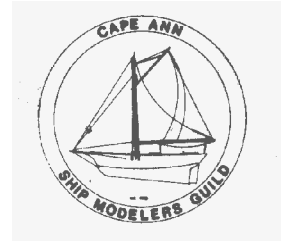


CAPE ANN SHIP MODELER'S GUILD
VETERAN'S CENTER * EMERSON AVE * GLOUCESTER * MA
MARCH 2008
NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2008
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President: Walter McGrath
Treasurer: Pat Cummings
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Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by President Walter
Secretary's report: Accepted as written in the
Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Balance Feb. 13, 2008 \$406.10
Credits Int. .13
Balance Mar 12, 2008 \$406.19

Correspondence: Newsletters from other modeling
groups. And a note from France: The "Club of Models
of Boats Club Naval Model Making" Upper Normandy,
France seeks plane fishing vessel" Andrea Gail to build
the model. Address : C.M.N.H.N. 14 rue du Manoir 76
310 Sainte-Adresse France- cmnhn@hotmail.com.
This is as I received it so the translation may be a bit
off.

Guest: Mr. Alexander Thompson, a commercial
photographer from Gloucester. Welcome, hope you will
visit us again.

Old Business: Walter, Tony, Ed and Brad have put their
models in the Rockport library display case where they
will remain for March. Ed brought his 1/240 scale *USS
SHENANDOAH*, Tony has a lobster boat with a pile of
traps and his parlor nets which are used to keep the
lobster in the trap. Walter put his San Francisco Scow
and Brad his Friendship Sloop. There are also some
newsletters and modeling books to round out a nice
display. Walter also indicated he has placed some
models in the Gloucester library and some other items
to fill out the talk he is planning for March 27th of March.

New Business: George Ramsden suggested that we
contact the local Chamber of commerce and Board of
Trade to see if we can be listed in their bulletin or work
together in some other way to increase our visibility.

Pat had a good idea that since we have visitors we
should bring in some of our old models to display for
guests to view. We are such a small group that it is
difficult to fill the meeting with new things each meeting.
That is a great idea Pat, thank you.

Coming Events

May 16th – 18th, 23rd Annual Midwestern Model Ships
and Boats Contest and Show to be held at the
Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, WI.

Speakers Jeff Moses on *Lofting* and John Fox on
Ships-in-Bottles have been proposed thus far.

April 26th, 2008, Northeast Ship Model Conference,
Port "N" Starboard Conference Center, New London,
Connecticut. The speakers are planned to be
appraisers. Always a good time with Mystic Seaport
only 15 minutes away and several national motel chains
nearby. For directions [http://www.ocean-beach-
park.com/contact.htm](http://www.ocean-beach-park.com/contact.htm), general questions:
ndamuk.ctxct@sbcglobal.net.

Danvers: Model boat show at the Danvers Library put
on by the Torigian Center modelers. June 7th-8th.

August 20-24, 2008, Festival of Sail, Maritime Museum
of San Diego. For information or volunteering e-mail:
jloman@sdmaritime.org.

August 23-24th, From the Constitution Club, Antique &
Classic Boat Festival at the Hawthorne Cove Marina in
Salem, MA and
August 2nd and 3rd, Salem Maritime Festival, Derby
Wharf, Salem, MA and

Now through spring 2008: South Street Seaport
Museum in New York has an exhibit called : "Ship
Models: More Than Just Toys"

Show & Tell

: Ernie Tarr brought in the little tug boat model he was
working on at the Maritime Heritage Center last summer
and the hull of a "Melon Seed".

Pat Cummings is also building a "Melon Seed" model,
trying to match the very thin hull with wood.

Brad showed the hole cutting tool as described in the
February Newsletter, a sharpened tube with a center
rod to keep the tube cutting true.

Ed Parent brought in his planked *CSS SHENENDOAH*
with the bottom finished. His newest work, the *USS
VINDACATER* is close to finished. She is a steam
powered gunboat with paddlewheels.

Ed also has made up a list of all the Civil War models he has made. The list is three pages long, that is a lot of models. Great work Ed.

A TIP

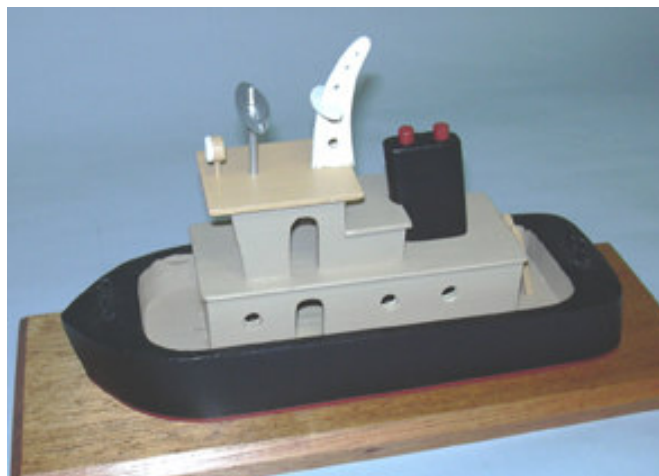
From Mike Rogerson of the South Bay Model Shipwrights: (edited a little) Cleaning the needle eye applicator when using CA with acetone is a problem because work had to stop frequently to soak the tool for a few seconds to dissolve the buildup of the adhesive. His solution was to take a 35 mm film canister and make a hole in the center slightly smaller than the dowel used to hold the needle. He fills the canister about 1/2 full of acetone and put the top on. When the applicator is inserted in the top, (needle first) it forms a nearly air-tight seal, allowing the acetone to remain in the canister for months with very little evaporation. It is also easier to locate amongst the workbench clutter. Good one Mike.



ERNIE'S MELON SEED HULL



PAT'S MELON SEED HULL HALVES



ERNIE'S TOY TUG



ED PARENT'S VINDICATOR



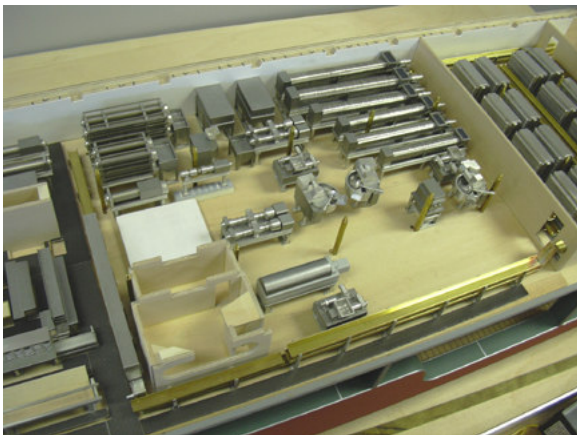
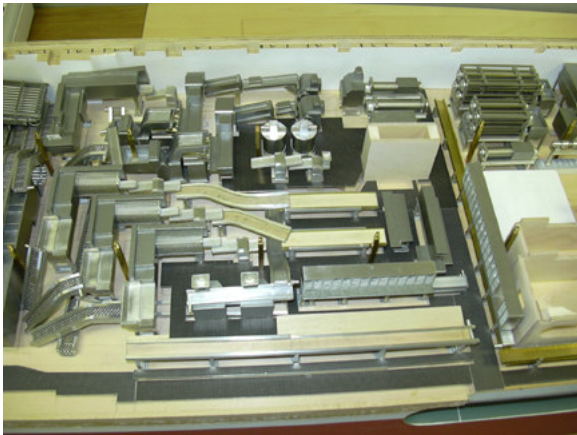
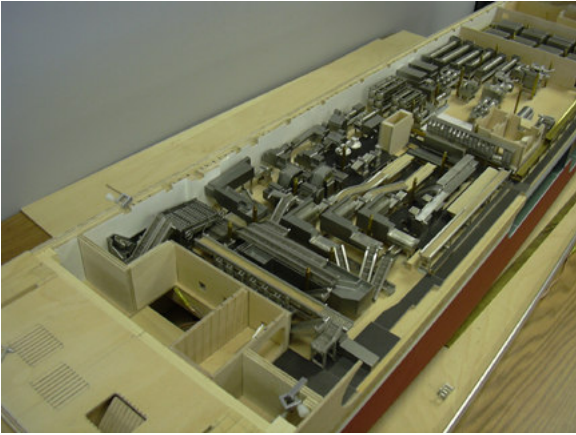
ANOTHER VIEW OF VINDICATOR



ED'S REFERENCE MATERIAL

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ALASKA OCEAN



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Above is a picture of a huge factory ship, working in the Alaskan waters. It is owned by Alaska Ocean Seafood, of Anacortes, Washington.

The specs of it are:	Length	376 feet over all.
	Width	60 feet
	Shaft Horsepower	6,250
	Speed	14 knots
	Electrical Generators	4,500
	Gross Tonnage	7,419
	Fuel Capacity	450,000 gallons
	Crew Capacity	150
	Hold Capacity	5 million pounds frozen fish 1 million pounds fish meal 25 thousand gallons of fish oil

A model of this ship is being built by Erik Ronnberg in his studio in Rockport, MA. We are fortunate to have some photos and other information about the project.



BOW ON SIDE VIEW



REAR PROCESSING DECK

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<http://CASMG.org/Newsletter.htm>