

HYDE STREET PIER MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS

MAY MEETING MINUTES, 2017

Present: Leo, Jerry, Dan C., Paul M., Warren, John Kennaugh (briefly)
No Treasurer's Report.

To Do:

- Plan the BBQ. 3rd Saturday in August (19TH) was proposed.
- Everyone please chime in with your availability for a BBQ in July, August or Sept. (Bellows are not available 3rd weekends in Aug & Sep, July 15 is good)
- Schedule a Model Club group cruise on the Alma

Other general information:

Clare could not make it to the meeting so Jerry took the minutes.

Paul Reck is checking on a model someone wants restored.

The annual NRG Conference is in St. Petersburg Florida this year

Clare has an article in "Ships In Scale", March/April 2017 issue

John dropped off a Sculpt Nouveau catalog of patinas, coating and metal finishing products. He could not stay for the meeting.

Warren told us about his trip through the new Panama Canal on a Holland America cruise ship. The 6 new locks are twice as long and twice wide as the original ones. A good book about the Panama Canal "Path Between the Seas" by David McCullough was recommended. Maybe he can post some photos on our website.

Paul showed us his Chris Craft model from a Dumas kit. It's an RC model of the boat "Mahogany Dream" from Lake Tahoe. He also showed us a laser cut metal model of the Batmobile, made by Metal Earth.





Dan is still working on his Chinese junk. The kit is laser cut but most of the pieces break which is very frustrating, but he will keep working on it. His pipe collection hobby is going strong; he is doing restorations and smoking a pipe everyday. His newest interest is fountain pens. Collecting them is becoming very popular. He shared 3 pens from his collection with us, a Sheaffer from the US, a Lamy from Germany, and a Sailor from Japan. All of them write differently. you can still buy these pens from a store named Flax in SF, check their website (flaxart.com) for more information.



Jerry shared photos of Copenhagen Maritime Museum, now located in the Royal Danish Arsenal Museum. They have hundreds of ship models as well as uniforms, weapons, and artifacts. Photos posted on website.

Leo had his model of a cutter at 1:48 scale. It was made using a plug or mold that he also showed us. He is still working on his Essex model.



Everyone please reply with your preferred dates for the BBQ..