

EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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EMYC 2009 BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations for the 2009 Board were started in the September meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted at the October meeting before the actual voting process begins. The new board and other positions will be determined in the October meeting and will be formally announced at the Drydock Party in November.

Al Bickford has been nominated for a second term as Commodore, and Vern Grimes, Paul Olsen, Tim Smalley, Kevin Waldo and Ray Meifert have been nominated for Vice-Commodore positions. Again, additional nominations will be accepted before the voting begins.

Mickey Kiriara has offered to continue as Treasurer and Ray Meifert as Membership Representative. The Secretary position and Newsletter Editor positions are still open. The club also needs someone to pick up responsibility for ordering Logo Gear for members.



Please attend this important meeting and take part in the annual board election process.



Great turnout for the "Fairwind/Odom" Regatta

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Dry Dock Party	Centrum Building	November 22, 2008
Swap Meet at Nov Meeting	Band Room/Garage	November 18, 2008
Last meeting of 2008	Band Room	Tues., November 18, 2008
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Dark one hour earlier - sail with lights!	Sunday, November 2, 2008

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By Al Bickford

Ready for the Freeze?

We're fast approaching that time of year when the water turns hard. Hard as in - ice, and we'll be heading into our shops and homes to prepare for next year's pond opening. Prepping for the coming season is part of the fun of our hobby, and browsing through catalogs or puttering in a basement shop makes the days pass quickly.

To help things along, the topic for our next meeting is "Tools and Techniques Clinic." So gather up some of your favorite gizmos and goop to bring to the Centrum on Tuesday the 21st to share with the crew - this is always a great night for learning new ways to do things. BUT also remember that even though the days do grow shorter, most of our boats have lights and work just fine and probably appreciate the cooler air. Think of it ... The color of the changing leaves, your boat on the pond, some laughs with friends... - See you there!

—Smooth sailing—

— Al Bickford



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Please call me if you have any questions about Spektrum Radio Systems. Also, I would like to thank everyone involved with Lighthouse Night. I attended and was amazed by the display of watercraft, and how well organized it was, and plan to be there again next year.

We hope to see you at Hobby Zone soon!

Dave Bujold, Store Manager

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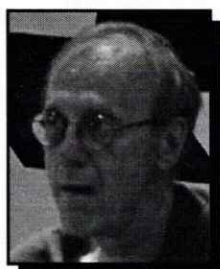
—ATTENTION!—

Please submit any pictures that you have from this year's club activities to Tim Smalley for inclusion in the great slide show program he puts together every year for the Drydock Party. Please get a CD to Tim or, if small or just a few files, send them by e-mail. Please contact Tim if you have questions about getting the pictures to him.

Phone: [REDACTED] email: tmsmalley@yahoo.com

AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008



By Don Westley

Commodore Al Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with 24 Members present.

John Withrow introduced himself as a new member. He is currently operating a 1/20 scale ProBoat PT 109.

The membership was encouraged to take note of the two new ads in the latest newsletter: Hub Hobby Center and Hobbytown USA. These ads provide funds to finance our newsletter costs. Please keep these businesses in mind when shopping for your r/c wants & needs.

Al Bickford announced that the Drydock Party this year will occur on November 22 - A week later than usual, due to Centennial Lakes scheduling conflicts.

The new EMYC Board will be elected at the next membership meeting.

Nominations were accepted for new board members:

Commodore - Al Bickford

Vice Commodore - Paul Olson,
Vern Grimes, Tim Smalley, Kevin Waldo

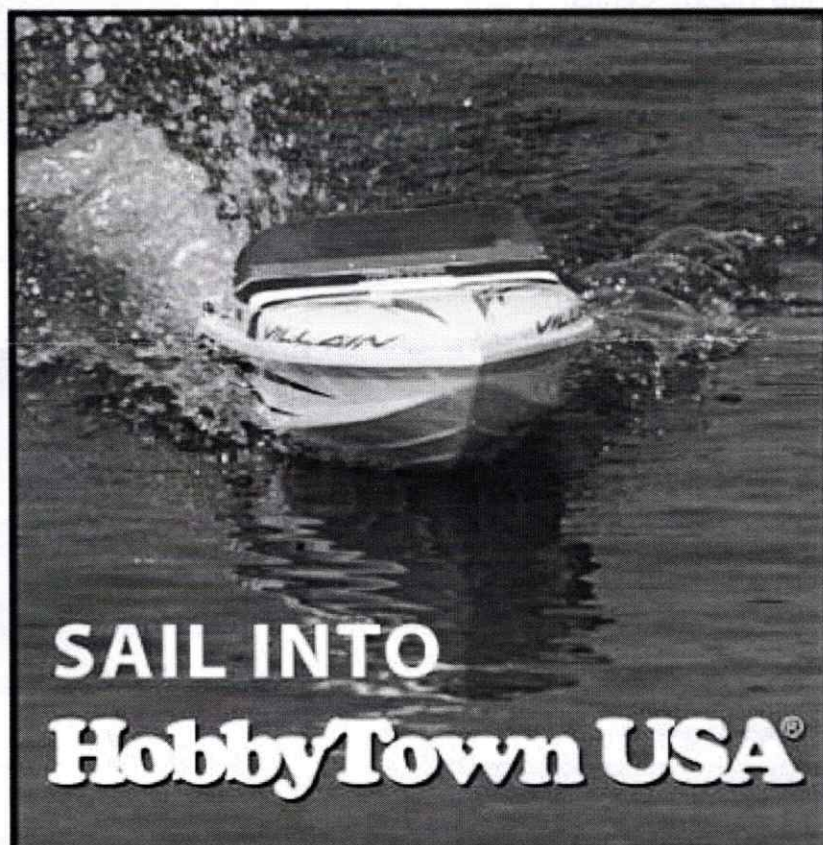
Membership - Ray Meifert

Treasurer - Mikio Kiriara

More nominations will be accepted at the October membership meeting before final voting is conducted.

Show & Tell was headed off by "Nautical Treats Nite" savories provided by Al Bickford. He passed around a bucket of authentic hardtack, which had been upgraded from

last year by the inclusion of mold (cinnamon) and weevils (raisins). He also had modified the recipe slightly to minimize possible dental damage by the addition of baking powder to soften the hardtack. A unique culinary experience was enjoyed by all.



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Kevin Waldo displayed and discussed his Chris Craft Typhoon model, and his lighting and trim modifications.

Dan Lewandowski demonstrated his 1/12 scale model of a carronade that he scratch built using epoxy cast over a brass insert for the barrel and a carriage made of walnut. The carronade firing resulted in urgent relocation by a few members seated nearby.

The Nautical Know-It-All question winner, Jim Smith, was presented with a \$10 Hub Hobby gift certificate, kindly donated by Hub Hobby Center. Thank you very much Hub Hobby for your support!

Tim Smalley desperately needs pictures from the EMYC membership for his traditional Drydock Party slideshow of

2008 activities. His slideshow is the highlight of the evening in years past - It would be disappointing to miss it this year.

The October 21st membership meeting will emphasize "Tools & Techniques" along with board election activities.

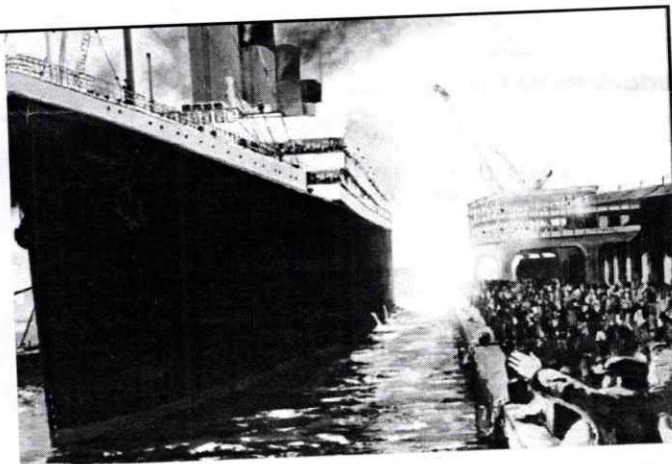
A suggestion made by Commodore Al Bickford for the addition of another club event to occur between the Parade of Boats and Lighthouse Night was met with favorable responses from the membership present. More ideas for a new event would be appreciated.

A suggestion to move the 3 Pond Race to another time was made due to the negative weather history experienced for the current date.

Fred Ferris scored third place in the AMYA Fairwind Class National Championship Regatta in Plainville, Connecticut on September 13. Good sailing, Fred! This Regatta was hosted by the Paderewski Model Yacht Club (<http://www.pmycsail.com> and <http://www.rcsloop.com>).

— Don Westly

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NAUTICAL KNOW-IT-ALL



Can you identify this classic antique boat? Sorry it can't be reproduced in color, but the paint color is a distinctive robins' egg blue. To win this month's prize, you must identify the manufacturer, the model, year and size. Closest correct answers will win. This month's prize will be awarded at the October meeting.

Last month's "Boxing the Compass" navigation question was answered correctly first by Jim Smith and also by John Bishop. The final position was 60 nautical miles due South of the starting point.

SPECIAL THANKS...

To all the members that contributed to this issue of the Sail & Scale: Al Bickford, Dale Johnson, Don Westley.

Items For Sale:

Fairwind sailboat Price negotiable.
Bill - [REDACTED]

Soling 1 Meter - Best offer.
Needs some work. ABS hull.
John D. - [REDACTED]

Wanted: 2009 Sail & Scale Editor

An editor is needed for the 2009 Sail & Scale.

Dan L. will continue to provide 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.

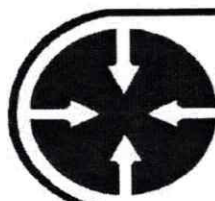
The January newsletter will not be published unless someone steps into this role. If interested, please contact Dan L. or Al Bickford. Contact informatio is on the back page of this newsletter.

Thank you.

- Dan Lewandowski

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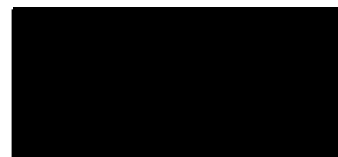
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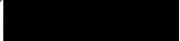
- Tools and Techniques
- Election of 2009 Board
- Drydock Party Planning and attendance count
- Discussion of EMYC participation in Mpls Boat Show

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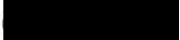
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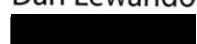
Fast Electric:

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2008 Board Members

Commodore: Al Bickford
Vice Commodore: Ben Radenbaugh
Vice Commodore: Vern Grimes
Vice Commodore: Paul Olsen
Vice Commodore: Don Pearson
Secretary: Don Westley
Treasurer: Mickey Kiriara

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