

March 9, 2019

9:00 to 12:00

Model Shipwright Guild of Western NY

Minutes

(MSWNY)

Meeting Agenda:

- Greeting and Introductions 15 min

Lacy, Brian, Bob, Mike, Bill, Matt, Rusty, Joe attended

- Business: All 30 min

Future Venues Possibilities:

- Lacy has agreed to stop at the Hammondsport Museum and make inquiry. Any news Lacy?
- *Lacy has not stopped in to make an inquiry but will soon*

Treasury Dues Reminder

- Recent Spending > None
- Current Treasury >
Balance on hand after expenditures \$333.26
Member dues awaited
One member provided his dues

Library Addition

- Model Shipwright Donation
59 volumes (not a complete set)
Now in temporary storage at museum

There was little storage room in our locker so a separate storage area will be found. In the meantime they are on the PBR table.

Interest in April 27th NE Ship Model Symposium (Connecticut)?

- Four people have expressed interest and intent will be addressed at the March meeting

The 37th Annual Ship Model Conference at the Port 'N Starboard Convention Center in Ocean Beach Park, New London, Connecticut will be held on Saturday, April 27th, 2019. The Connecticut Marine Model Society (CMMS) is hosting this year's event.

Per previous conferences there will be a large model display area with hobby vendors, an excellent luncheon, a featured speaker, various tabletop demonstrations, unique raffle prizes as well as several awards for model entries. The cost is \$37.00 if registered by March 18. \$43.00 by April 17, and \$48 at the door. The hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM with model setup's starting at 8:15 AM. Directions to the venue can be found at this link: <http://ocean-beach-park.com/contact/>

Additional details on the speaker and demonstrations will be posted soon. Limited admission to the Model Exhibit Area only will be available at the door for \$5.00. We anticipate that there will be nearly 100 models on display.

The Registration Form can be downloaded at: www.ctshipmodels.org

Several people expressed interest so a separate notice will be sent out for tentative signup.

Model restoration Request

- 1940s Marine Model
- Major cleanup
- Loose but available parts
- Rigging may not be salvageable
- Plans available
- Victor resident
- Person that wishes to undertake the project to contact owner

The subject was covered and photos will be sent out to see if an interest exists. I am asking that a response be returned no later than 3/22.

Main Meeting Agenda:

- A Tool For Rigging Repair: Lacy S. 10min

Lacy has come upon a jewelry tool and technique to repair rigging. He will discuss the tool and show samples of the work.

Lacy actually supplied several interesting items. The first was his AMATI Keel Clamp. It is a robust fairly heavy rotating/articulating keel clamp. He indicated he prefers standing while modeling so has built a stand that brings this unit to about chest height. It is in the vicinity of \$90.



His second offering was several jewelry items that make convincing “tie offs” that are actually crimping devices for string jewelry. They are of glass or copper material and the latter is easily and neatly crimped using a dedicated tool also shown.

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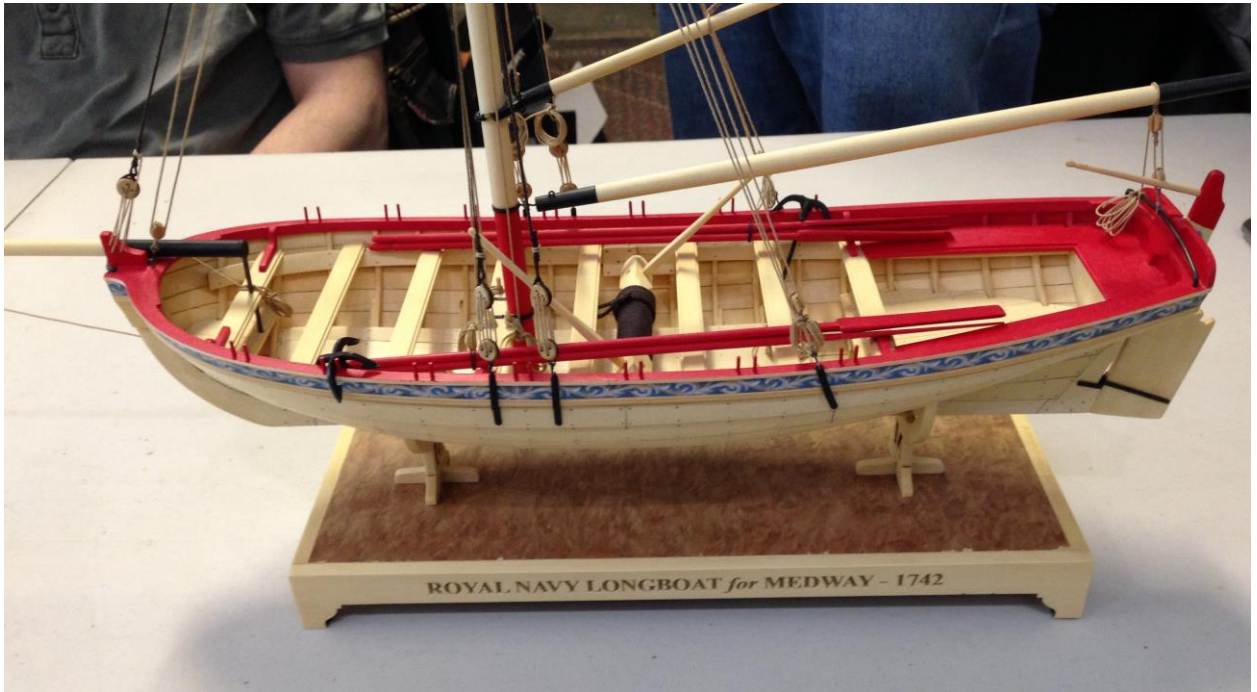


- Building The Medway Longboat: Rusty J. 20 min
Rusty predicts he will be at or near completion of this beautiful scale model of the Medway (a Syren Ship Model). He relates that he has been putting finishing touches on the rigging. It is an impressive model to be sure.

I have asked him to discuss the complexities of this model as compared to say Cheerful as he has related he has found it a bit of a challenge even with spieled planking that was provided.

The Medway is completed and mounted on a Syren stand of equal attractiveness. Rusty in his enviable manner has completed yet another masterpiece. This 1:24 scale model is not only a detailed and attractive beauty it is also a study in a first class model build. Excellent work Rusty.

He commented that he likes working with the Yellow Cedar noting that it sands easily but one must be careful as it mars easily. He also commented that in some ways he found this model a bit challenging when compared to Cheerful. That was a bit of a surprise as the kit comes with pre spieled planks.



Rusty also showed his new scalpel tools. They are highly recommended. He purchased quantities of Swan Morten blades on line and buys the holders (with different grip sizes) at Michaels.

○ The Royal Barge: Sam C.

20 min

Sam has quietly completed his Royal Barge, another Syren Ship Model product and has agreed to speak to its construction and completion. He may also be bringing other projects he has been working on, “secretly” in the background.

Sam was not able to be with us and sent his regrets. He was missed.

- Upgrading the Byrnes Table Saw: Joe 20 min

After last month's disclosure, Joe completed the assembly of his adaptation of the digital readout attachment for the Byrnes Table Saw. After try out and critical self-review Joe went back to page one and designed and built yet another version he likes much better. He will present his latest rendition.

Joe covered his latest version of outfitting the Byrnes Saw with a DRO system. He explained that he is having to sort out recent developments with the IGAGING product folk as the web site and Amazon don't correspond in product offerings so he is awaiting a response from their customer service folk. As soon as he settles questions related to the DRO itself he will post results on our web site.

- TBD: Mike K. ??min

Mike has been working on the possibility of having one of his proposed subject matter experts in to discuss the subjects of model photography or sculpting. This is still in the works at this agenda release.

Hopefully we will have one of Mike's proposed topics soon.

- River Patrol Boat Status: Joe 15min

Joe have spent the last few weeks readying the hull of the Mark I PBR for the final finish. Joe will update the group and layout the next steps effort, again asking for help.

We gathered around the PBR in the rear of the meeting room. Joe explained we are nearly ready to turn her over and begin work inside the hull.

Filling out the signup sheet for the PBR sub assemblies

We still need sign up to help out as we are moving to the next level of detail as soon as the hull is ready.

- A Ship Building Lesson: A Video 25min

One can learn a good deal from the those who build real ships and boats.

Witness an interesting and informative lesson on preparing the keel for steam bent frames.

All frames are in on Arrabella and we will tune in sometime soon as planking will be started.

- Next Meeting (April 13)