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ASMS DISPLAY AT THE APRIL 2007 WILD ROSE ANTIQUE SHOW

LAST MEETING AND IMPORTANT REMINDER

-Alan Thain has secured a display table for us, at the upcoming Wild Rose Antique show in April of this year. The show is scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2015 and Sunday April 19, 2015 at the Edmonton Expo Centre, Halls G & H. At our last meeting, a good portion of our membership volunteered to provide models and nautical memorabilia for display. Please coordinate your involvement directly with Alan as soon as possible. This show does not require a manned booth so all help is really only needed for set up and take down. This show could be very beneficial for our club, in terms of generating interest and perhaps new members. Thank you to all who have volunteered thus far.

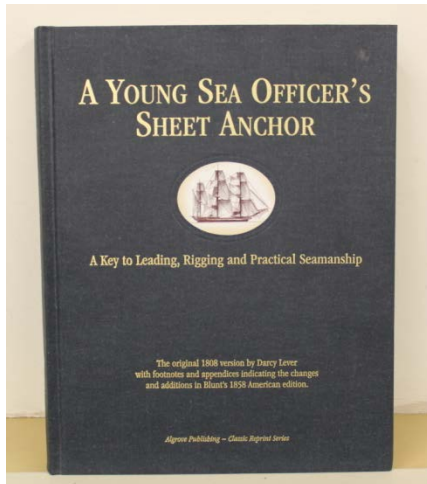
Alan also mentioned that he would like to locate the small blocks of wood that are used to hold the name plates and cards beside each model. They are approximately 2" x 2" x 6" with a slot running lengthwise down the centre of one side. Please check the tubs that you may be storing for the club.

-Lorne Yacuk mentioned that tub #4 has gone missing and asked all members to double check the tubs that they are storing in order to locate it.

Lorne also sent a letter to the Chicago Ship Modeling Club, congratulating them on their 35th anniversary.

ON THE WAYS

Neil Lund: Presently not building any models, but is a huge source of technical and moral support for the rest of us.



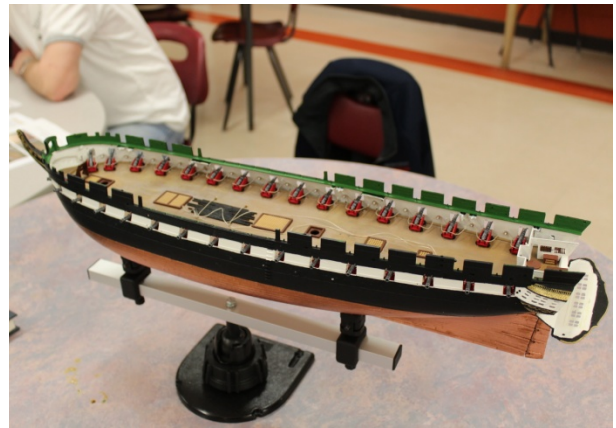
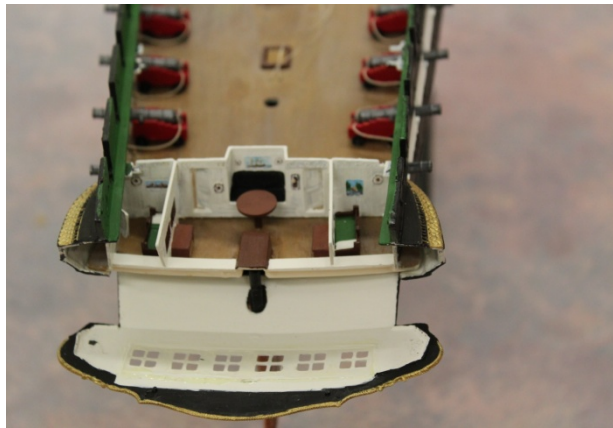
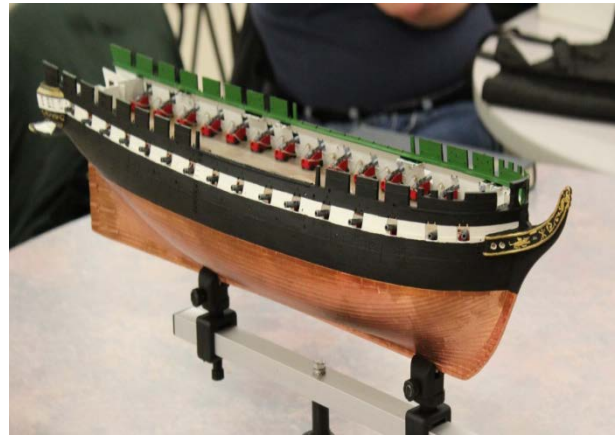
Gerry Kercher: Gerry has been working on a Billings Kit of the *African Queen*, but has been unable to actively build anything as of late. Perhaps it is due to our fairly mild winter, and the numerous ski trips to the mountain parks that is getting in the way of his building!

Gerry did however, bring in the book (pictured at the left) entitled "A Young Sea Officer's Sheet Anchor", A Key to Leading, Rigging and Practical Seamanship. This is a present day copy of the original 1808 version by Darcy Lever with footnotes and appendices indicating the changes and additions in Blunt's 1858 American edition. A must read.

Dave Anderson: Has had no time to do much model building, however he has just completed a small 1/100th scale plastic model of a Viking ship. He will try to bring it to the next meeting.

Alan Thain: Alan is unable to build any models at this time. He is however, putting a good deal of effort into coordinating our display at the upcoming Wild Rose Antique Show in April (see notes from last meeting on page 2). Thank you Alan.

Stephen Swystun: Stephen brought in his Revell model of the *U.S.S. Constitution* with the main gun deck detailed and completed. There is also a fairly well detailed Captain's Cabin at the stern. Unfortunately, all of this great detail will be covered by the upper decks. Stephen assured us that he took numerous photos to remind him of his work.



Laszlo Lantos: Laszlo has managed to clear his work bench in order to start work on his 'leader for the armada' as noted in last month's news letter. He has done some research on the *San Juan* and other ships of the day, so that he might combine designs and techniques to come up with one unique ship. He feels that this build will take approximately 4 years.

Robert Reeves: Progress is being made on his *Norske Love*. The upper deck rails are being installed and then he will move to the stern.

Tim Ruptash: Still has not been able to build, however he has managed to make some notes for the *Harvey* and review the instruction manual and drawings.

Patrick Henry: Patrick brought in a couple of new projects. The first is a 1/32 scale resin kit of the actual 1797 *Nautilus*. The second is a 1/32 scale resin kit of the 1775 *Turtle*. He also brought along "Jane's Submarines - War Beneath the Waves" from 1776 to the present day by Robert Hutchinson, for use as reference material.



Lorne Yacuk: Has been unable to do any model building over the past month.

**NEXT MEETING - 18 MARCH 2015
7:00 PM
MCNALLY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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