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The 842nd meeting of the Philadelphia Ship Model Society was our annual summer picnic, with 25 members and guests in attendance, graciously hosted again this year by Jim and Betsy Nutt, at their home in Blue Bell, Pa. Despite dire weather predictions of possible thunder storms, all of the arrangements were in place, therefore President Jim Wheeler and the Nutts decided to go ahead with the event and it turned out to be a glorious day; mostly sunshine, cool breezes, and mild temperatures. The pool was open for RC sailing and we all celebrated Bobbie Zimmermann's birthday with cupcakes and a champagne toast! Thanks to all who contributed their home made salads; potato, egg and veggie, deviled eggs, baked beans, cookies, fruit, cakes and pies and drinks that helped to make this a most memorable outing.

See page 5 for pictures.

## BUSINESS REPORT

Old and new business were tabled until the regular September meeting.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Alice McElhinney

9 November 1933 - 24 July 2017

In late July 2017 we lost our dear friend and member, Alice McElhinney wife of Tom McElhinney, to Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Alice was more than just a member of our Society, she was the heart of our group. Her tremendous gift for organization kept our addresses and memberships up to date. She worked on our By-laws and helped us to welcome new people. Alice was interested in each person, their families and their interests. She made every guest and member feel as if they were a part of her special circle of friends.

Alice's gift for writing and editing created a beautiful newsletter, the Quarterdeck, which became the envy of all Ship Model groups across the country. We have all benefited from her caring, her insight and her warmth. We were lucky to have had Alice McElhinney a part of our lives. She will be terribly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

# THE SHACK



We always need volunteers to sit the shack on Saturdays and Sundays. We play an important role as an interactive Museum attraction, demonstrating building skills and existing young kids to try a model at home.

Contact: Joe Jordan at [jjvtown@aol.com](mailto:jjvtown@aol.com)

Or sign up on the web:

[philadelphia-ship-model-society.com](http://philadelphia-ship-model-society.com)

## Forthcoming Events

Sept 7th

7 pm PSMs Meeting

Oct 5th

7 pm PSMs Meeting

Sept. 9th

Coast Day at ISM

Nov 2nd

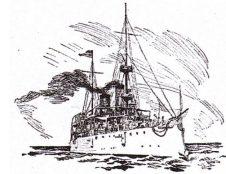
7 pm PSMs Meeting

Dec 17th

Christmas Brunch, 12 noon

Corinthian Yacht Club

Essington, PA



## ISM BOAT SHOP NEWS

July 19



In the boat shop, interns are making the bowsprit pieces for Diligence. They are massive, and about 25' long wood in the rough. While I was there yesterday, they had taken them from 4 sided to 8 sided and were starting toward 16 sided. From there they are almost round, straight and have the taper as designed.



July 26

Charles and I worked on making single and double blocks for hauling the canon at the Museum of the American Revolution. Nice to know that some of us will be there. Interns are continuing to shape and now oil and paint the bowsprit for the "Diligence".

August 3

The boat shop is busy with making several gaffs and booms for the "Diligence". Charles and I glued up another sea chest for the USS Olympia. Three are ready for glue-up, and it took all day to do one. Whew! The Corinthian yacht "Delaware" had its river time and only needs tweaking to be a regular in the river.

The small boat display outside the classroom is almost ready for its Friday unveiling to the public. There 20 small craft from the NJ/PA area. We will also be working on blocking the boats to keep them in shape while displayed. And the kids out of them. Many are fragile but special to the area.

Joe Jordon



# AUGUST 10TH CAMP ANGLEWOOD FUN FLOAT

Jim Wheeler, Steve Bulova, and Joe Jordon ran their RC boats to the delight of the camp children and spectators. Although this was an end of summer camp gathering for the children, the boats were an unexpected event and along with the boat handlers, enjoyed the lake together.

The weather was sunny with cool breezes and plenty of shade. A pleasant day for all. Other club members attending were John and Nancy Esposito, Tom McElhinney, Joe Burkheimer, Ron and Jean Spicer.



Joe Jordon and friends



Jim Wheeler



Steve Bulova



John & Nancy Esposito  
Tom McElhinney



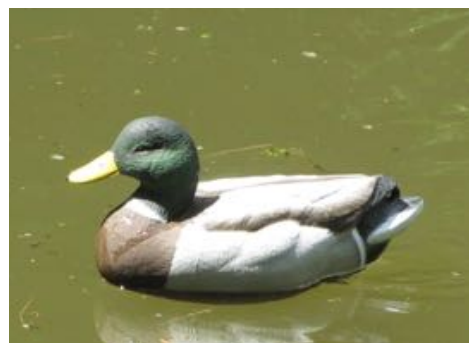
Jim Wheeler: BUMPER BOAT  
1/12 Scale. Kit Lowes Models Ltd



Joe Jordon: "PILOT" BOAT Lesro kit (England) Kit bashed a lot.  
Wood kit on bulkhead, twin screws.



Steve Bulova : FIREBOAT "Patriot"  
Midwest kit



Jim Wheeler: DUCK I  
Vac U Boat. Full size



Joe Jordon: "Jean VII" 1950's Sterling Kit  
63 ft, twin screw. Scale 1/20



Jim Wheeler: "Norderney" Robbe Plastic Kit  
Survey and research vessel. Scale 1/20



Jim Wheeler: "Katie" Scratch built from plans by  
Francis Smith. Scale 1/32



Steve Bulova: Paddle wheel steamboat. "Myrtle Corey"  
Dumas kit. Built at Fulton Missouri and operated on  
the Ohio River 1868 to 1906- converted to a houseboat.

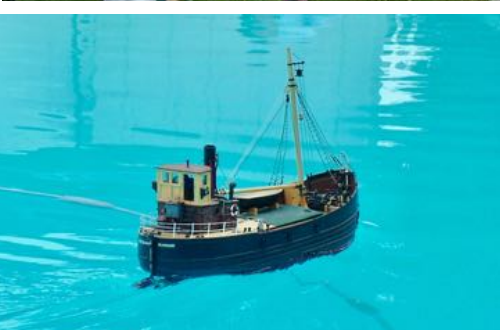


Jim Wheeler: "SMT Hunter" Off shore oil rig tugboat.  
Scale 1/50 Plastic kit

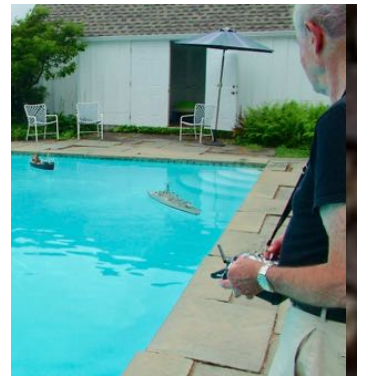


# PSMS Annual Picnic

PSMS wishes to express its appreciation to Jim and Betsey Nut for their generous hospitality and the work that went into making the picnic a successful and pleasant outing.



**SNAPSHOTS**



## 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.



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