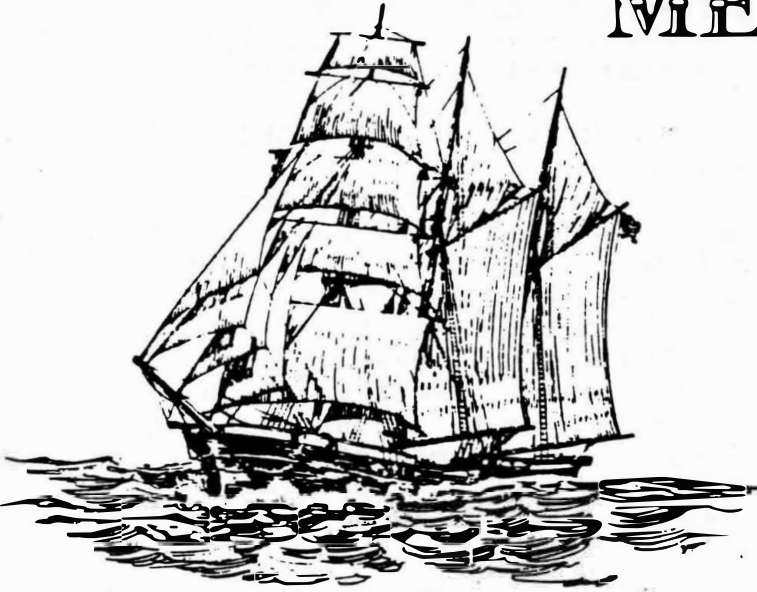
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Barkentine (c. 1880)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAY THE SPIRIT
OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU
AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS
THROUGHOUT THE
NEW YEAR



from the Officers of the
San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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HOLIDAY PARTY NIGHTS

1995		DECEMBER					1995	
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TIME: 7PM
Orlop Deck - Star of India
Dress Warm???
Leave Models at Home



EASY -DOES-IT NOVEMBER MEETING

Since there was no formal program planned for the last evening meeting on board the ferryboat BERKELEY, Master Jim Hawkins opened the floor to discussion by all members. Subjects discussed were the Museum's future plans, the plans of other various groups who wish to open in competition with it, introduction of new member Tom Ortman and show-and-tell by members Russ Lyon, Jim Hawkins and Ed White. Also John Fluck.

Russ presented a bread-and-butter, gaff-rigged sloop called PRISCILLA, made by his father in the late twenties or early thirties. She has a deep "plumber's" lead keel, new deck fixtures and a bright new finish.

Tugboat lover Edmund White presented a Danish kit, bulkhead half model which he acquired second hand. Brass fittings appear to be very good, but the planking material is a bit too soft, fuzzy, requiring considerable sanding to make it shipshape. But Ed, nonetheless, has proceeded fearlessly and has four or five planks on from the sheer downward. Keep up the good work, Ed. She's the CANUTE, 1920's.

Jim Hawkins also presented a small tugboat model, this one RC controlled. A hip pocket model if ever we did see one, excellently put together. They don't have to be big to be great! She's DISPATCH.

John Fluck continues to progress on his Dutch yacht, latest addition being the after cabin bulkhead with door and window frames of mahogany. He also displayed two or three nice carvings of boxwood, to be attached later back aft along the sides. He swears by boxwood for fine carvings.

Phil Mattson tells us that he is working on HMS ALFRED, ship of the line of 74 guns, a Harold Hahn model. He is working on the gun-deck now.

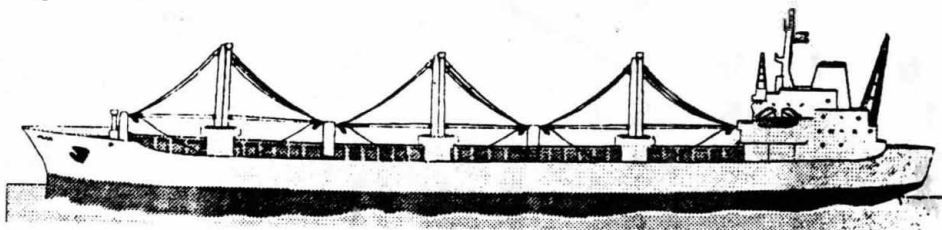
Bob Crawford asks the members to think about manning a booth at the January, 1996 Boat Show to be held at the convention center. Joe and Jack, the "Frick and Frack" of the model shop, have already volunteered to man a booth there on Thursday and Friday. Let's follow their lead, fellows! Bob also commented on what "money pits" some of the WWII vessel displays are becoming. And he and John Fluck spoke of some of the processes (and learning experience) involved in making photo-etched parts for the LANGLEY recently.

After a coffee break, Bruce Jamieson presented a very interesting list of plans offered by the USCG Museum in Seattle. His list is presented in the December issue, space permitting. Thanks, Bruce: members are always clamoring for another plan--to look at, if not to build.

It was also mentioned that Val, of the Campo Railroad Museum, offered "out of the blue" to furnish the missing half-round molding around STAR's stern. This doesn't happen often, and when it does we want everybody to know we appreciate it.

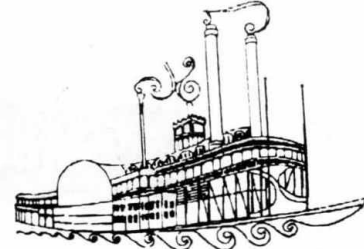
And don't forget the Raymond Massey display of art in the 'tween deck of our gallant barque.

Eighteen members and Bob Crawford's coffee pot were present and all had a good time. SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.



*Thank You, Andy
for these notes! :)*

YOU FIGURE THE ODDS...:



Many of our members are long time San Diego residents including several who were born here. Among this group are a good many who at one time or another, were called (summoned is actually the word they use), for jury duty.

But what are the odds of three members being "called" at the same time, in one week?? Well, it happened. Last Monday, (Dec. 4) Bob Wright, Howard Newman, and Fred Fraas were among the 400 plus people mustering in the Jury Lounge at the County Court House. With only fifty-some members in our guild; I'd almost say that we were "picked-on." Well, we did our civic duty; now back to modeling....

TAUBMAN CATALOG UPDATE:


In last month's newsletter, we listed all of the model/hobby catalogs available in our model shop aboard the Berkeley. Very, very shortly thereafter we received a large envelope from Abe Taubman of TAUBMAN PLANS SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, containing his "Addendum to the 1993-1995 catalog." It's about 30 pages in length with lots of new additions and some deletions. If you don't have Abe's catalog, check out what we have in the model shop. Better yet, for only \$6.50, you can order your own. This would seem a must on the night stand of every serious ship modeler. His current ad, which he runs in the three leading model ship magazines is reprinted herein.

Abe has been a long time supporter of our guild. We thank you again, Abe, for your generosity.

CHULA VISTA HARBOR DAYS - PAYS OFF:

A check for \$75 was recently received from the city of Chula Vista for our participation in their "Harbor Days" festival. Guildmaster JIM HAWKINS, First Mate DOUG MCFARLAND and Bill Arnold, as well as S.D. Argonaut BOB DEBOW were this year's (and past year's) volunteers. The check will be split with the Argonauts since this has been a joint venture. WELL DONE, guys and many thanks for your efforts in supporting model boating.

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Model Ship Builder Buyer's Guide

A recommended list of businesses for the modeler.

A. J. Fisher

1002 Etowah Avenue
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067
Illustrated Catalog - \$3
Ship model plans, kits and fittings

BaD Ship Models

P.O. Box 214
Westford, New York 13488
607-638-9266
Brochure - \$2
Ship model kits

BlueJacket Shipcrafters and The Laughing Whale

P.O. Box 425
Stockton Springs, Maine 04981
800-448-5567
800-834-7608 (Maine)
Catalog - \$2
Model ship kits, britannia and brass fittings, lighthouse kits, books and tools

D&E Miniatures

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The Dromedary

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El Paso, Texas 79912
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Catalog - \$6. Outside U.S. - \$7
Ship model plans, kits, fittings and tools

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Carmel, New York, 10512
914-628-4249
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Catalog - Free
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Catalog - \$1
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Valley Plaza Hobbies

2211 Mouton Drive
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0471
702-887-1131
Fax: 702-887-1027
Catalog - \$2
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Xuron Corp.

60 Industrial Park Road
Saco, Maine 04072
207-283-1401
Fax: 207-283-0594
Catalog - Free
Hobby tools, wire cutters and pliers

WINNERS FROM OTHER REGATTAS:

Guild members attending the Maritime Modelers regatta in Tri-City Park were previously mentioned in our November newsletter. The listings below are from their November newsletter to show the various classes of competition in their regatta as well as those of the Inland Nautical Society regatta held two weeks afterwards. Congradulations to DAVE MANLEY AND MIKE DORY for their awards.

MARITIME MODELERS THIRD ANNUAL REGATTA
OCTOBER 14, 1995

This Regatta was dedicated to the memory of Butch Plake, Doug Jardim and Leo Milowicki.

Inland Nautical Society Regatta
October 29, 1995

The winners were:

SAIL; 1st Mike Van Bibber
2nd BILL HERRERA
3rd BILL HATHAWAY

STEAM; JIM CUMMINGS

WORK BOAT 1st WILL OUDMAYER
2nd BILL OUDMAYER
3rd Denny Wren

MILITARY; 1st Dave Manley
2nd Fred Fraas
3rd ED BAIR

POWDER PUFF
1st MELONEE FRANKS
2nd MELONEE FRANKS
3rd JUDY POLLNER

PLEASURE 1st Dave Manley
2nd Bob Willis
3rd Bob Willis

SUBMARINE 1st WILL OUDMAYER
2nd BRENT VARTARIAN
3rd TOM CHESTNUT

JUNIOR; 1st DAVID ALVES
2nd Jason Steen
3rd MICHAEL ALVES

TUG WITH BARGE
1st BILL HATHAWAY
2nd CHARLIE BROWN
3rd Kay Tillman

BOLLARD PULL; BILL HATHAWAY

SALVAGE Kay Tillman

Results of the competition:

Over 30' Navigation

1st Tie, Mike Dory and Dave Manley
2nd JOHN FRY
3rd ED BAIR

Under 30' Navigation

1st Dave Brill
2nd Bill Dodge
3rd FRANK MILOWICKI

Under 18' Navigation

1st Norm Hart
2nd Victor Gutierrez
3rd Al Slocum

Sail, Scale Navigation

1st Al Slocum
2nd Kay Tillman
3rd Dave Brill

Static - Pleasure

1st Ken Andrews
2nd Robert Miles
3rd DICK MACY

Static - Military

1st Mike Dory
2nd Mike Dory
3rd Tie: Kevin Gattlin and Dave Manley

Static - Work

1st Tie: JOHN FRY and Dennis Wren
2nd Tie: ED BAIR and BRENT VARTARIAN
3rd FRANK MILOWICKI

Best of Show: Mike Dory, U230

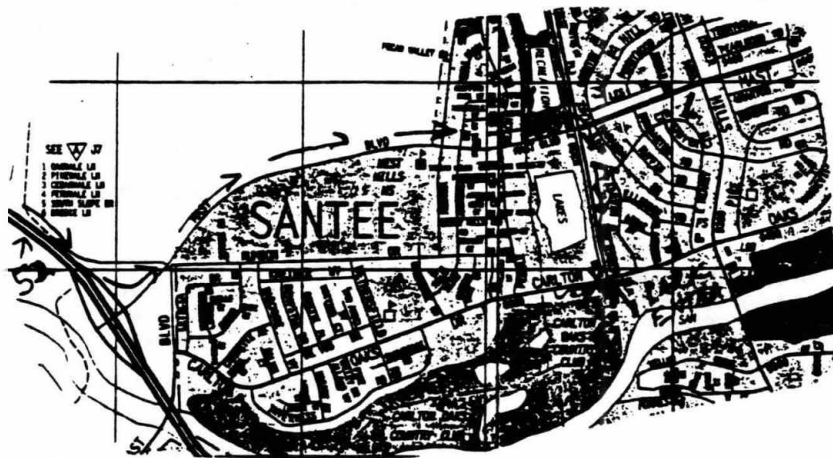
Congratulations to each of them!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by DIK BROWNE



Ed. Note: Could it be that our wives feel the same way about our models???

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Ed. Note:

The Editor wishes to apologize to Guildmaster JIM Hawkins for this months publishing delay. He did this nice flyer and got it to me in time, but five days of jury duty put me behind. Be ready to do this event again perhaps next spring...

National Archives - The National Archives holds plans for decommissioned cutters and craft. Regrettably two 19th Century fires destroyed practically all of the earlier materials. The collection is strongest for the period from 1920 to 1940. Frequently the plans of only one member of a class are on file. The one vessel whose plans are on file may not be the class leader. The Archives will only respond to inquiries for particular vessels; they will not make a class-wide association or search. Therefore inquiries should be made for all the individual vessels in the class of the vessel you are interested in. Inquiries should be made to:

Cartographic Branch
National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408

Smithsonian Institution - The Smithsonian Institution holds practically all of the plans which exist for early 19th Century cutters. One may get a good feel for their holdings by using the published works of Howard I. Chapelle. Inquiries should be made to:

Transportation Department
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

Hagley Museum - This Museum holds plans for the many Coast Guard ships that were built by Pussey and Jones. This includes many cutters, lightships, and lighthouse/buoy tenders. Make inquiries to:

Hagley Museum
Box 3630
Greenville
Wilmington, DE 19807

United States Coast Guard Museum - The Coast Guard Museum in Seattle has master drawings for each of the sets of plans listed below and can provide blueprint copies at the prices indicated. To meet the minimum needs of model ship builders the Coast Guard Museum has attempted to collect: Outboard Profile, Inboard Profile, Deck Plans, and Hull Lines. The Museum has been able to do this in almost every case. Where hull lines are not available, then docking plans, hull cross sections, or hull deck outlines are in the set to provide hull shape information. Each set of drawings has sufficient data for building a model. Some of the drawings are reproductions of very old masters. Please do not expect the prettiest copies from these originals. Despite aging, the information is present. Further inquiries regarding these plans should be made directly to the Coast Guard Museum. Prices reflect copying costs which are based on square footage. All copies are shipped rolled in tubes. Please allow two to three weeks for delivery. Shipping is extra at the following rates:

Within continental United States via UPS \$5.50
Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico 7.50
Other via surface 12.50
Other via air 17.50

Send orders to: Attn. Capt. David Webb, USCG (Ret'd)
Coast Guard Museum
1519 Alaskan Way South
Seattle, WA 98134

<u>Length</u>	<u>NAME. Type. Class. dates built</u>	<u>Price</u>
Cutters and Patrol Boats		
165'B	ARGO, ATLANTA, ARIADNE, AURORA, CALYPSO, CYANE, DAPHNE, DIONE, GALATEA, HERMES, ICARUS, NEMESIS, NIKE, PANDORA, PERSEUS, THETIS, TRITON, ELECTRA, Patrol Boat, Greek Class, built 1931-1934.....	\$7.00
210'	ACTIVE, ALERT, CONFIDENCE, COURAGEOUS, DAUNTLESS, DECISIVE, DEPENDABLE, DILIGENCE, DURABLE, RELIANCE, RESOLUTE, STEADFAST, VALIANT, VENTUROUS, VIGILANT, VIGOROUS, Medium Endurance Cutter	15.00

Length	NAME, Type, Class, dates built	Price
Cutters and Patrol Boats		
240'	HAIDA, TAMPA, MOJAVE, MODOC, Cutter, built 1920-1921.....	16.00
250'	CAYUGA, CHAMPLAIN, CHELAN, ITASCA, MENDOTA, PONTCHARTRAIN, SARANAC, SEBAGO, SHOSHONE, TAHOE, Cutter, Lake Class, built 1927-1931.....	19.00
255'	ANDROSCOGGIN, CHAUTAQUA, ESCANABA, IROQUOIS, KLAMATH, MENDOTA, MINNETONKA, OWASCO, PONCHARTRAIN, SEBAGO, WASCHUSETT, WINNEBAGO, WINONA, Cutter, Indian Class built 1944-1945.....	12.00
305'	Destroyer Escort, assigned to Coast Guard during World War Two and Korean War.....	14.00
327'	BIBB, CAMPBELL, DUANE, HAMILTON, INGHAM, SPENCER, TANEY, Cutter, Secretary Class, built 1936-1937.....	17.00
378'	BOUTWELL, DALLAS, CHASE, GALLATIN, JARVIS, HAMILTON, MELLON, MIDGETT, MORGANTHAU, MUNRO, RUSH, SHERMAN, High Endurance Cutter, built 1965-1971.....	28.00
Tug Boats		
110'	ARUNDEL, MAHONING, NAUGATUCK, RARITAN, Tug, built 1939	10.00
143'	MODOC, COMANCHE, Seagoing Tug, built 1944	6.00
210'	ACUSHNET, YOCONA, Seagoing Tug, built 1943-1944	20.00
Ice Breakers		
216'	NORTHLAND, Icebreaker, built 1927	21.00
230'	STORIS, Icebreaker, built 1942	8.00
269'	NORTHWIND, EASTWIND, SOUTHWIND, WESTWIND, STATEN ISLAND, Icebreaker, Wind Class, built 1942-1945	16.00
310'	GLACIER, Icebreaker	20.00
399'	POLAR STAR, POLAR SEA, Icebreaker, built 1975	35.00
Bouy Tenders		
65'	BAYBERRY, built 1954	11.00
100'	BLUEBELL, built 1945	10.00
121'	COLUMBINE, 1931-1968	10.00
133'	WHITE BUSH, 1943-1985	11.00
138'	ROSE, 1914-1947	6.00
172'	SPRUCE, built 1920, ex-Army, 1923-1950	10.00
173'	IVY, MAGNOLIA, 1904-1945	10.00
175'	HEMLOCK, 1934-1948	21.00
175'	FIR, HOLLYHOCK, WALNUT, built 1939	13.00
179'	HEATHER, 1901-1940	10.00
180'	TUPELO, IRIS, CITRUS, built 1942-1945	10.00
201'	CEDAR, 1915-1950	15.00
	SHUBRICK, built 1957	8.00
	MANZANITA, built 1881	10.00
Lightships		
133'	No. 100, 113-117, AKA LS-523, 538, 1928-1971	10.00
	COLUMBIA, WAL-64	14.00
	RELIEF, WAL-605	10.00
	SWIFTSURE, WAL-535	10.00
	LS-114	10.00

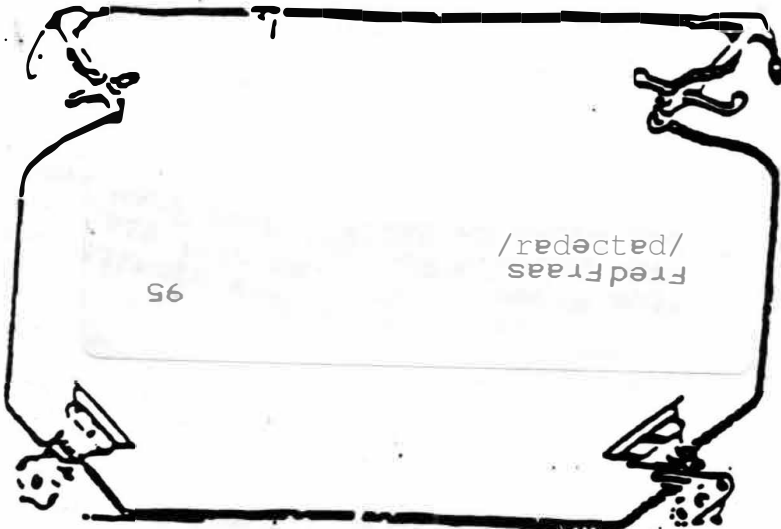
NOTES: LIGHTSHIP #117 (NANTUCKET) 1930'S, NEWER ONE WAS #534 (LATER BECAME CORNFIELD
LS 112) SEE "U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTERS AND CRAFT OF WWII" BY SCHEINA?
133' LIGHTSHIPS A.S. 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, (TWIN TOWERS)

Length	NAME, Type, Class, dates built	Price
Seaplane Tender		
311'	ABSECON, BARATARIA, BERING STRAIT, CASCO, CASTLE ROCK, CHINCOTEAGUE, COOK INLET, COOS BAY, DEXTER, GRESHAM, HALF MOON, HUMBOLT BAY, MACKINAC, MATAGORDA, McCOLLOCH, ROCKAWAY, UNIMAK, YAKUTAT, Seaplane Tender, built during World War Two.....	22.00
Miscellaneous		
	BEAR, built 1875; Revenue Cutter 1885-1927	10.00
	JOE LANE, Revere Cutter 1848-1869	6.00
	MANNING, Revere Cutter 1897-1930	13.00
	MIAMI (TAMPA) 1912-1918, and UNALAGA 1912-1945	10.00
	SNOHOMISH 1899-1916	10.00
	THETIS, 1899-1916	10.00
Small Boats		
15'4"	Dinghy	3.00
16'	Motor Launch	3.00
18'	Motor Launch	6.00
19'	Surfboat, 1928	4.00
20'	Seine Skiff	3.00
20'	Power Boat, LHS	4.00
24'	Power Boat, LHS	4.00
24'	Cargo Boat	3.00
26'	Launch, Sailing Cutter	3.00
26'	Monomay Surfboat	3.00
26'3"	Whaleboat	3.00
26'6"	Motor Launch	6.00
26'	Lifeboat, USLSS, 1892	3.00
30'	Motor Lifeboat	6.00
32'	Motor Lifeboat	10.00
36'8"	Motor Lifeboat	7.00
40'	Utility Boat	10.00
41'	Utility Boat	10.00
44'	Motor Lifeboat	5.00
52'	Motor Lifeboat	9.00
65'	WYTL Bitt	6.00
75'	Patrol Boat, "six-bitter"	6.00
82'	Patrol Boat, Point Class	7.00
83'	Patrol boat, World War Two	6.00
95'	Patrol Boat, Cape Class (\$6 without lines)	12.00

The Editors wish to thank BRUCE JAMIESON for this info on USCG plans. The lists look very complete to us.

When choosing between two evils, I always like to take the one I've never tried before. - Mae West





From the Editors and staff.
entire newsletter

Season's Greetings

San Diego Ship Modelers Guild
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San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

Officers for 1995

Guild Master
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Purser
Logkeeper
Newsletter Editors

Jim Hawkins /redacted/
Doug McFarland
Ed White /redacted/
(open)

Steering Committee

Fred Fraas /redacted/
Gordon Jones /redacted/
--Open to any and all interested in the welfare of the club.

Regatta Commodore

Dave Manley /redacted/

Schedule of Activities:

Membership:

Meetings -- Third Thursday of the month. 7:00PM Social, 7:30PM Meeting, held on board the ferryboat "Berkeley."

Dues are \$15 annually (\$7.50 after July 1st)

R/C Operations -- Saturday mornings at the Model Yacht Pond. (Mission Bay)

We strongly encourage all to join the San Diego Maritime Museum as an expression of appreciation for the facilities they provide for our benefit.

Annual Regatta -- Third weekend in June.
