

Skipper's Corner

Huet Highlights Upcoming Events

by Charles Huet
WSMS Skipper

The bridge is planning several activities for the club. These include an auction, trips to the Navy Yard Museum and the Museum of American History. If you have any ideas or would like to help, please contact the bridge. The auction is tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 8, 2005 in place of our regular meeting. The auction will be limited to current WSMS members and includes many interesting items such as a Unimat lathe. This is not a fund-raising event, but rather a chance for us to get together and have a good time, so I hope to see all of you there. The proposed site for the auction is the Olde Brogue in Great Falls, we will finalize the location and time by the next newsletter.

This will be a "Show and Tell" meeting, with a special focus on the contents of members' libraries. Bring books or publications (e.g., magazines) our fellow members should know about. Members are invited to address bring or discuss non-fiction works (histories, biographies, studies, etc.), fictional works or references for modelers (including favorite vendors for drawings and such).

Participants are encouraged to give us pertinent information on their favorites including: title, author, publisher, and ISBN so that we can compile a list for the membership.

See you there!

Next Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2005
At 8 P.M.
At
Nebel Printing
12160 Nebel Street
Rockville, MD
Phone: 301-881-4018.

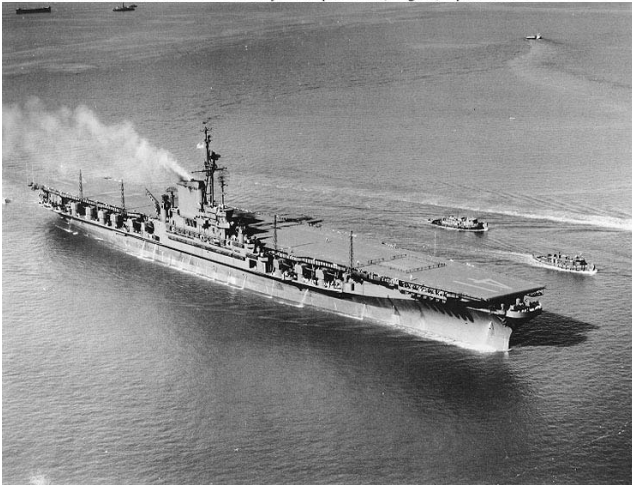
- From Virginia: Take the beltway North toward 270 follow 270 to Montrose Ave stay on Montrose heading East toward Rockville Pike (If after getting off 270 you cross over 270 you're heading the wrong direction) cross Rockville Pike and Montrose Ave changes name to Randolph Road. go 2 traffic lights to Nebel Street turn right go 6 driveways on your right and turn right into the parking lot we are about 5 doors down in the warehouse building on the right.
- From MD upper county; head south on Rockville pike toward Bethesda Turn left onto Old Georgetown Road go to the end of the street turn left toward Delnor Center (Warehouses on the left with purple awnings) Turn left into the parking lot Nebel will be on your right about 5 doors down.
- From Bethesda Area; Head North on Rockville Pike toward Rockville go to Old Georgetown road turn right go to the end of the street turn left toward Delnor Center (Warehouses on the left with purple awnings) Turn left into the parking lot Nebel will be on your right about 5 doors down.

Steel Navy Meeting

The Steel Navy special interest group meets the last Saturday of the month in one of the members' homes. The group focuses largely on post-*Monitor* powered ships, with particular interest in steel hulled warships, though merchants and passenger liners are also fair game. Models may be wood, plastic, resin, card stock, metal or “virtual” (i.e., computer generated). Discussions of models, modeling techniques, research and reference material are always lively, with virtually everyone taking home some new ideas to use on their own models.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on August 27 at 10 AM. The meeting will be held at Bruce Buchner's home. Directions will be emailed to the membership in the near future. For information or directions, please contact Vince at (703) 345-8644 (daytime) or by email at vincent.mccullough@ngc.com.

Photo # NH 97631 USS Midway in Hampton Roads, Virginia, September 1945



USS Midway (CVB -41) n Hampton Roads, Virginia, 10 September 1945. US Naval Historical Center photograph

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Upcoming WSMS Meeting Schedule

Regular monthly meetings alternate between Virginia and Maryland locations. Virginia meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month and Maryland meetings on the second Tuesday. The current meeting plan is:

September 13 (Tuesday) 8 PM – Regular Meeting, Nebel Printing, Rockville, MD.

September 24 (Saturday) 10 AM – Steel Navy Special Interest Group – Home of Bruce Buchner.

October 8 (Saturday) 10 AM – WSMS Auction The Olde Brogue, Great Falls Virginia.

October 29 (Saturday) 10 AM – Steel Navy Special Interest Group. Location: Home of John Reeder..

November 4-6 – Nautical Research Guild Conference, Hampton Roads, Virginia.