



Quarterdeck

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THE PHILADELPHIA SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

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On April 6th, at Philadelphia Seaport Museum, President Jim Wheeler called the 838th meeting of the Philadelphia Ship Model Society to order at 7:10 pm with 21 members in attendance and opened with the pledge of Allegiance.

We altered our meeting for a minutes to allow Andrew Seligman to present his model LYNX, in need of repair. He is willing to pay to have someone to repair the ship model and can be reached at (215) 514-6724

Secretary's minutes for 3/2/17 were submitted and accepted.

Treasurers report for March was submitted and accepted.

Old Business:

Pat Leaf spoke about the 35th Annual Ship Model Conference held on April 29th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in New London CT at the Port and Starboard Conference Center and what the plans were for Friday night dinner. It will be held at the Mystic Boathouse Restaurant starting at 7:00 pm.

Jim Wheeler reported that former Web Master Adam Narvain did not want to be reimbursed for website costs of \$450.00. He asked that we give that money to the Seamans Church organization. All members present agreed and a check was written for Mike Weaver to deliver.

FDR lake is available for our use but nothing further has been determined.

New Business:

The subject of the picnic was brought up and it was agreed that we would like to have one. For this to be held, we have to find a sight and it was proposed that we could possibly find a caterer for about \$400.00 and no one would have to cook. Joe Jordan and John McIntyre were going to look into Laurel Acres Park. John Christinzio said we can hold it at FDR park. We will review all possible locations next month and hopefully come up with a consensus.

Jim Wheeler brought up that we may have a place to run our RC model ships at Camp Anglewood and will soon have all of the information.

Submitted:

John Bullock, Secretary

MEMBERS- AT- LARGE

John Christinzio

Spence Delin

John Esposito

Joe Gudonis

Joe Jordan

Pat Leaf

Jim Mac Intyre

Tom McIlhinney

Josef Messmer

John Otto

Rick Rathgerber

Francine Serratore

Mike Weaver

Mike Zimmerman

REPRESENTATIVES

TO ISM

Joe Jordan

Pat & Ed Leaf

Tom McIlhinney

Member **John Christinzio** presented a well organized and informative presentation of a subject dear to his heart- Battleships. In particular the HMS Majestic, the first of nine pre-dreadnaught battleships built for the Royal Navy between 1894 and 1898. The hull, designed by Sir William White, was to become the basic hull of future battleships. The Majestic class included firsts such as Harvey armor and telescopic sights. He discussed and showed all 9 ships of the class and how they were modified to suit their missions. Thank you John for an insightful and enjoyable program.



MAY MEETING PROGRAM: "Blackwell Frigate" Clarence

*An illustrated talk by Ian Petrie, Senior Associate Director,
Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania*

A ship's log held in Penn's Kislak Center for Special Collections is our entrée into the history of this ship, whose career provides interesting vantages on the British Empire in its Victorian heyday. One of Green & Co.'s famous "Blackwall frigates", the *Clarence* variously sailed between London, India, the Caribbean and Australia, carrying diverse passengers – soldiers, indentured laborers, free migrants – whose presence and experiences on the ship connect it to larger stories of economic history, military history, the history of medicine and environmental history. This illustrated talk will draw on not only the log here in Philadelphia, but also archival sources from collections in England, Australia and New Zealand, and the Maritime History Archive in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sick Bay

Craig Bennett

Recovering from operation. On the mend

Bobbie Zimmerman

Recovering from an eye operation

THE SHACK

Volunteers are always needed to staff the shack on weekends. It's a wonderful experience and puts the Ship Model hobby in front of the visitors to the museum.

Last month, Monica Malpass (Channel 6 newsperson) stopped by with 2 young children and chatted with Joe Jordon.

On March 26th, Jesse Lebovics passed through and chatted with Jerry Weigand and Ron Spicer. Formerly Curator of Ships at the Seaport Museum, he relocated to Key West to assume responsibility for another museum ship, the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter "Ingram" and is now Director of Historic Ships at the South Street Seaport Museum in New York City.

It's no exaggeration to say you will meet people from all over the world that visit the museum.

Forthcoming Events

April 29th NE Regional Ship Model Conference
and Show New London CT

May 4th 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

June 1st. 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

July 6th. 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

Aug 3rd. 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

Sept. 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

Oct. 7 p.m. PSMS Meeting

Nov. 7 p.m. PSMS meeting

Dec. 17th. 12 Noon. Christmas Brunch,
Corinthian Yacht Club,
Essington, PA

PARKING

Parking is free at the Parking Authority Municipal lot located directly in front of the Seaport Museum for members attending the monthly meetings. You must enter at the Walnut Street entrance. A volunteer member will be there to monitor the gate between 6:15 and 6:50 PM. Those arriving earlier or later should temporarily park to the side in the oval and go to the front desk and obtain a parking pass, which, after use, must immediately be returned to the front desk.

THE PHILADELPHIA SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

Launched January 7, 1931

The Philadelphia Ship Model Society (PSMS) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Independence Seaport Museum (ISM) at 1900 hours. ISM is located at Penn's Landing, 211 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106. Guests are always welcome!

PSMS annual dues are \$35.00 for an INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$40.00 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. (INCLUDES MEMBER, as well as family with children FREE

April 3rd Seaport Museum Annual Appreciation Dinner



PSMS President **Jim Wheeler** shown with his wife Kathleen, received a 5year pin for his work as a docent at the Seaport Museum Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.



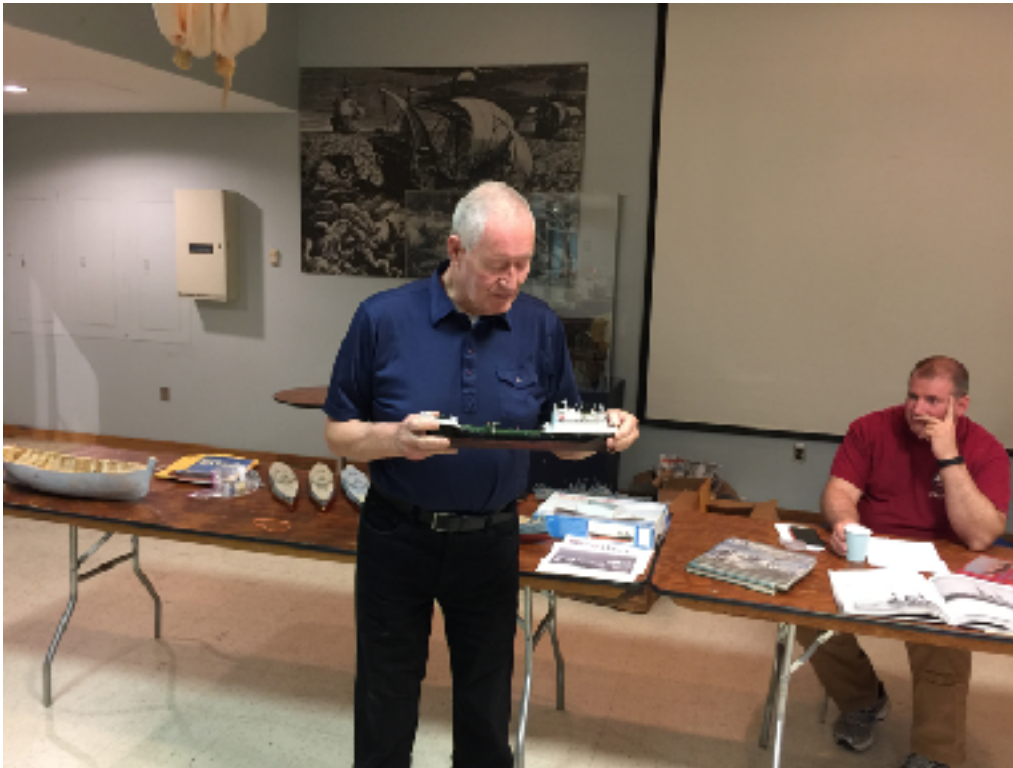
Also attending with his wife Jean was **Joe Jordon**, an 8 year volunteer at the Museum boat shop and, as we all know, PSMS Shack coordinator.

Show and Tell



Mike Weaver

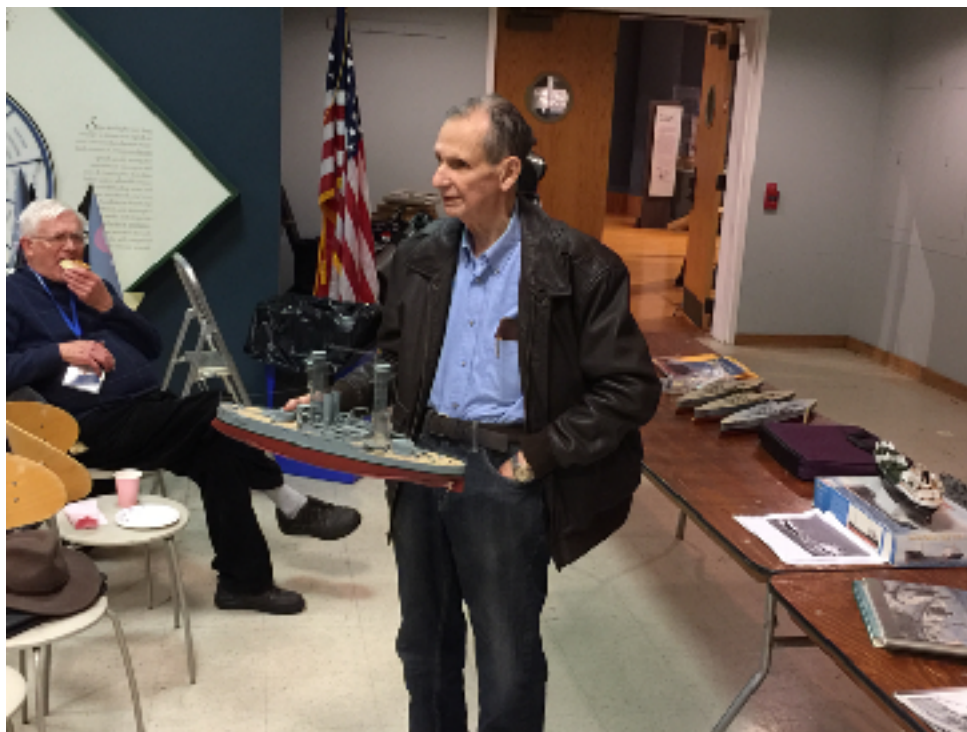
3 small scale models of
USS Arizona by
Trumpeter



Jim McIntyre showed his progress on the Shell Welder Coastal Tanker by Eastern Express



Joe Gudonis showed his continuing work on the hull of his un-named Tug.



Ed Leaf showed his scratch built model of USS Illinois BB1 in 1/8th scale



Francine Serratore showed the Quincy and Boston Cruisers.

Joe Jordan

Showed a list of Kits a gentleman is selling. Here is a list of the kits and the gentleman's name and contact info

Ed Maggiani –(609)680-8527

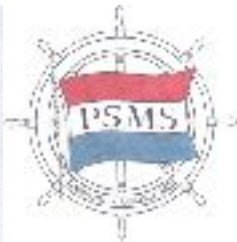
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Nichimo 1/200 Yamato
Imai 1/200 Smit Nederland
Heller 1/200 Marie Jean
Lindberg 1/35 L.C.V.P
Lindberg 1/80 USCG Coastal Patrol Boat
Lindberg 1/245 LST
Novo 1/130 Shell Welder Coastal Tanker
XX 1/800 USS Midwat
Revell USS Montrose
Trumpeter 1/144 USS Gato SS-212
Trumpeter 1/350 WW2 Liberty Ship
SS Jeremiah O'Brian

Revell 1/72 WW2 GATO
Revell USS Lexington
Revell 1.480 Cargo Liner
Revell USS Burton Island
Revell Jet Powered Patrol Boat
Lindberg 1/245 LST
Heller 1/200 ROC Amadour
Revell 1/300 Geopotes
USS Mission Capistrano
Lindberg Coast Guard Tug
Heller 1/400 Duquesene



PSMS SHIRTS & CAPS WITH EMBROIDERED SOCIETY LOGO

For the first time women's sizes are available

Long-sleeved polo shirts in men's sizes- Small thru 4XL \$35.00

Add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL and \$4.00 for 4XL

Women's sizes through 2X \$35.00

Short sleeved polo shirts, navy blue \$35.00

Men's sizes small thru X6 and tall in XL thru 3X \$28.75

Women's sizes small thru 3XL \$28.75

Hats 6 panel wave cap, Navy with white trim \$14.50

FOR ORDERS

Contact Pat Leaf at pjlebl@comcast.net

Please be sure of your size