

October 12, 2019

9:00 to 12:00

Model Shipwrights of Western NY

Meeting

(MSWNY)

Meeting Agenda:

We may have some special guest(s) at this meeting. Around the table introductions.

Business: All

5 min

○ Treasury/Dues

Recent Spending: None

Current Treasury:

○ October Possibilities: All

5min

NRG 2019 Conference Notice

The NRG Workshop and Conference will be at the New Bedford Whaling Museum October 24 thru 26. The tours are fully subscribed.

The drive is about 6 1/2 hours (400 miles). There is a relatively inexpensive Hampton Inn nearby in Fairhaven/New Bedford.

Who is/may be going?

○ Donations, Donations, Donations: Joe

10 min

Because of our web site we have gained some notoriety. Over the last month I have been contacted by 3 parties interested in donating ship kits, tools and models to our organization. I will be speaking to the

offerings and what we should do with the donations. Your ideas here would be of great help.

- Unopened kit of The Bluenose (Model Shipways)
- Three models, all need work, Bluenose, Sea Witch, Constitution (plastic)
- Partially completed hull of Half Moon AL kit, tools etc.
- Awaiting feedback on another donor who is cataloging late husband's holdings

○ The Web Site: All 5 min

I have just been notified that the cost of maintaining the public domain web site will increase in November and will rise from \$168 to \$204. We need a group discussion in light of this 20% increase.

○ Model Restoration Project: Brian 5 min

My stab at representing Brian left something to be desired. Brian we would like you to share your progress to date and pictures of the restoration and of course your outlook for completion.

Main Meeting Agenda:

○ Today's Technology Applied to Ship Modeling: Joe 25 min

Joe has been experimenting with CNC routing as it relates to fabricating I parts for ship models. Bill provided Joe with sample files of his Mortar Schooner to replicate on his Sainsmart 3018 Pro CNC system.

Simultaneously Joe was working with a Rochester Woodworker Society member to fabricate certain parts on his professional system for yet another model. Joe will share his experiences with the group.

○ A Method of Planking a Bow: Chuck Passaro 25min

In constructing his Winchelsea, Chuck Passaro has released some special videos on how he goes about planking the bow of his incredibly beautiful models. This should be informative to all.



- The Works of Sam C: Sam C 25min
I have recently spoken to Sam and he is going to try his utmost to make the meeting. He wishes to participate more this year and has some interesting projects in the que or in the works. I am leaving it up to him what he wishes to focus on. As almost all of you know Sam has built and designed kits so he has a wealth of knowledge of this industry. He is always interesting to listen to.

- Future Meeting Discussion: All 15min
It is time for us to look at the schedule and content of future meetings for the group. We need to have an interactive and lively round table discussion about how we manage ourselves from this point forward.

- Next Meeting (November 9)
Two topics are being considered at the moment.
 - The NRG Conference Feedback/Presentations
 - Beginning the Winchelsea framing
 - Other topics will be greatly appreciated from members at large