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Bill Uhl's Nimitz Aircraft Carrier



Bill Uhl's latest scratch build, a Nimitz Class Aircraft Carrier is now "pond ready!"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

June 12, Sunday10:00 a.m.-:4:00 p.m.Parade Of Boats
June 14, Tuesday8:00 p.m.-:9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
June 25, Saturday10:00 a.m.-:4:00 p.m	...White Bear Lake Antique & Classic Boat Show

COMMODORE'S CORNER

WHITE BEAR LAKE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW



By **John Bertelsen**

The membership meetings this year have just been exceptional. Each better than the previous and all of them a lot of fun, great boats and show and tell. The summer months are just packed with events to attend or just enjoy sitting and relaxing at the ponds. The events are listed in the schedule that was an insert in the first newsletter this year. If you lost it contact me by email for another copy as you will need this guide to keep up with the events. If you have not participated in one of the events away from Centennial Lakes I highly recommend giving it a try. There has been renewed interest and participation in all club activities this year, and I give everyone a sincere thank you for your participation and help making so many things happen. --John Bertelsen



June 25 Time: 10 am - 4 pm White Bear Shopping Center (Lakefront)
The club will again display our boats.

2016 Membership Dues

This will be the last newsletter mailed if you have not paid your 2016 membership dues.

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

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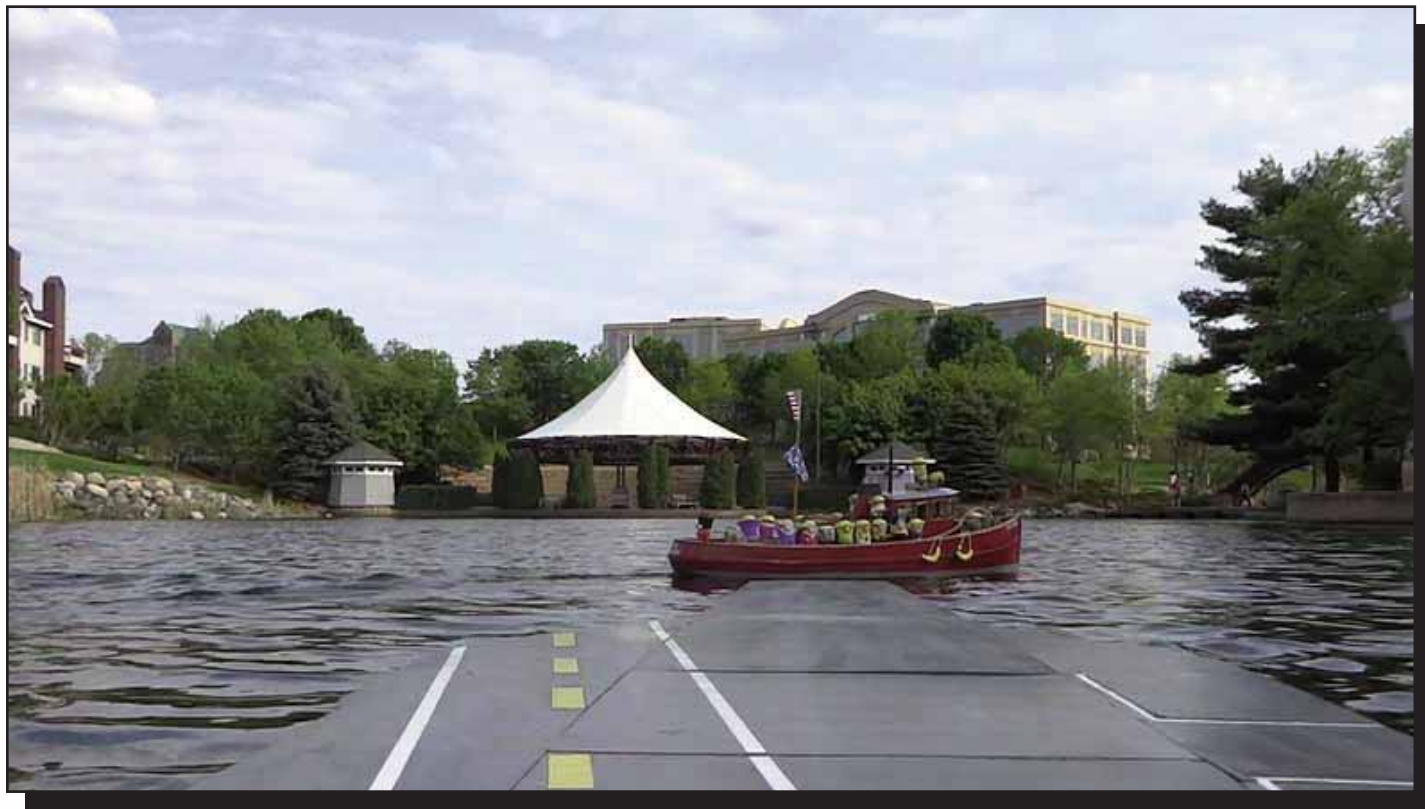


The clubs new lighthouse for Lighthouse Night was built by Jeff McCabe. -Photo by John Bishop



This is an update on the Swedish Ferry project It is almost complete except for the endless details such as: stack, railings, life boat, wheel house (with a troll at the helm) life rings etc. The motor is my favorite "Ax man" purchase. It is an auto seat actuator motor which is what I have in my PT boat, one tugboat and will be used in my aircraft carrier currently under construction. - Bill Uhl

Photos from the Nimitz Aircraft Carrier



Photos By Todd Moen

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At the April Meeting By Richard Dahlquist

This month's meeting was great, there was a lot of discussion and a lot of show and tell so if you missed it you missed a good one. The weather didn't pan out as well as I had hoped when I posted the reminder but I still went early and was able to get in some sailing despite the cool 59 degrees and sprinkles. There were two other brave souls who showed up and we had a good time, a little cold but hey it's April in Minnesota.

We had 30 members present for the meeting with two of our new members from last month returning so that's a good sign. Greg Stinson was one of those and said he had kinda slipped under the radar last month so he introduced himself. Welcome aboard Greg. John reminded members that there is a PDF file available of last month's presentation on batteries. I believe it was posted here on the site awhile back so you can search back and find it. We are looking for someone to do a "Introduction to Sailing" presentation during the Parade of Boats, John said he would be willing to do the "Introduction to RC Boats" presentation. Please contact John.

We were contacted about our participation in the White Bear Lake Boat Show which will be held June 25th, 10:00AM to 4:00PM just east of Hwy. 61 in White Bear in the Shopping mall parking lot abouting the lake shore. John and a few other members are planning to go. I have been to this show and it is a very nice show so even if you don't want to bring a boat it would be worth your while to go to. I'm going to try and make it this year.

Back at the January meeting there were contact info sheets passed out to gather info as you renewed your mem-

bership and one of the questions on that sheet was how you would prefer to receive your newsletter. You can still get it the old fashioned snail mail or you can have it sent to your E-mail as a PDF and of course it has been posted here on Facebook in PDF format as well. We have regained access to the Web page and are in the process of getting that updated so be on the lookout for that in the near future. We also need someone with some photo editing skills to put together the poster for the Parade of Boats. We need this done before the May meeting so we can get the posters out before the show. If no one is willing to do this we would be willing to pay a reasonable fee if that is what it will take.

John was contacted by a woman who has an old model sailboat that belonged to her grandfather that she is looking to get restored. It would need new sails and some paint, possibly a little more. If you would be interested contact John.

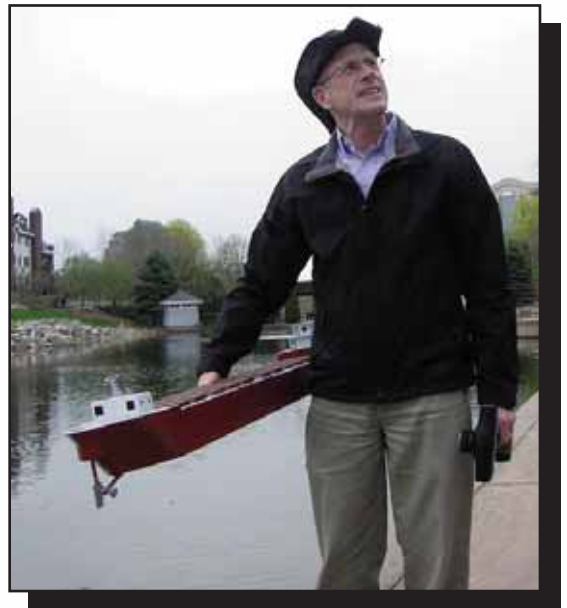
One member noted that Dremel is coming out with a 3D printer if anyone is thinking of investing in one. These have really come down in price and the versatility of these is remarkable. Another member stated that this will be the last year for the Mississippi Show Boat. It has been a fixture on the river for many years so if you want to catch a show you best make plans soon.

We have a new Lighthouse for this year and we are looking for a name for it. So let's hear some ideas. The 3 pond race is still up in the air depending on the weather and how many people are interested. I will try to keep you updated as I find out more info. We haven't heard any more news about the Chaska City event that I mentioned in last month's post. One member stated that in newsletters he has seen, the city has us as participants so I guess we're going??

Dave Petrich started out our show and tell with an update to the molding putty he showed at last month's meeting. He has molded some spotlights and a lens for his 1930 Chris Craft and some other items. He said it is very easy to work with and is very pleased with the product. Look back to last month's post to see a picture of the product. It is available from Hub Hobby. Mike showed us his Dumas Barrel Back that he has recently installed telemetry in. This gives him feedback to his transmitter and allows him to monitor the battery voltage and amp draw of the main battery as well as the temperature. It also monitors the receiver battery voltage. He is using a

At the April Meeting (cont.)

By Richard Dahlquist



Lemon receiver with a DX8 transmitter. Tom Waldow showed his Dumas Barrel Back that he restored over the winter. He has Happy Days character figures in the boat including Fonzie who he would like to get on water skis. (To jump the shark)

Bill Uhl showed his Nimitz class aircraft carrier that he has put together in a few months time. It takes me years to build a boat and he does it in months. He's not finished with it yet (might be by now) but he has a good start on it and probably will be finished by the Parade of boats. It is all built from scratch and the plans were only a lines drawing that he got off the internet and then pictures of real ships for details. Beautiful work, check out the pictures.

And finally, It was brought up that it would be nice if we could get all the members to the Parade of Boats early so we could get a group photo.---Richard Dahlquist

Calling All Boats!

The Parade of boats is approaching fast. It is now time to dust off your lonely boats, tune them and run them during the event. Last year we were lacking the usual number of boats at the event. If you would rather not run them, please consider putting them on display from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We ask that they stay on display the entire time. Boats not fully finished are welcomed also. Help is available for unloading & loading.



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MAY MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016 7:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

AGENDA:

- Parade Of Boats Planning Meeting
- Aimee Peterson, City of Chaska Recreation Coordinator – New Firemen’s Park

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