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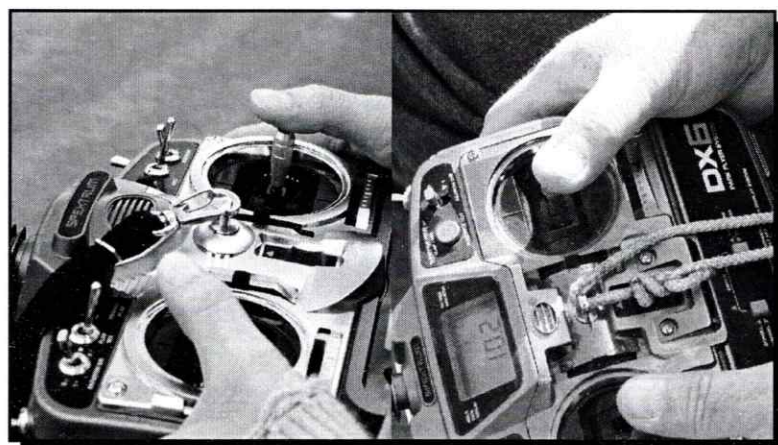
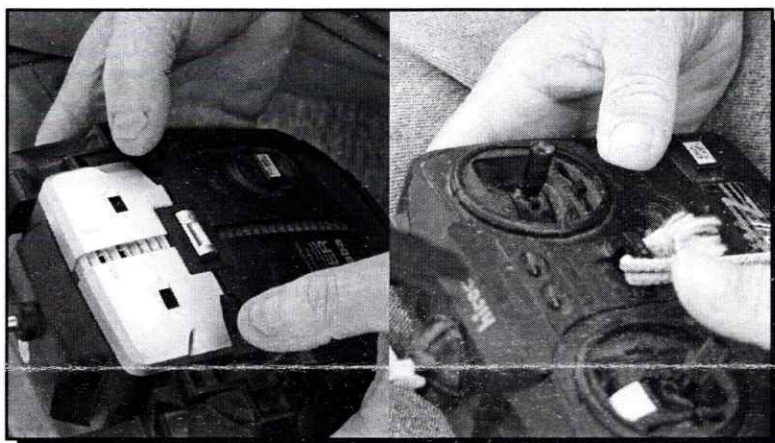
2009 BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Nominations for the 2009 Board were opened again and there were no additional nominations. Since the number of nominations matched the number of board positions, a general vote to accept all nominees was taken.

The new Board was elected and for 2009 will be Al Bickford for his second term as Commodore, and Vern Grimes (second term), Tim Smalley, Ray Meifert and Kevin Waldo as Vice-Commodores.

Congratulations Al and to the other new Board members and thank you for your service!

Mickey Kirihara will continue as Treasurer



EMYC 2007 Transmitters - Look familiar?

and Ray Meifert will serve another year as the Membership Representative. Kevin Waldo volunteered to take care of ordering EMYC Logo Gear for members since he works near the supplier. A very big and sincere "Thank You!" to Doug Person for the many years that he provided the logo gear service for club members.

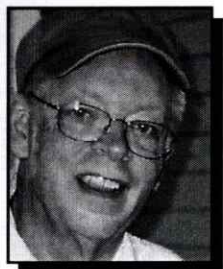
The Secretary position and Newsletter Editor positions are still open. Please call Al if you are interested in one of these positions.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Swap Meet at Nov Meeting	Band Room/Garage	November 18, 2008
Dry Dock Party	Centrum Building	November 22, 2008
January Meeting	Band Room	January 20, 2009

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By Al Bickford

Finish with a Flourish!

We're fast approaching the end of our season on the ponds. So what better way to end the year than by getting together to celebrate? There has been a stalwart crew working behind the scenes to prepare for the Drydock Party - a great night on the 22nd. They've been checking on food, drink, boat center pieces, slides to show, the introduction of the new board, and yes, we hope, a surprise or two. So, "All hands on deck" for a fine evening. My thanks to all those who have helped in arranging the evening.

As I said in my email, the meeting for the 18th of November—the last of the year—will be a swap meet. But that's not all: there will be some great show-and-tells also. So bring along a bunch of trade-offs and gizmos to share and we'll end the year with a flourish.

Oh, and before I forget: mark your calendars now... The first meeting of 2009 will be on January 20th! So until the swap meet, the banquet, and 2009.

—Smooth sailing—

— Al Bickford



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Please call me if you have any questions about Spektrum Radio Systems. We hope to see you at Hobby Zone soon!

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Huckins PT Boat Build Series

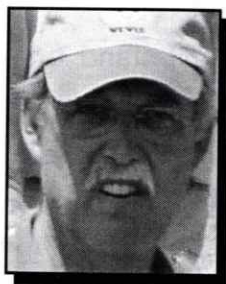
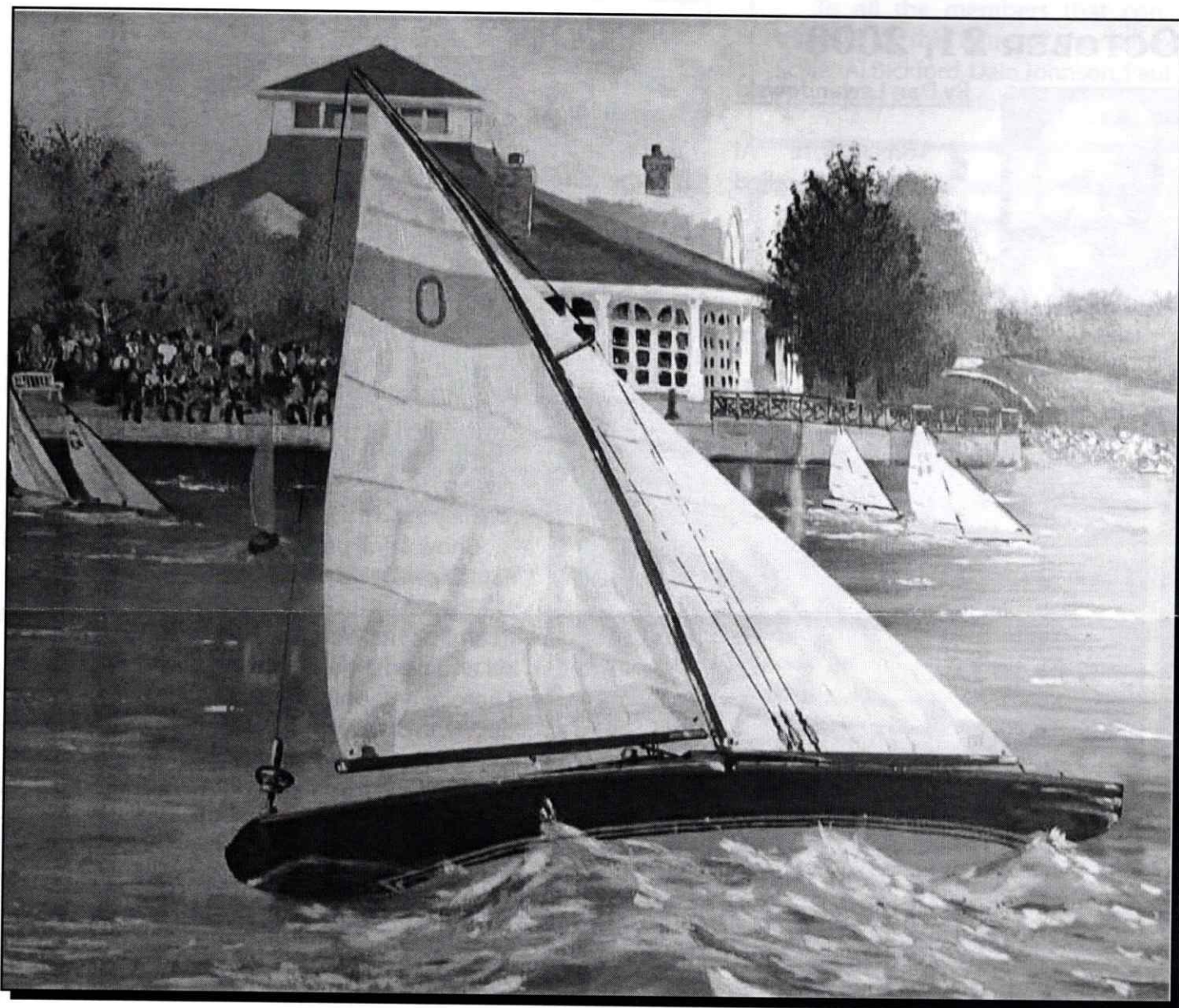
A complete series of articles on the build of a Huckins PT boat by Ray Meifert, with a hull by Paul Olsen, will start in the January 2009 issue of Sail&Scale.

Paul has completed a mold for the 1/20th scale fiberglass hull and Ray has started the styrene superstructure.

There is no current model of this Huckins boat, so this will be a memorable model and the build should be interesting to follow in the planned series of articles.

Paul is a retired master patternmaker and has built numerous beautiful hulls, including a 50 -inch "R-class" hull, a 36" tug-boat hull and a beautiful Minnetonka streetcar boat hull. Ray is an accomplished artist and has applied his skills in re-creating very accurately detailed and great performing PT boats. The Huckins model will fill a gap in the lineup of PT boat models.

CENTENNIAL LAKES AUTUMN SAIL



By Ray Meifert

When Paul Olsen suggested that he would build a hull for a Huckins PT Boat in exchange for a painting of one of his sail boats, I jumped at the opportunity. However, knowing Paul's talents, I wanted to assure that any painting I did would be worthy of his efforts. The result is "Centennial Lakes Autumn Sail."

To prepare for the painting, I took numerous pictures of Paul's well recognized model with its black hull and yellow-orange keel. I coupled this with a view of the center pond during early late autumn to take advantage of the various colors of the trees at this time of the year. I painted Paul's boat at full sail to assure movement in the painting.

AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2008

By Dan Lewandowski



Commodore Al Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 33 members in attendance.

New members at the meeting were

John Fish and Xavier Lucas. Welcome to the club!

The 2009 Board election was completed in a general vote for the identified nominees, since the number of nominees matched the number of open positions.

Al Bickford was re-elected Commodore. Other results are given in the front page article of this issue. Congratulations to all the elected officers, and thank you from all club members for your willingness to serve in your roles.

The DryDock Party committee was identified and will get together to plan and prepare for this much enjoyed annual event. It was agreed that food will again be provided by Famous Dave's. Please bring a boat to serve as a table centerpiece. Again, we are all anxious to see Tim Smalley's slide show of the year's club activities.

Show & Tell presenters were Ray Meifert and Paul Olsen, jointly explaining their project on a 1/20th scale Huckins PT boat. Paul is making a fiberglass hull and Ray is gathering the materials and parts for the rest of this custom build. There were only 18 actual prototypes produced, and this model will be a very rare specimen.

Kevin Waldo showed his Dremel cordless mototool and explained it's must-have versatility.

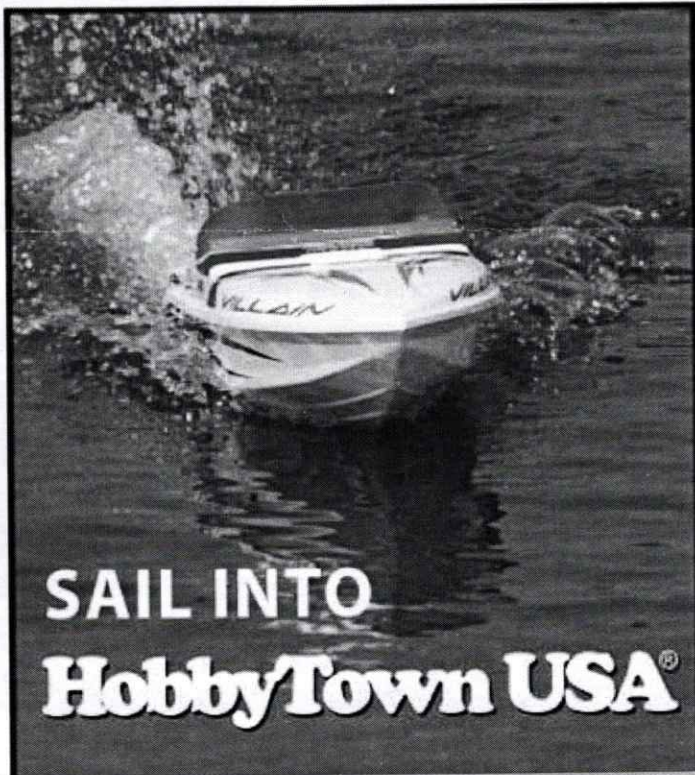
Al Bickford explained how he used Alumilite to make long castings of rub-rails for his tug-boat build.

Dan Lewandowski showed a ropewalk he built using information from the internet, along with scale rope samples he made from various types of threads.

Don Sektnan showed a small stand from Menards that makes a perfect sailboat stand, and also how to make mast hoops by winding wire on a mandrel.

After a short discussion and decision not to participate in the Minneapolis Boat Show, the meeting was adjourned.

—Dan Lewandowski



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NAUTICAL KNOW-IT-ALL



Can you identify this classic antique boat? There were no correct answers for this October question. But Ray Meifert came very close and deserves some sort of prize for his effort.

The picture above is of a ChrisCraft "Rocket" Runabout, a 16-footer from 1946.

Ray, please accept as a prize whatever size and color scale rope you need for your PT boats, courtesy of Dan's Rope Works.

See the next Nautical Know-It-All in the January issue.

SPECIAL THANKS...

To all the members that contributed to this issue of the Sail & Scale: Al Bickford, Dale Johnson, Paul Olsen and Ray Meifert.

Items For Sale:

Fairwind sailboat Price negotiable.

Bill - [REDACTED]

Soling 1 Meter - Best offer.

Needs some work. ABS hull.

Ray Meifert - [REDACTED]

Needed: 2009 Sail & Scale Editor and Club Secretary

An editor is needed for the 2009 Sail & Scale. Dan L. will continue to provide some monthly content and Dale J. will prepare final copy layout.

The Editor will need to pull all the pieces together into a rough draft format for Dale.

The January newsletter will not be published unless someone steps into this role.

A Secretary is also needed to cover meetings and events and to prepare a monthly Meeting Minutes report.

If interested, please contact Al Bickford, Dan Lewandowski or a Board member.

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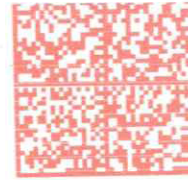
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NOVEMBER MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008 7:00 P.M.
 CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

AGENDA:

- ANNUAL SWAP MEET!!!!
 Bring items to sell or trade!
- Drydock Party Planning and attendance count

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