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January News

By Richard Dahlquist

Here we are, a new year and I think our first meeting was a great start to the new year. We had 22 members present and two new members. John started out with a summary of the first board meeting of the new year. I won't go into all the details, I will just share a few highlights.

The club is in good financial shape with some money in the bank. We are looking for new opportunities to promote the club and its events; thru local newspapers and publications, local TV stations, and some type of handouts to have at the

pond when members are operating their boats. I suggested "Twincities.com" for the Parade of Boats and Lighthouse Night as I have put ads on there in the past for these events. I was quickly appointed to do so this year and will do my best to do that. I also mentioned that many local neighborhoods are starting localized neighbor groups that you can



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

February 21, Tuesday7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
March 12, Tuesday7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
March 18, Tuesday7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting

COMMODORE'S CORNER



By **John Bertelsen**

We had a great meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd thanks to the

morning's nasty icy streets becoming nice and drivable due to the January thaw temperatures. The first part of the agenda was a review of the board meeting minutes. Let me know if you would like a copy and I can send you the pdf document. Here are some of the highlights of the meeting:

Board Meeting Treasurer's report: We started 2016 with just over \$1,800 in the bank. Income and expenses for the year showed a net deficit of \$580.00. We had some one-time expenses that will not be duplicated this year. It was felt that we should get back to at least a break even in 2017 so that the board decided to not make any changes to dues or anything else. We had one minor loss of income in that the ad for Hub Hobby was discontinued. Since they have started their rewards program they have discontinued the membership discount. The ad may return after the reference to the membership discount is removed from the ad.

Promotion

Normal promotion items are a notice for the Parade in the Edina Sun Current and the Star Tribune.

It was discussed that with the 25th anniversary of the club this year we could possibly get a video segment on one of the local TV stations, local interest segment on the news or otherwise. We would need someone who has a contact at one of the stations to try to get this set up.

We are going to have business cards made up to hand out to people asking about the club. The cards would contain basic club information that we all typically get asked questions on. This should be close to zero cost with Gary

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

2016 Membership Dues

It is that time of year again, that we request payment of the membership dues for the year. You will find the form as an insert to this newsletter. Also be sure that you include any changes to your phone number, address or e-mail address.

RICHFIELD
612-866-9575

LITTLE CANADA
651-490-1675



HUB HOBBY CENTER

OPEN...MON-FRI, 10:00-9:00...SAT, 9:30-5:30...SUN, 12:00-5:00

**SHOW YOUR EMYC CLUB CARD AND RECEIVE
10% OFF ON ALL NON-DISCOUNTED ITEMS!**

Richfield
6416 Penn Ave. S.
Richfield, Mn 55423
(1 blk S of LUNDS)



Little Canada
82 Minnesota Ave.
Little Canada, Mn 55117
(Hwy 36 & Rice St.)

COMMODORE'S CORNER (CONT.)

Tschautscher working on this item. Cards will be available for handing them out.

Website: Dave Petrich is working hard on getting a new website running and is available for viewing at this link:

<http://www.emyc.org/site2016/IndexFS.html> .

Take a look and let Dave know any suggestions

██████████ The goal of the website is to keep it simple needed maintenance and attention. If someone has a specific interest in developing a particular part of the website, and maintaining it, then that can be discussed with the club. Right now Gary T. is working on an ODOM part of the site. Dave is taking comments until the end of the month, at which point the old/current web site will be replaced on February 1st. The content on the current web site will be available on the new site.

Newsletter: Big news is that Todd is not able to continue as editor. Todd has done an incredible job over the years having created a newsletter that is a really classy way to introduce someone to the club and also a significant benefit of club membership. After the meeting Bill Uhl and Mike Ross both indicated they would like to work on the newsletter. They will need time to get something set up, but it appears the club is open to changes in newsletter content and frequency of publication. Since I have been responsible for printing the newsletter I have recommended that we keep it black and white only so that the printing can be done in a timely manner and to eliminate the twice a year cost of color printing (\$130 each issue) of the parade and light house night issues. Please let me know if you feel strongly about keeping the color issues. Color versions of the newsletter will be available on the website and Facebook pages.

Calendar of Events: New events on the calendar are: **Introduction to RC Boating** Sunday May 7th - I have added this seminar to the City's park events booklet. We need to develop the program for the class and need volunteers to participate. I feel strongly about trying out this event and will head up the pro-

gram if needed, but I would welcome someone as I have many things to attend to throughout the year. Please let me know if you have interest in participating.

Makers Faire, Saturday June 3rd, State Fair Grounds - a get together to promote doing creative things with your hands and mind. The organizer and he is excited to have us there, and wants to have an above ground pool to run our boats in. A few persons have expressed interest in representing the club but can always use help **Parade of Boats** - Sunday June 11th.

White Bear Lake Classic and Vintage Boat Show - Saturday June 24th.

Chaska Fireman's Park - July sometime. I am working on the details with Aimee at the City (Aimee did the presentation of the event at a club meeting last year).

Light House Night - Sunday August 13th. **ODOM Nationals**, Rick's Hobby Farm - Probably sometime in August. The club is hosting the national racing event this year and is just getting underway with organizing the event. There are a lot of things to do and many volunteers are needed. Let Kevin Kavaney know (kjkavaney@hotmail.com) if you are interested in participating or helping out on the many tasks that need to be done.

Dry Dock Party, Saturday November 11th.

25th Anniversary: The club was officially formed on August 24th, 1992. 25 years is an event to celebrate! I feel privileged to be the Commodore for such an important year in the history of the club. We are looking for ideas for celebration and commemorate this year. Tee shirts, hats, mugs have been thought of. A banner of sorts is a must for the parade, but we would really like everyone's input and ideas. Let me know even if it is just a suggestion that needs to be developed - *John Bertelsen*

Rebuilding the Mighty Mary By John Bertelsen

Paul Olsen did a really wonderful presentation of rebuilding of my Mighty Mary boat at the January Meeting. This is an International A class boat which featured a really neat mermaid graphic on the side of the hull. Here is the real boat:



The fancy paint job was damaged in transport and needed repainting. I could not find a person to do the fancy paint work so I had a wrap made. The hull needed to be stripped of paint and the base paint installed so that the wrap could be installed. In that process the very fragile hull came into question and I asked Paul if he could take a look as some fairly minimal repairs that were needed. Fortunate for me, but I did not intend this to happen, Paul is doing a complete make over to strengthen the entire hull and structure. Paul, as everyone should know, is not one to do a project with a

patch or halfheartedly. One thing leads to another and even the way the hull rides in the water is being addressed. The 40 pound keel extends through the hull in a sleeve and fastens at deck level with a couple of nuts. Around midnight, as Paul tells the story, he inadvertently glued the keel to the sleeve through the hull. No worry, just an excuse to remove and reconstruct the sleeve thereby providing the opportunity to adjust the angle between the deck and foot of the keel!! See what I mean? It is an affliction, but when you have the talent it is hard to stop at some point that is just good enough. Here is Paul at the table doing his presentation:



Nothing will be untouched when Paul is finished. A superb presentation and many, many thanks to Paul for sharing his amazing talents with the club. I am looking for presentations for upcoming meeting and will appreciate anyone willing to share their projects or knowledge with the members.



2016 2 Pond Race Photos



A Note from Todd Moen

This will be my last issue of being the editor of the Newsletter. Eight years ago, I volunteered to take over the task of the monthly newsletter for 1 year. Working with commodores, Al Bickford, Wayne Snyder, Joe Steele, and John Bertelsen has made this an enjoyable task. I want to thank all those who have worked with me in providing articles and

info to fill the newsletter. Without the continuing help of Bill Hamelink, Bill Uhl, Richard Dahlquist and David Robb, this task would have been much more difficult. The 14 year old computer I have been using to put together the newsletter has been having major issues. My full time job has me working with database input and is very intense at times. I will continue with taking photos and video clips and creating video presentations at the end of the season.

Please Welcome These New Members



Burt Fisher



Jerry Jones

2016 VIDEO PRESENTATION ON YOUTUBE by Todd Moen

I have uploaded the video presentation that was created for the Dry Dock Party to YouTube. With the maximum allowed length of video of 15 minutes it is in three separate segments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P5gxPAEhoA>

<https://www.youtub.e.com/watch?v=2SV-6jYP8uo&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3vIVt82vDc&t=235s>

EMYC INCOME AND EXPENSES 2016 by Larry Wheeler

Bank Bal Dec 31, 2015	\$1,862.99	EXPENSES 2016	
INCOME 2016		Newsletter	\$394.97
Dues	\$2,010.00	Web Site & 5 yr Domain Name of Boats	\$338.00
Ads	\$140.00	Dock Party	\$1,392.03
Donations	\$10.00	Posters	\$0.00
	\$20.00		
Total Income	\$4,042.99	Total Expense	\$2,621.85
		Balance 12-31-16	\$1,282.50
		Respectfully Submitted	Larry Wheeler Treasurer

January News (cont.) By Richard Dahlquist

join on the internet and you can post "events" there so members should look into this in their respective community.

Hub Hobby is no longer going to offer a club discount at this time, however they may do some type of rewards in the future. I will post any new info on this as I become aware.

We now have full control of the clubs web site and it has had some changes made and should be up to date. We have a couple of people working on that endeavor and hope to keep improving it.

We need someone to take over the newsletter. Todd has let John know that he is unable to do that in a timely fashion and wants to pass it to someone else. If you are so inclined please let John know as soon as possible.

Events and new events for the year: There will be an introduction to RC boating on May 7th from 10:00AM to 12:00 AM in the Pavilion. There will be a Maker's Fair June 3. This will be an all day event and held in conjunction with other craft people. I will have more information as to where and the actual time at a later date.

The Parade of Boats is June 11th.

The White Bear boat show is June 24.

Lighthouse night is August 13th.

At this time we are tentatively planning to hold the Ogem Nationals and I will post that info as it becomes available.

The Drydock party is November 11th with social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 and dinner to follow and the video after that. It was decided to drop the door prizes.



Also we are dropping the fast electric event as there were not enough participants.

We are looking for an effective way to inform members when the Odoms are running on the south pond.

We are looking for ideas to spotlight this year as it being the clubs 25th anniversary.

John has info on an Odom for sale, if you are interested you can contact him. Some other members said that there were also a couple available out on the west coast. Again John should be able to steer you in the right direction.

There were questions concerning the treating of the pond for weed control. We will work with the city on this matter but it is a budget issue as well as an environmental issue so we will see how the season does. John also demonstrated his new drone that he got for Christmas. This was quite impressive and very small, only about 3 inches across. It even has a camera in it.

And finally John brought his Mighty Mary in to show the progress on the rebuild that Paul Olsen is helping him with. This is a very impressive boat and they have a good plan worked out. We look forward to seeing it back on the pond this season.

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JANUARY MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 7:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM

AGENDA:

- Planning the year ahead
- Building the Mighty Mary Presentation

Special Interest Contacts:

Scale Boating:

Kevin Waldo ([REDACTED])

Sail Boating:

Tony Johnson ([REDACTED])

Fast Electric:

David Petrich ([REDACTED])

ODOM Forum Group: Gary Tschautsher

Facebook Group Name: Edina Model Yacht Club

2017 Board Members

Commodore: John Bertelsen ([REDACTED])
Vice Commodore: Paul Olsen ([REDACTED])
Vice Commodore: Bill Lundholm ([REDACTED])

Secretary: To Be Determined
Treasurer: Larry Wheeler ([REDACTED])

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