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GUILD MEETING REPORT 10 DECEMBER 2008

Meeting began at 7:30 PM with Bill Grotz, First Mate acting as Guild Master. With the sudden departure of Robert Hewitt as Guild Master due to medical reasons Bill will assume the Guild Master Position until Election are held in February 09.

Purser report was given by Ron Hollod. We currently have <redacted> as 1 December 08. There were no visitor or quest at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Kevin Sheehan introduced himself as Bob Crawford's replacement in collections. He is currently the Librarian and took over the collections job. He will be the interface between the Guild and the Museum. He is an ex-modeler and was in the Club in 2001

Dues for 2009 are due by April 2009. Any members dues not paid by then will be dropped from the rolls. You may pay at the meetings or mail a check to Ron Hollod, <redacted>.

The Museum will provide prize money for the San Diego County Fair, also they are considering holding a Master Pieces in Miniature during either 2009 or 2010.

A discussion was held about moving the meeting schedule from Wednesday's to Thursday's. It was voted to stay with the Wednesday meeting day and time.

Tony Bunch gave an update on the San Diego Project.. The club needs to get started on it. The hull is 7ft long and 18" wide and sometime down the line we need to find a place to store it.

Glass Cases for the San Salvador was discussed. All Three bases are in the model shop and Ron Hollod will follow up on the status.

The Guild needs to provide two people to inter face with woodworker and help plan the Fair. They will meet on the first Saturday of each month. Ron Hollod and Bill Grotz will attend and work with the group.

Pizza was served and Royce Privitt provided Pop. A good time was had by all.

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The San Diego Ship
Modelers' Guild is
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SHOW AND TELL

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Unfortunately, no descriptions of the Show and Tell models were taken. Here are some pictures, though!



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MODEL MAKING TOOLS: (All new and unused, with most in original packaging)

- 1 – 5 ft. work bench with side storage, sliding shelves and locking casters
- 1 – Magnifier light
- 1 – light
- 2 – 12 volt transformers
- 1 – small magnifier with light
- 1 – plug-in strip with surge protector
- 1 – mini-vacumn
- 5 – packages small drill bits
- 1 – small hand drill
- 1 – mini Yankee drill
- 1 – pin vice
- 2 – mini file sets
- 1 – various power loop set
- 1 – various size tweezer set
- 7 – various size dental picks
- 7 – needle threaders
- 2 – small hand saws
- 1 – mini air compressor
- 1 – rotary tool kit (16 pieces) with tool
- 1 – mini craft rotary tool
- 1 – Aztek air brush kit
- 1 – 12 volt mini sander
- 1 – 12 volt mini table saw
- 1 – replaement round bulb for mag-light
- 1 – magnifying glass with light (for use on head)
- 1 – Amati rat line loom
- 1 – 30 piece carving kit with extra handles
- 13 – containers of various carving knife blades
- 3 – rotary saw arbors
- 2 – racks of mini files with handles
- 1 – pair rigging shears
- 15 – fine point paint brushes
- 6 – jars "Shipways" paint
- 1 – mini mitre box with saw
- 1 – nail nailer with extra nails
- 1 – electric plank heater with form
- 16 – small clamps
- 1 – hobby knife set
- 1 – flush cut hand saw
- 1 – multi-arm desk top holder with magnifying glass
- multiple pliers and protractors



THROUGH THE LUBBER'S HOLE

BY ROBERT HEWITT

From the book "Traditions of the Navy" by Cedric W. Windas.

Continental Navy

The forerunner of the United States Navy was established on 13 October 1775. The first four ships in the Navy were named after foreigners: Alfred, after King Alfred the Great who founded the British Navy between 878-900 AD; Columbus named after Christopher Columbus who discovered the New World in 1492; Cabot, after John Cabot who was really an Italian named Giovanni Caboto the first English explorer of America; Andrew Doria named after Andrea Doria, a Genoese admiral who lived at the same time as Columbus.

Sword Salute

The first movement of a sword salute is a survival of the ancient custom of kissing the cross which was emblazoned on the hilt of every sword carried by a Christian.

Tattoos

First worn by natives in various Pacific Islands were later adapted by illiterate seamen as a means of identification. At one time tattoos were the "in" thing for the most elite society. Tattoos are again a means of identification. Some people have their Social Security numbers tattooed on a handy spot. (This book was written in 1972)

Brig

Meaning a two-mast square-rigged ship whose name was derived from the word brigandine, a name for pirates or outlaws in the Levant, the eastern part of the Mediterranean. Brig, meaning the compartment aboard a ship in which prisoners are confined, comes from the fact that Admiral Nelson once used such a ship to confine prisoners taken during a naval engagement. Now, any jail can be called a brig.

Starboard

Starboard is the right side of a ship because the Vikings shipped their star, or steering oar on the right hand side of their vessels, and called the side of a ship its board, the right hand side of a ship has, ever since, been called the star-board side.

Larboard

This was the old-time name for the modern "port" or left hand side of a vessel. It meant literally 'loading' side. The first ships were steered by a huge oar secured near the stern, on the starboard or right-hand side. In order to keep the steering oar from being crushed against the side of the wharf, ships always tied up left-side fast to the wharf. The left-hand side was called "lar" or "load" board side.

CHINESE JUNK

A Chinese Junk visited the Maritime Museum.
Here are some pictures of her departing courtesy of Ron Hollod.





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**The next meeting will be
Wednesday, 14 January 2008
aboard the *Berkeley* at 7:00 pm.**



Californian during the November 2008 sail.