



PSMS OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD

President:

Jim Wheeler

jrwheeler@att.net

Vice-President:

CWO Tod Wardwell

wardwellav@gmail.com

Secretary

John Bullock

jfbullock@gmail.com

Treasurer:

Ed Leaf

pjlebl@comcast.net

Historian:

John Otto

johnmaria@comcast.net

Editor

Ron spicer

rspicer33@aol.com

Webmaster:

Todd Wardwell

Members-at-Large

John Christinzio

Spence Delin

John Esposito

Joe Gudonis

Joe Jordan

Pat Leaf

Jim MacIntyre

Tom McElhinney

Josef Messmer

John Otto

Rick Rathgeber

Francine Serratore

Mike Weaver

Mike Zimmerman

Representatives to ISM

Joe Jordan

Pat & Ed Leaf

Tom McElhinney

The 840th meeting of the Philadelphia Ship Model Society was held at the Independence Seaport Museum on June 1st 2017. President Jim Wheeler brought the meeting to order at 7:20 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS MEETING

Secretary minutes for 5/6/17 submitted and accepted.

Financial report for May was submitted and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

SHACK VOLUNTEERS are needed. Joe Jordon requested help.

PENNSVILLE FARM DAY, June 3rd, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please be there to set up at 9:00 am, 86 Church landing Rd. Pennsville N.J.

THE ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC will be at Jim Nutts farm on August 12th. Please respond to the e-mail asking if you are participating. Jim W and Nancy will work on the needs for the picnic

CAMP ENGLEWOOD - Elkins Park- perfect spot for radio control/ship sailing. Tom McElhinney to set up initial outing in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Joe Jordan informed us that the Independence Seaport Museum lost the Navy Yard storage space. An e-mail request brought no offers from club members to store the islands or related items. We will move stanchions and bottles to a storage room and dispose of the rest.

Submitted by John Bullock: Secretary / Jim Wheeler: Pres.

PROGRAM

SAILING THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The Voyage of the "Clarence" 1858-73

A well researched presentation of one of Green & Co Blackwall frigates' voyages through the Victorian Empire of 1858 - 73. The story was told using several ships' handwritten logs that described, some in great detail, the conditions and health hazards of Victorian ships carrying diverse passengers - soldiers, indentured laborers, and free migrants. It included accidents such as man overboard, criminal acts, deaths and births on board, epidemics and a catastrophic storm; an overlapping story to the British convict ships to Australia.

Our thanks to Ian Petrie, Senior Associate Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, for an interesting and informative presentation.



SICK BAY

Spence Delin -Recovering from a dual knee operation and is doing well.

THE SHACK

Keep the lights on. Support the Shack. Volunteer. Sign up to sit the Ship shack. Take a model and show visitors what our hobby is all about.

Contact: Joe Jordan at jjvtown@aol.com

Or sign up on the web:

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.

Forthcoming Events

May 4th	7 pm PSMs Meeting
June 1	7 pm PSMs Meeting
July 6th	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Aug 3rd	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Aug 12th	Society Picnic 2 pm
Sept 7th	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Oct 5th	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Nov 2nd	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Dec 17th	Christmas Brunch, 12 noon Corinthian Yatch Club Essington, PA Coast day at ISM - TBA

PSMS SHIRTS & CAPS WITH EMBROIDERED SOCIETY LOGO

LONG SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS NAVY BLUE

Men's sizes small thru 4 XL.

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

Women's sizes thru 2X. **\$35.00**

SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS, NAVY BLUE

Men's sizes small thru 6XL and tall in XL thru 3X

Women's sizes small thru 3XL **\$28.75**

Hat 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

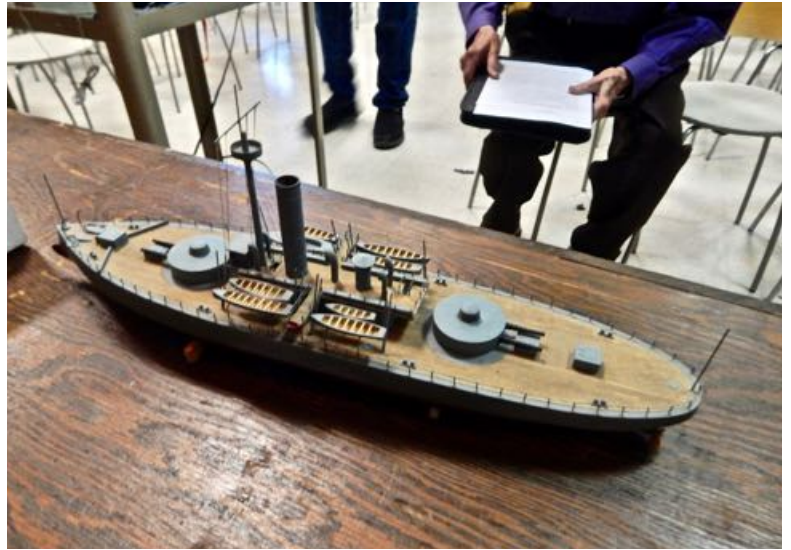
MOVING DAY FOR ISLANDS AND ICEBERGS



A last minute stay saved the islands and other regatta material from the dumpster.

Volunteers Jim Wheeler, Joe Jordan, Steve Bulova, John Christinzio, Ron Spicer, with an assist from ISMs' Gabe Christie, moved everything to a new found warehouse in South Philadelphia.

The Society thanks John Otto and John Christinzio for securing the storage.



ED LEAF

Brought his scratch built model of an 1890's monitor
"Mantonmah"

Scale 1/16. A shallow draft inshore and river craft. 1876
to 1907.

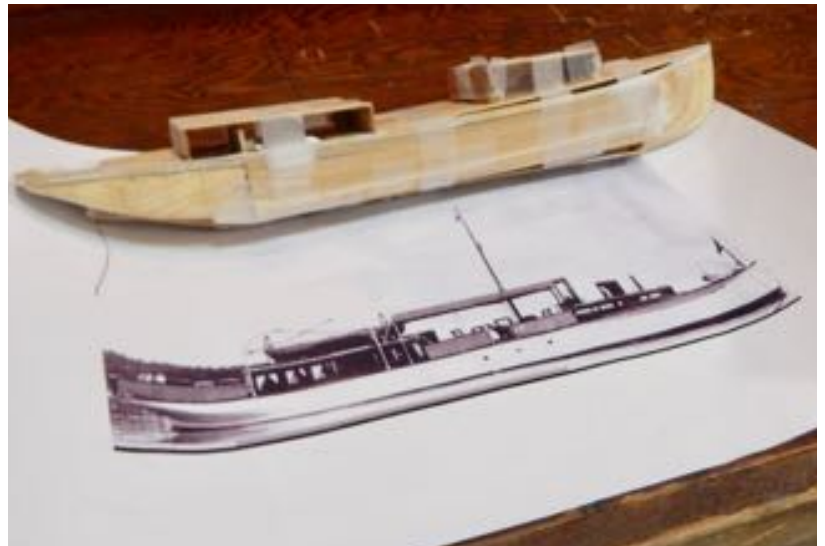


JOE JORDAN

Showed the sail boat kit by Midwest.

Scale 1/24

Joe completed most of the work on this kit
while sitting the shack on week-ends



TOM MC ELHINNEY

Showed his progress since last month of the 1913 pleasure yacht "ALICE" along with a photograph scirca 1913. Scratch built, the stern section has now been defined.



MIKE WEAVER

Showed a completed "OLYMPIA" by Revell. Scale 1/240. Mike has done at least one othrer model of this kit for the Philly Seaport Museum



FRANCINE SERRATORE

USS Philadelphia. Scratch built and radio controlled.

Scale 1/96. Built at Cramp Shipbuilding in 1890.

Francine announced that she is selling her 1890's fleet.

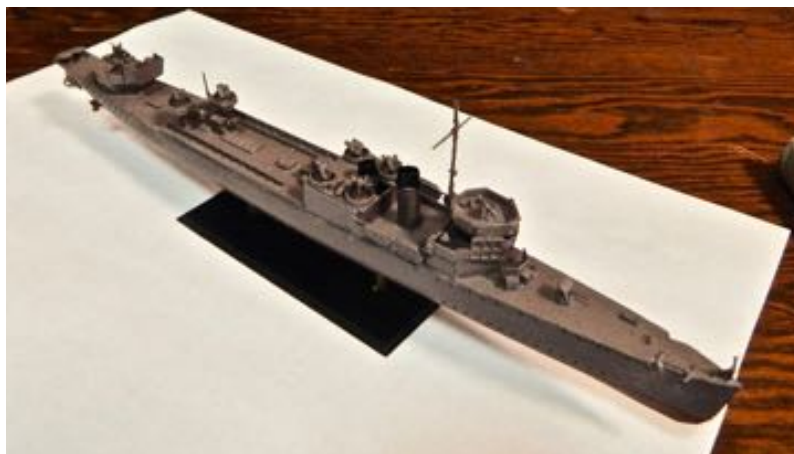
If interested, contact Francine at FSerratori@verizon.net



JIM NUTT

Showed the 18th Century longboat kit by Model Shipways

Jim has started planking and showed it as a work in progress.



CRAIG BENNETT

Shown a Polish kit of a US WWI 4 stack destroyer. He found that he had to use 2 kits to replicate the “HMS Campbelltown” used to destroy the dry dock in St. Nazaire, France in 1942.



MIKE ZIMMERMAN

Presented a diorama of the USS TEXAS BB-35 and the Curtiss NC-4 flying boat, the first aircraft to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in 1919.

Mike downloaded the aircraft plans from the internet and made the plane out of paper.



RON SPICER

Also brought the 18th century Longboat by Model Shipways.

A work in progress, it is about 60% complete.



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



PSMS AT THE PENNSVILLE FARM DAY, JUNE 5TH

7 members displayed their models at the Pennsville, N.J. Farm Day. Jim Wheeler, Francine Serretore, Joe Jordon,, Ed and Pat Leaf, Fred Signor and Ron Spicer. The weather was perfect and the event was well attended with many young families, band music, historic and local displays and food.

The Ship Model Society of New Jersey, had a two member display by Tom Ruggiero and Capt. Nicholas Starace II