

HYDE STREET PIER MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS

May Meeting Notes, 2013



Meeting Commencement:

Meeting on Saturday, May 18th got underway in our usual location aboard the Eureka. We started off a little light, but ended up with 8 members in attendance, plus guest, Bill Bunderson. Leo Kane moderated and Clare Hess took notes.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Paul Boot reported that we have \$475 in the kitty.

Announcements and Club Business

First order of business was the annual barbecue, which will be held at the home of Paul and Nancy Reck again. Because a people's schedules, it was decided to hold the barbecue on Saturday, July 13th. Note that this is NOT our regular meeting date as it has been in the past. But, as in the past, this WILL be in lieu of the July meeting. So, no meeting in July!

Next issue was the Model Show on board the Jeremiah O'brien. This was organized by the South Bay Model Shipwrights as a way to bring together and showcase ship models and clubs of the San Francisco Bay Area. The even will take place on Saturday July 22nd and is a one day show. The event is scheduled as part of the Jeremiah O'Brien's birthday celebration.

John Ferguson and Paul Reck indicated that the Wooden Boat show at the Corinthian Yacht Club, in which our club has participated in past years with a ship model display, may be taking place after all. It was originally announced some time ago that it would not be taking place, but now it seems it is taking place and is scheduled for Sunday, June 23rd. This creates a bit of a conflict now as some folks want to display models at the Wooden Boat Show there instead of on the Jeremiah O'Brien. It was suggested that it be left to individuals as to which event to participate in.

Show and Tell Segment

Paul Reck is back with us from a cruise in the San Juan's and talked about rigging line and tables and his use of a drill guage to measure line sizes.

Paul Boot Report that he is busy with his cleaning/restoration of a model of the 1841 whaling ship Charles W. Morgan. It's been tough to get through the grime and required rubbing alcohol in some areas.



Here's the model of the Charles W. Morgan as viewed from the "clean" side.

Kevin and Luca have been working on the Constructo Jr's kit of the HMS Bounty and have been spending hours rebuilding a missing piece. But, the model is coming along and looking quite nice!

John Ferguson Brought in his in-progress model of the unnamed wooden brigantine being built by the Educational Tall Ship organization in Sausalito. He just finished the deck planking on his plank-on-bulkhead model, which he is building at a scale of 5/16" = 1' (that's a ratio of 1:38.4).

The full sized ship was design by Tri Coastal Marine. You can see more info about the ship and the educational program at <http://educationaltallship.org>

Several technical drawings of the ship are downloadable as pdf files at <http://educationaltallship.org/technical-drawings/>



The educational tall ship as it will appear when complete

Next Meeting: 9:30am Saturday, June 15th. See you there!