



# SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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**Commodore's Corner:** Two big events this month: the Dry Dock Party and the Annual Swap Meet. The planning for the party has been completed and we are expecting a good turn out. By now you should have signed up or been contacted about reservations for the dinner.

If you are interested in attending and have not signed up, contact me immediately, if not sooner.

The party will start at 6:00 in the Centrum building and dinner will be served at 7:00. After dinner there will be a video on the year's events, and a preview of the new Web site.

The Swap Meet will be held on Tuesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in the band room. All members are invited to bring items to be traded or sold. I hope to see you all at these two final events of the year!

*Dale*

**Welcome:** The following modeler has joined our organization during the past month.

Gary Anderson Channhassen

Welcome aboard!

A current club roster, updated to Nov. 1, is enclosed. If you need help with your winter project, check with one of our resident "experts".

**Officers:** Add Tim Smalley to the list names of those who will serve as club officers during 2000.

**Inflation:** With higher prices being such a factor in the planning of the upcoming Dry Dock Party, I thought that the enclosed menu from the Black Cat Café in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was worthy of a look. It dates from about the time of the "Day of Infamy".

**Numbers:** This newsletter is # 75 in the series, and the final issue of the century. The first member that shows me his/her full set of 75 gets a free membership for next year.

**Junk?:** Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure. The annual club swap meet takes place at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Bring any boating related items to swap or sell, just don't forget to bring your checkbook and/or a pocketful of cash!

**Holy Columbus!** The race on October 9<sup>th</sup> was well attended with 16 boats competing in 4 classes. The classes raced were:

Fairwind, CR914, One Meter and Open.

Racing conditions started with moderate but switching winds due to the southwest direction causing swirling

around the medical building. Between two and four heats were sailed in each class until the winds became so strong that we decided that the competition became more like survival than racing.

Finishing points - positions by class:

Fairwind: 3 Larry Wheeler, 10 Dale Johnson,  
12 Warren Freeman

CR914: 5 Tony Johnson, 10 Marty Baskerville,  
10 Bill Frank, 11 Ralph Peter, 13 Rod Crawford

One Meter: 2 Chuck Bottemiller, 4 Tony Johnson,  
9 Rod Crawford, 11 Jene Sigvertson

Open: 2 C.J. VanVoorhis, 4 Larry Johnson,  
6 Dave Bros, 8 Kim Hershey

Following the race we pulled the buoys for the year. Now...we're patiently waiting for the ice to form so we can start running the DN iceboats.

*Tony Johnson*

**Party Time!** Don't forget! Our year's end, Dry Dock Party takes place this coming Saturday evening.



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**Membership Meeting, 10/19/99:** Commodore called meeting to order at 7:05pm. 29 members and guests in attendance. Commodore stated that this is last formal meeting in '99 since the Nov. meeting is our swap meet. Dry Dock sign-up sheet available. Free to members and one guest. There will probably be no charge for guests. Another meeting of board is planned to discuss the event. Should be food, a show, and good company. Set-up help is needed. Caterer still not chosen, but there is no restriction on vendors as in

past years. Toy & Model Boats Show on same day as Dry Dock Party, but it will be over by 2:30. Club will have a table. Excellent turnout and fine weather for Columbus Day regatta. A.Raupp asked to re-open nominations so that Tim Smalley's name could be put into the hat. Agreed. Second by D.Bros. Done! Commodore requested suggestions for program ideas for future meetings. A fiberglassing demo was suggested. Commodore introduced new members, G.Anderson and Hal Pierce. *Jim Smith*

## Schedule Of Upcoming Events

	Every Sunday	Open Boating	4:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Tuesday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Thursday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
<b>Nov.</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.)	Toy & Model Boats Show	Hopkins House Hotel 8:00AM - 2:30PM
	13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.)	Dry Dock Party	Centennial Lakes Centrum 6:00PM - 11:00PM
	16 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Garage 7:00PM - 9:00PM
<b>Dec.</b>		No Membership Meeting	No Newsletter
<b>Jan.</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Garage 7:00PM - 9:00PM
<b>Feb.</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Garage 7:00PM - 9:00PM

**Radio News:** Three pieces of information regarding modeling radios have come to my attention during the past couple of weeks:

**First:** "Al Matava of Ships 'N' Things has submitted a purchase order for hundreds of Futaba F-14 R/C units. That is a significant buy in anybody's book!"

The only problem is that this radio, configured just for us model boat/submariner types, is produced by the European division of Futaba. It is unfortunate in that the head sales guy that Al has to work with has been... shall we say... lethargic in his response to Al's request."

"Al has plunked down the money needed for these guys to build the F-14 system to conform to the American FCC assigned surface frequencies. Currently, these R/C systems are only available on the 50 or 40MHz bands. Unless you are a licensed HAM operator it is illegal to operate a transmitter on a frequency within those bands in the U.S."

"Al is doing his best to supply us with the finest possible R/C system made on the frequencies we can use legally."

"I can not over stress the importance of our buying from Al (not only this radio, but also the other fine products he offers - including that fantastic U-47 kit!). If you see these radios pop up elsewhere, please check with Al first. He may have received his order. Al is sticking his neck out to cater to our needs. Let's return the favor and buy from him."

"In other words: 'Dance with the girl you brought to the dance'."

"Steve Vick and I have operated his recently built U-47 using the F-14 Futaba R/C system and I can not recommend this radio enough. The stick layout is just right for submarine models and the unit can be expanded with Futaba provided upgrades."

(quoted from the Sub Committee Newsletter) *Tim Smalley*  
Contact: Ships'N'Things, P.O. Box 605, Somerville, NJ 08876 Phone: (908) 722-0075

Five bucks for a catalog

**News Flash!** The long awaited Ace Nautical Commander radio, with twin throttle / sail control sticks is available...Now! This is a 5 channel (expandable to 7 ch.) FM radio on 75MHz. Transmitter with NiCds, Hitec 7 channel receiver, wiring harness and charger is priced at \$ 229.99

EMYC members have purchased three of the first batch of these radios available. There will be a wait of 2 - 3 months for the second shipment of these radios, but they should be available before spring.

Contact Teri at Sky Hobby (800) 241-7556 or find Ace on the web at < [www.skyhobby.com](http://www.skyhobby.com) >

**Finally:** Hobbico has taken over Futaba's radio control hobby business from the Futaba Corp. of America. Hobbico is now the exclusive distributor of Futaba gear in the U.S.A. What this means to the average R/C user is unknown but it does demonstrate the consolidation of the hobby industry and its inevitable decrease in competition.

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Boat(s)	Year
Anderson, Gary		Chanhassan	55317			99
Anderson, Glenn		West St Paul	55118		OQC	99
Anderson, Marlyn		St. Louis Park	55416		P	99
Bach, Bill		Bloomington	55437			99
Baskerville, Marty		Minneapolis	55344		FA	99
Bishop, John		Edina	55424		FSCT	99
Blaha, Kyle		Eden Prairie	55344		PW	99
Blais, Harold		Bloomington	55420		F	99
Bomberger, James		Hinkley	55037			99
Bongard, Ron		Eagan	55123		F	99
Bosworth, Simon		Eagan	55122			99
Bottemiller, Karl		New Hope	55428		CT	99
Bros, David		Minneapolis	55424		OTWS	99
Brust, Kirk		Richfield	55423		CW	99
Campbell, Doug		Minneapolis	55417		MCSI	99
Crawford, Rod		Excelsior	55331		AMO	99
Dahlen, Dean		Bloomington	55431			99
Delaney, Brian (youth)		Woodbury	55125		F	99
Dodson, John		Shorewood	55331		AO	99
Edge, Dick		St. Paul	55106		OPSW	99
Erickson, Tom		Edina	55424			99
Evans, Homer "Chip"		Minneapolis	55416		O	99
Ferris, Fred		Burnsville	55337		O	99
Field, Orrin		Edina	55435		F	99
Finks, Brian (youth)		Bloomington	55437		S	99
Frank, J.W. "Bill"		Roseville	55113		A I	99
Freeman, Warren		Plymouth	55447		FC	99
Gaston, Diego		Savage	55378		F	99
Gerstein, Doran		Minneapolis	55419		W	99
Gilbert, Gregory		Crystal	55429		C	99
Gilbertson, Jack		Woodbury	55125		T	99
Gjerdingen, David		St. Paul	55116		FS	99
Gustafson, John		Burnsville	55337		FP	99
Heebink, Robert		Edina	55435			99
Hershey, Kimberly		St. Louis Park	55426		TO	99
Hofius, Walter		Bloomington	55437		F	99
Iverson, Kenneth		Edina	55439		TP	99
Jacobson, Richard		Bloomington	55438			99
Jester, Robert		St. Louis Park	55416		FAO	99
Johnson, Dale		Bloomington	55425		P	99
Johnson, Larry		Prior Lake	55372			99
Johnson, Ray		Orono	55356		O	99
Johnson, Tony		Excelsior	55331		FAOI	99
Jones, Robert		Holliston, MA	01746		FEPT	99
Kartes, Tony		Bloomington	55420		F	99
Kirihara, Mikio		Bloomington	55420		MOP	99
Lammie, P. "George"		Minneapolis	55407		OS	99
Larson, Robert		Edina	55424		FSC	99
LaVenture, A.J. (youth)		Edina	55436		S	99
McCabe, Jeff		Bloomington	55431		FMST	99
Mellin, James II "Jae"		Bloomington	55437		S	99
Mellin, James P "Pat"		Bloomington	55437		O	99
Merrill, George		Roseville	55113		TCWO	99

Sailboat Codes: F=Fairwind, E=12-M, M=Marblehead, A=CR914 O=Other Sail I=Iceboat  
 Non-Sail. Codes: C=Commercial / Workboat, T=Tug, P=Pleasure, S=Speedboat, W=Warship / Military, Q=Other Non-Sail

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Boat(s) Year
Mielke, Robert		Big Lake	55309		F 99
Mikkelson, Paul		Minnetonka	55305		Toy Boats 99
Murphy, John		Edina	55436		F 99
Nelson, Allan		Minneapolis	55417		99
Norton, Max		Apple Valley	55124		FS 99
Olsen, Paul		Bloomington	55420		FMOT 99
Patterson, Donald		Plymouth	55447		99
Pearson, Donald		Deephaven	55391		Ships-in-Bottle 99
Pederson, Eric		Bloomington	55420		S 99
Person, Douglas		Edina	55435		F 99
Peter, Ralph		Richfield	55423		AO 99
Pfeifer, George		Bloomington	55425		FTCP 99
Phillips, Gary		Eagan	55123		FWTS 99
Pierce, Harold		Shorewood	55331		FT 99
Porter, Fred		Bloomington	55437		W 99
Proctor, Harry		Minnetonka	55343		FOS 99
Proulx, Dan		Maple Grove	55369		SCW 99
Raupp, Alex		Minnetonka	55343		FO 99
Richards, Jay		Bloomington	55437		P 99
Rogala, Ed		Hobart, IN	46342		99
Schermeister, John		Brooklyn Center	55430		TCP 99
Schmit, Steven		Minneapolis	55417		O 99
Semsch, Mike		Edina	55436		F 99
Semsch, Nathan (youth)		Edina	55436		S 99
Sigvertsen, Jene		Woodbury	55125		MO 99
Simenson, Yvonne		Edina	55435		99
Smalley, Timothy		Apple Valley	55124		W 99
Smith, Don		Cologne	55322		P 99
Smith, James		Bloomington	55437		FPTS 99
Spletstoeszer, Chad (youth)		Delano	55328		OP 99
Spletstoeszer, Terry		Delano	55328		OWTP 99
Stevenson, Erwin		Chaska	55318		CPWQ 99
Stoltenberg, Ken		Rochester	55906		PWCS 99
Sturmer, Paul (youth)		Mendota Heights	55118		S 99
Swain, Donald		Minneapolis	55411		TC 99
Swanson, Gary		Bloomington	55431		99
Thoms, Howard		Bloomington	55437		F 99
Traiser, Christopher		Woodbury	55125		MO 99
Ulmer, David		Richfield	55423		FS 99
Valentine, Andy		Oakdale	55128		S 99
VanVoorhis, C.J.		St. Paul	55108		OS 99
Wald, Dave		Fairmont	56031		FO 99
Walker, Dick		Edina	55423		FP 99
Watkins, Tom		Edina	55435		99
Westley, Don		St. Louis Park	55416		A 99
Wheeler, Larry		Minneapolis	55410		OS 99
Whitcomb, Chuck		Burnsville	55337		S 99
Young, Tom		Bloomington	55437		F 99
Zbikowski, Andrew		Corcoran	55340		F 99

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Taken from: *the Towline*, the newsletter of the National Association of Fleet Tug Sailors

The 1941 Menu Of The

**BLACK CAT CAFE**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Breakfast Dishes

Hot Cakes - - - - -	\$ .10
Waffle - - - - -	.15
Oatmeal - - - - -	.15
Corn Flakes - - - - -	.15
Ham, Bacon or Sausage & Eggs, Buttered Toast and Hash Browns	.35
Poached eggs on toast - - -	.30
Egg & tomato scramble - - -	.30
Oyster omelette - - - - -	.45
Hard boiled egg, pickled egg, or raw egg - - - - -	.05

24 Hour Specials

Breaded Veal Cutlets - - -	\$ .35
Roasted turkey with dressing -	.50
1/2 Fried Chicken with Bacon -	.60
Roast Pork & applesauce - - -	.40
Swiss Steak & brown gravy - - -	.25
Corned Beef & cabbage - - -	.30
Spaghetti & meatballs - - -	.25
Hot Pork or Beef sandwich - - -	.25

Steaks, Chops and other meats

Porterhouse & mushrooms - - -	\$ 1.00
(most expensive item on the menu)	
T-Bone - - - - -	.60
Rib steak - - - - -	.40
Hamburger .30 with onions -	.35
Liver & onions .30 with bacon -	.35

Fish & Sea Foods

1/2 doz. Fresh Frozen Oysters, fried, stewed or raw - - -	\$ .35
Fried Shrimps on toast - - -	.35
Fried Ulua, Tartar Sauce - - -	.30

Salads

Fruit salad with whipped cream - - - - -	\$ .25
Crab - - - - -	.50
Shrimp - - - - -	.35
Potato - - - - -	.15
Alligator Pear (avocado) - - -	.10

Cold Meats with Potato salad

Boiled Ham - - - - -	\$ .35
Assorted cold cuts - - - - -	.35
Pig's foot - - - - -	.20
Sardines - - - - -	.25

Soups

Chicken - - - - -	.20
Corn chowder - - - - -	.20
Vegetable - - - - -	.20
Turtle - - - - -	.20

Sandwiches

(Any sandwich under .20 - on toast .05 extra). Potato salad with any sandwich .10	
Black Cat Special - - - - -	\$ .20
Bacon & Egg - - - - -	.20
Cold Ham - - - - -	.10
Bacon & Tomato - - - - -	.20
Hamburger - - - - -	.15
Hamburger & cheese - - - - -	.20
Peanut butter - - - - -	.10
Club house - - - - -	.50
Denver - - - - -	.25
Barbecued Beef - - - - -	.15
Hot dog - - - - -	.10

Desserts

Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream - - - - -	\$ .20
Pies (per cut) - - - - -	.10
Pie a la mode - - - - -	.15
Brown bobbies - - - - -	2 for .05
Ice cream - - - - -	.10
Banana Split - - - - -	.25

Drinks

Buttermilk - - - - -	\$ .10
Milk (second glass .05)- - -	.10
Postum - - - - -	.10
Ovaltine - - - - -	.10
Milk Shakes - - - - -	.15
Malted Milks - - - - -	.20
Coca Cola & other sodas - - -	.10
with meals .05	

(Initially typewritten and mimeographed. Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, comments and underlining as on original)

# November Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)  
**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 P.M.**

( Board Meeting at 6:30 )  
Centennial Lakes  
**Garage Band Room**

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Vice Commodore  
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**Don't      Forget**  
**Our Big Annual Swap Meet**  
**At The November Meeting**

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**First Class**