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A reminder that the swap meet is coming up next Tuesday - takes the place of the regular club meeting so that it will begin at 7:00 pm in the band practice room as usual. Additional pre-notice of some of the items that will be at the meet is: Kevin Kavaney is bringing a Fairwind in excellent condition minus electronics and a scratch built Steamer built by Dick Walker that needs electric power; and Burt Fisher is bringing a partially completed ODOM (undamaged). May or may not be at the meet is a model of the Bismarck that Paul Olsen is selling for the same woman that provided Paul with the kits listed in the previous email. The Bismarck is 100% completed but could have electrics added - for which it is set up. Looking over the model at Paul's house my opinion is that it is too delicate to run on the water, but would make an incredible static model under a clear cover.





The Dry Dock Party was a terrific event! The theme this year was the club's 25th anniversary. Famous Dave's brought excellent food and provided incredible service. Kevin Waldo brought several of the past posters for the Parade of Boats and lead us all in singing happy birthday to his father, Tom. Paul Olsen had obtained the complete collection of newsletters, from the beginning of the club, supplied by Dale Johnson, and these were set out to look through. Jeff McCabe gave a partial history of the building of the Centennial Lakes park and surrounding area which was fascinating, and I provided a quick review of the highlights of the 2017 EMYC year events. These brief presentations were followed by Todd Moen's video presentation, which is the companion to the slide show that played during the social hour preceding dinner. If you were unable to stay for the video presentation you can still view it at any time with the dvds that Todd provided at the party. If you were not at the party there are additional copies of the dvds that will be handed out. Todd has put an incredible amount of work into producing the slide show and video for several years now, and they are an invaluable archival treasure of the club - my favorite is the slide show, but you just can't beat seeing the boats in action on the video.

Hope to see you at the swap meet!

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