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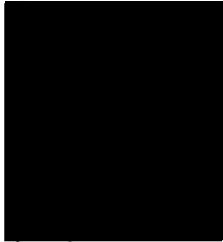
NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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Welcome: New and renewed guys since last month!!

Don Campbell	Victoria
Thomas Higgins	Coon Rapids
Judson Koehn	Bloomington
Howard Kreger	Edina
Ralph Peter	Charlotte, NC
Bernie Renander	Northfield
Mike Semsch	Edina
Charles Wagner	St. Louis Park



Gracias, Takk, Danke, Merci Beaucoup, Bulocas, Grazie: Regardless of how you say it, a big "Thank You!" is due to all those who's gifts made the Parade something special again this year:

- **Badger Air-Brush Co.**
- **Dremel**
- **Evergreen Scale Models**
- **Fuller's Fast Electric**
- **Gougeon Brothers (West System)**
- **Great Planes**
- **Hill's R/C**
- **Kalmbach Publishing**
- **Midwest Products**
- **Model Control Devices**
- **Radio Controlled Models**
- **RC - Hydro**
- **Robart Mfg.**
- **The Floating Drydock**
- **Tower Hobbies**
- **Traxxas Corp.**
- **Xuron Corp.**

Additional thanks are due to our Centennial Lakes neighbors who helped to keep body and soul together throughout the day by providing edibles:

- **Q.Cumbers**
- **McDonald's**

Finally, our Parade would go nowhere without the full support and pains taken by **Tom Shirley, Michelle Margo, Jeff Reinhard** and the complete staff of Centennial Lakes Park. Thank you, all!!!

Help Needed: Please put in an appearance at Handicap Boating on this coming Thursday evening (July 12th). This is one of the few times during the year that the city asks a little something in return for all that they do for us. The Edina Adaptive Education Department will bring several students out to try their hand at model boating. Bring a slow boat that you are willing to share with someone less fortunate. It's only one hour...from 6:30 until 7:30PM. Please...be there!

State Fair: Entries for Creative Activities, such as model building, will be accepted at the exhibit building at the Fairgrounds on August 13th, 14th and 15th from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and on the 16th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon (only). If you have a new boat (or ship) that you'd like to show to the world, now is the time and the State Fair is the place. No prior registration or forms are required, just show up with your boat. Items must be picked up on September 5th or 6th, and will not be available prior to that time.

There are categories for senior citizens (65 and over), so you older guys don't have to compete head to head with the "young bucks." Senior entries are also made in the Creative Activities Building, but they will be displayed in the Ramburg Senior Center located about a block away on Underwood Street.



Membership Meeting, 6/19/01: After a twenty minute wait for a city worker to obtain the key, and in the absence of the Commodore, Vice-Commodore Terry Spletstoeszer called the meeting to order in the band room at 7:10pm. 46 members were in attendance. J.Smith asked to be recognized. He read two letters of apology...one from J.Bishop, who was out of town, and a second, his own. The letters pertained to the obtaining of door prizes at the Parade which were not the prizes being offered at that moment. Bishop and Smith returned their prizes to the Vice-Commodore. The Vice-Commodore announced that G.Pfeifer had resigned from the club. Discussion then returned to the Bishop and Smith letters. D.Bros stated that apologies were unnecessary. R.Larson suggested that the prizes be returned to Bishop and Smith. P.Olsen said that only one member had complained. J.Gilbertson stated that he too, had declined the prize offered him and had requested and received another. P.Olsen presented a motion for a show of hands as to whether the prizes should be returned to Bishop and Smith. By unanimous count, the vote was to return the prizes to the two members. There were no hands raised during the negative vote. Smith stated that he would prefer that the Board keep the prize. The Board agreed and agreed also to retain Bishop's prize until he could be contacted and his desires ascertained.

A discussion of the Parade of Boats followed. It was generally felt that the display under the bandshell was a productive addition. There were still complaints of not enough boats on the water. Members

mentioned that because of visibility restrictions, bandshell boats could only operate on roughly the south half of the pond, while Centrum boats used the northern half. It was suggested that operators walk along with their boats, alleviating that problem. At the same time, it would allow operators to talk about their boat with spectators. There were several fiascoes mentioned: The "iceberg" radio quit which wiped out the confrontation with the "Titanic." "Theodore" didn't manage to sink the freighter...he had to make a second pass. One smoke bomb "bombed." A second almost destroyed the "smoking PT" boat. Two unpaid-for club logo shirts disappeared from the membership table, etc. Terry announced that T.Smalley was working on a video which should be available at the Dry Dock Party. Terry announced Handicap Sailing on July 12th. He requested a good turn-out. July 22nd will be the Steering Regatta, August 18-19th the Antique and Classic Boat Show in Red Wing (Dale Johnson will spearhead this show) and Lighthouse Night, with the Sousa band will take place in the evening of Aug.19th.

Show -n-Tell: Warren Freeman gave a short presentation on his totally scratch built, steam turbine powered tow boat. The hull is constructed of galvanized sheet metal which helps to prevent fire damage. So far, fire has been a bit of a problem. The steel hull also allows easy removal of the mechanism, since the "works" are mounted to the hull with magnets. All in all, this is, to paraphrase Steve Martin, a "wild and crazy boat." If Warren announces the date of first launch...I'll bet there will be "lots" of spectators! *Jim*

Schedule Of Upcoming Events

	Every Sunday	Open Boating	4:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Tuesday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Thursday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
Jul.	12 th (Thur.)	Handicap Boating	Central Pond 6:30PM - 7:30PM
	17 th (Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM
	22 nd (Sun.)	2 nd Annual Steering Regatta	Central Pond 3:00PM - 6:00PM
	28 th (Sat.)	Whitefish Antique Boat Show	Crosslake, MN 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Aug.	4 th (Sat.)	25 th Annual Model Ships & Boats Contest, Manitowoc, WI 12:00PM - 9:00PM	
	5 th (Sun.)	25 th Annual Model Ships & Boats Contest, Manitowoc, WI 10:00AM - 3:00PM	
	18 th (Sat.)	Antique & Classic Boat Show	Treasure Island, MN 10:00AM - 6:00PM
	19 th (Sun.)	Antique & Classic Boat Show	Treasure Island, MN 9:00AM - 4:00PM
	19 th (Sun.)	Lighthouse Night	Central Pond 7:00PM - 9:30PM
	21 st (Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Sep.	6,7,8,9 th	Int'l Model & Hobby Show	Rosemont, (O'Hare) IL 10:00AM - 5:00PM
	15 th (Sat.)	St.Louis Admirals Regatta	Union Station, St.Louis, MO 9:00AM - 5:00PM
	16 th (Sun.)	St.Louis Admirals Regatta	Union Station, St.Louis, MO 9:00AM - 5:00PM
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Seguin: Midwest's new version of the Seguin Tugboat will be released sometime in September. It features a fiberglass hull for rapid construction. Everything needed to operate is included except for the electronics and battery. It's a Success Series Kit

so, according to Midwest, you don't need a great deal of previous building experience. See a local hobby dealer for release date and "street" price.

Seguin Tugboat, Kit #992 Length: 39" Beam: 7 3/4"
Scale: 3/8" = 1' MSRP: \$419.99

MODEL BUILDERS' SCALE CHART

<u>SCALE</u>	<u>Fraction In./Ft.</u>	<u>Decimal In./Ft.</u>	<u>6' Man Height</u>	<u>Ft./In.</u>	<u>Common Use</u>
1:1		12.0	72.0"	0.08	Life-Size
1:2		6.0	36.0"	0.17	One Half Life-Size
1:4		3.0	18.0"	0.33	One Quarter Life-Size
1:6		2.0	12.0"	0.50	Live Steam Trains
1:8		1.5	9.0"	0.67	Live Steam Trains, Boat Models
1:10		1.2	7.2"	0.83	Boat Models
1:12		1.0	6.0"	1.00	Doll House Scale
1:16	3/4	.750	4.5"	1.33	Live Steam Trains, 120mm Figures
1:18		.667	4.0"	1.50	Automobile Kits
1:20	19/32	.600	3.6"	1.67	90mm Figures
1:22.5	17/32	.533	3.2"	1.88	"G" Gauge Trains
1:24	1/2	.500	3.0"	2.00	77mm Figures
1:25	31/64	.480	2.88"	2.08	Metric "Equivalent" of 1:24 Kits
1:32	3/8	.375	2.25"	2.67	54mm Figures, Aircraft & Boat Kits
1:35	11/32	.343	2.06"	2.92	Armor Kits
1:43	9/32	.279	1.67"	3.58	Die Cast Automobiles
1:45+	17/64	.266	1.59"	3.76	"O" Gauge Trains (Early)
1:48	1/4	.250	1.50"	4.00	"O" Gauge Trains (Common), Aircraft Kits
1:50	15/64	.240	1.44"	4.17	Metric "Equivalent" of 1:48 Kits
1:64	3/16	.188	1.13"	5.33	"S" Gauge Trains, Ship Models
1:72	11/64	.167	1.00"	6.00	WWII Aircraft ID Models, Aircraft Kits
1:76	5/32	.158	.95"	6.33	Armor Kits
1:87+	9/64	.138	.83"	7.26	"HO" Gauge (Exactly 3.5 mm / ft.)
1:96	1/8	.125	.75"	8.00	Ship Models
1:100		.120	.72"	8.33	Aircraft Kits
1:120		.100	.60"	10.00	"TT" Gauge Trains
1:128	3/32	.094	.56"	10.67	
1:144		.083	.50"	12.00	Aircraft Kits
1:160		.075	.45"	13.33	"N" Gauge Trains
1:192	1/16	.063	.38"	16.00	Ship Models
1:220	3/64	.055	.33"	18.33	"Z" Gauge Trains
1:300		.040	.24"	25.00	Plastic Ship Model Kits
1:350		.034	.21"	29.17	Plastic Ship Model Kits
1:384	1/32	.031	.19"	32.00	
1:432		.028	.17"	36.00	WWII Aircraft ID Models (Miniature)
1:500		.024	.14"	41.67	WWII Ship ID Models (Teacher's Scale)
1:700		.017	.10"	58.33	Plastic Ship Model Kits
1:720		.017	.10"	60.00	Plastic Ship Model Kits
1:768	1/64	.016	.09"	64.00	
1:1200		.010	.06"	100.00	WWII Ship ID Models (Small Scale)
1:1250		.010	.06"	104.00	Modern Cast Metal Ship Models
1:2400		.005	.03"	200.00	War Games (Ships)
1:3000		.004	.02"	250.00	War Games (Ships)

Jim Smith 2001

July Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)
Tuesday, July 17th
7:00 P.M.

**Centennial Lakes
Centrum**

Commodore:	Andy Valentine
Vice Commodore	Fred Ferris
Vice Commodore	Paul Olsen
Vice Commodore	Tim Smalley
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