

EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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July Photos

By Todd Moen

New member Vernon Bollesen recently brought his scratch built re-creation of a paddlewheeler to Centennial Lakes. The full size boat was commissioned in 1899 as the "General John Newton," a 175-foot long paddlewheeler. In 1958, the boat was purchased by the U of M for \$1 from the U.S. Army Corps

of Engineers and renamed the Minnesota Centennial Showboat. After the renovation of the boat, its permanent home was at Harriet Island Regional Park. On Jan. 27, 2000 a fire started by an errant welding spark, which destroyed the showboat. The "General John Newton" was in the Swedish film "The Emigrants" (1971).



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Open Boating every Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. & every Sunday 4:30 - 9:00 p.m.

August 19, Tuesday8:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
September 16, Tuesday7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
September 25, Thursday5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.Minneapolis Queen Boat Cruise

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By John Bertelsen

In June, it was as if summer and boating would never get here, but it has been a dandy summer ever since. The evenings at the ponds have been absolutely lovely, and I have heard more than one person (including myself) saying that they did not want to go home, but just wanted to stay and enjoy the evening as it started turning dark. With Light House Night upon us we move into late summer/fall, and the hectic pace of summer changes into a lazy fall, a favorite time of year for many people.

Our afternoon at the St. Croix Rail Road Club was beyond my wildest anticipation. I kept saying that if this was an HO layout it would be mind boggling, but instead it was a "real life" scale model railroad with trains you can actually ride. The club must have easily over one million dollars of facility, not including the land. Terry and I will be headed back for the public day in September as it coincides with one of their nation-wide club gatherings.

So as the boating year turns the corner for the final down wind leg to the finish line, lets try to get that boat in the water that has been in dry

dock all summer, and put a big finish on what has turned out to be a very nice year to be in scale model RC boating.

Special Thanks... To members that contributed their time & talents to this issue: John Bertelsen, Larry Wheeler, & Dale Johnson

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5260 Independence Street - Maple Plain, Minn

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Water reflections on Paul Olsen's scratch-built schooner



Paul Olsen's scratch-built sailboat



Curt Peterson's destroyer - "Forrest Sherman"



Kevin & Todd's Coast Guard boat to the rescue...

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EMYC Picnic at St. Croix Rail Road Club

The Summer EMYC picnic was held at the St. Croix Rail Road Club on July 27th with 8 members of EMYC attending. A "behind the scenes" private tour of the facility made this a day to remember. It was unfortunate that more club members were not present, however, there will be one more day this year that it is open to the public in September. Well worth the trip over to see this facility south of Hudson, Wisconsin.

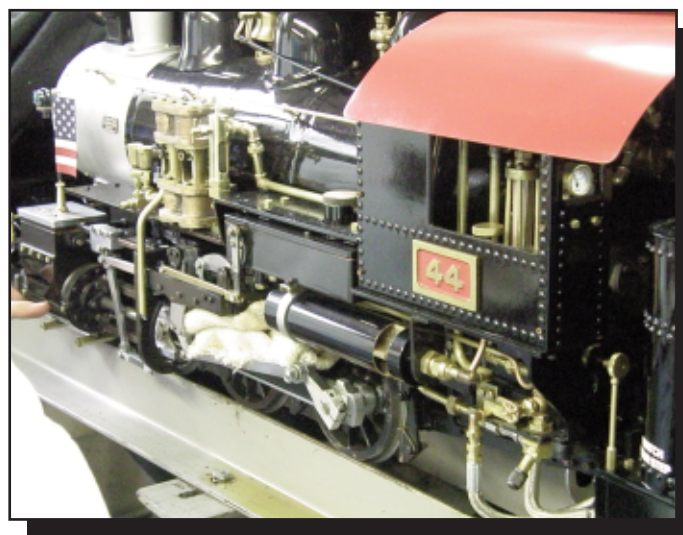
— Todd Moen



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Picnic at St. Croix Rail Road Club (cont.)



EMYC Picnic at St. Croix Rail Road Club



John & Terry Bertelsen, Bill Ludholm, Kevin, Tom & Muriel Waldo & Julia Moen at the EMYC picnic.



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JULY PHOTOS (Top four from Todd Moen)



Coast Guard boat co-owned by Kevin & Todd



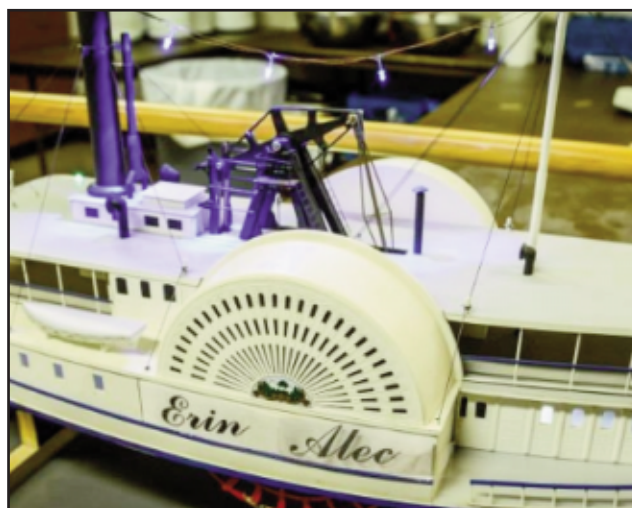
Bill Uhl, Paul Olsen & Don Westley



Don Westley's Schooner



Dennis Bernloehr's scratch built sailboat



Boats temporarily customized for a Centennial Lakes wedding reception for Erin & Alec



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AUGUST MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014 8:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

AGENDA:

- Lighthouse Night Wrap-up
- Upcoming Events

Special Interest Contacts:

Scale Boating:

Kevin Waldo [REDACTED]

Sail Boating:

Tony Johnson [REDACTED]

Fast Electric:

Dan Proulx [REDACTED]

2014 Board Members

Commodore: John Bertelsen

Vice Commodore: Paul Olsen

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