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2005 BOARD MEMBERS



Dave Bros



Tim Smalley



Paul Olsen



Dale Johnson



Alex Raupp

The 2005 Board Members had their first meeting on Tuesday December 14th, 7:00pm. at Commodore Olsen's house. Basic plans and goals for the upcoming year were discussed.

2004 DRY DOCK PARTY



A wonderful evening

By Doug Person

On Saturday evening November 13, 2004, the large room in the Park Centrum Building was filled with beautiful boats, as table centerpieces, the members were abuzz with model talk and a glowing fireplace set the mood. Our Club has approximately 151 members, and is still growing! It was so good to see so many of our new members and guests at this much-anticipated, end of the boating year party. All of the women were presented with a corsage. The corsages were Commodore Olsen's idea...a very nice touch. He was overruled on his suggestion for floral centerpieces, in favor of our long-standing tradition of model boats in the center of each table. Some traditions die-hard!

2004 Dry Dock Party continues on 3

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

January 18, Tues7:00-9:00 p.m.Membership Meeting
January 19-23See Page 9 Ad.Minneapolis Boat Show
February 5, Sat7:00-9:00 p.m.White Bear Lake Train Show

COMMODORE'S CORNER



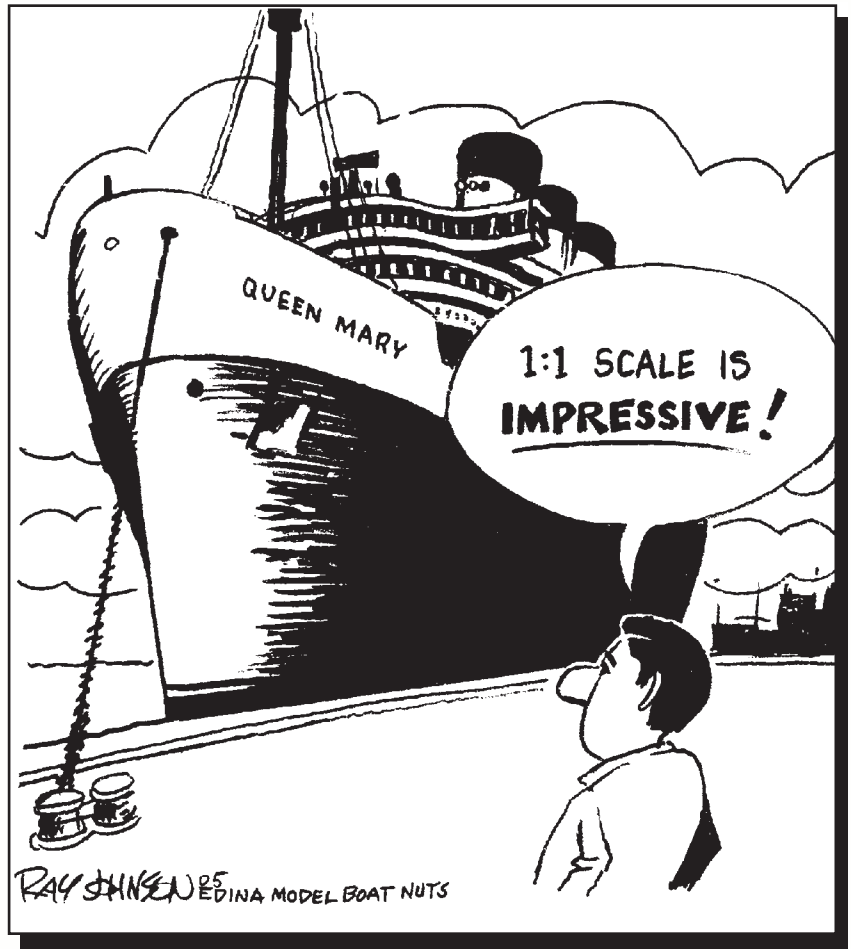
By Paul Olsen

My first announcement for the new year is a sad one. Long-time friend and early member,

Joel Hanson, passed away November 12, 2004. I am sure that all who knew him, his dry sense of humor and easy-going way, will miss him.

The Board members and I met to discuss next year's activities. Here are a few suggestions for consideration: A Poker Run, Sailboat tune-up on a Saturday, Skill obstacle course and a judged building competition. Come to the January meeting and share your suggestions and ideas. Topic for January: Tony Johnson and Alex Raupp will talk about and show several RC ice boats.

—Paul Olsen



EMYC New Member

Dan Lewandowski

— Welcome to the Club —

2005 MEMBERSHIP

• Our Current Total Club Membership:

151 paid members.



IN MEMORY

Hanson Joel F. Hanson, age 64, of Brooklyn Park, died Friday November 12th 2004 after a brief battle with cancer. Preceded in death by his parents. Survived by his wife, Sharon; children, Kaytee Hanson, Gregg (Polly) Hanson, and Stephanie Baudhuin; sister, Sandra (John) Zintnicks; half

sister, Dorothy Stepanek; 7 grandchildren, Chris, Noelle, Kara, Sam, and Madeline Hanson, and Sarah, and Samantha Henkel; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joel was a member of the St. Paul Yacht Club, the Y's Men Organization, Edina Model Yacht Club, where he enjoyed sailing his model boats, and shooting pool with his friends, John, Jim, and Bill. Memorial Service, was at Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, 3640 23rd Av. South, with a gathering of friends 1 hr prior to the service in the Mortuary.

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This year's Dry Dock Party was attended by about 111 people...members and guests. The evening started with a highly animated Social Hour from 6pm to 7pm. Famous Dave's catered the dinner for the second year in a row. Not only did they have outstanding BBQ ribs they also had beef brisket, chicken, corn bread muffins, Cole slaw, potato salad, and chocolate cake. They provided servers for the entire dinner, as well!



Buffet line.

ing the 2004 season, identifying Fleet Captains, major events and accomplishments of the Club. Well done, John.

In keeping with a tradition I started a few years ago, I was pleased to present Paul Olsen with his 2005 Commodore's shirt. Team Mates of Burnsville embroidered the shirt, with the Club logo and the Club burgee. I also presented a framed Commodore flag with a brass plate inscription, "With Deepest Appreciation to Paul Olsen, EMYC Commodore 2004". I love nautical and International Code Flags, so it is always a treat to put these Commodore Awards together.

Following the dinner, Paul Olsen introduced emcee, John Dodson, who expressed appreciation to our returning Commodore, Paul Olsen, as well as the new Board for 2005. John did a fine job of summariz-



Paul Olsen accepts his 2004 flag and his 2005 Commodore's shirt.

Tim Smalley then presented his multimedia big screen production of highlights of the 2004 boating season, complete with a highly sophisticated sound track and split/rotated picture technique, using his new computer and special projector. I believe he had some 1000 pho-

tos to sort through and reducing them into a 13- minute production. He did this at a time when he was so incredibly consumed with preparations for the submarine filming down in Washington!

For me, I felt that Dry Dock Party 2004 was a huge success and a fitting tribute to the vision and outstanding interpersonal skills of Commodore Olsen, the Vice Commodores,

and all of the members of the Edina Model Yacht Club.

My thanks to all of you for such a great evening and a superb boating season!

—Doug Person



The big hall was full of tables that each had a model as a centerpiece.

AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2004

By Dale Johnson

Commodore, Paul Olsen and some assistants had the Swap Meet tables ready by 7:00 PM. in the open area of the parks garage.

This year there was quite a number of interesting items on sale. Including some of Erwin Stevenson's hard-to-find kits. I spotted a table with quite a few very old RC radios and items that you could almost start a museum with. I did not get a head count but I believe the attendance to be between 30 and 40 members.

We had one new member join his name is Dan Lewandowski and his interest seems to scale, he is building the Calypso.

We also had a visitor from the past, former Commodore Steve Rusk dropped by to see how the club was doing.



Many interesting items were to be found at the Swap Meet.



An example of the old radios for sale.



Ron Bongard and Karl Bottemiller look over the goods.

SMALL TOOL SOURCE

Dave Bros reports that the Veberod Gem Gallery has many excellent small tools for sale in the back of their shop located at 13023 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305. You can contact Brad Anderson at 952-595-8338 or email at: bradanderson@vgems.net

—Dave Bros



Paul Olsen, Steve Rusk and Tony Johnson.



Jeff McCabe, Don Sektan and Larry Johnson.



One of the more interesting items for sale at the Swap Meet.



Dave Bros takes stock of his depleted lead supply.

"LONG TIME CLUB MEMBER MOVES"

Within the past 6 or 8 weeks, multi-talented and long active Club member, Doug Campbell, and his wife moved to Indiana. He will be missed. He almost always had a new boat to present at the "Show and Tell" model in progress portion of our monthly meetings. He had been Vice Commodore, Newsletter Editor, and most recently the creator, with technical vacuum molding assistance from Paul Olsen, of a classic fast electric boat which he started marketing, I believe, on the Internet. He always was engaging in his descriptions of his projects and very patient with little children who wondered how the water cannons worked on his bright red German fireboat.

Doug has found a model R/C boat club in his new location, the Indianapolis Admirals and he has already shared some of his ongoing projects with them. He will be a real asset to Admirals!

—Doug Person



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Your contact for Yacht Club "Logo Gear"

is

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I have three fantastic catalogues filled with clothing choices you can select to have embroidered by Team Mates, Egan.

Some clothing examples include: Polo and Chambrarty Denim shirts... Sweatshirts, Jackets, Caps, Vests, or your own shirt or jacket, etc. Embroidery options include our club logo and/or burgee with your name, boat name, number, etc.

Typical costs range from about \$28.00 to \$33.00 (of course, price will depend upon the garment choice and amount of embroidery you choose)

Fly your colors...EMYC!!

NEW RC ICE BOAT RECORD SET



By **Tony Johnson**

Bill Korsgard in Madison WI has held the record for the last two years at 33.3 mph with his K-1. I was close at 32.8 with the Renegade.

Today, I just re-claimed the world record at 33.9 mph. After looking at the ice thickness and having a few second thoughts I decided that the no snow and wind in the high teens that seemed to be gusting to the low twenties was just too much to pass up. Temperature was about twenty degrees.



I used the Renegade with the high aspect ratio rig and air foil foil mast that I got from Bill Korsgard. The Renegade is 72 inches long with a 48 inch plank. The mast is 67 inches. Sail is mylar with one

broad seam for shape.

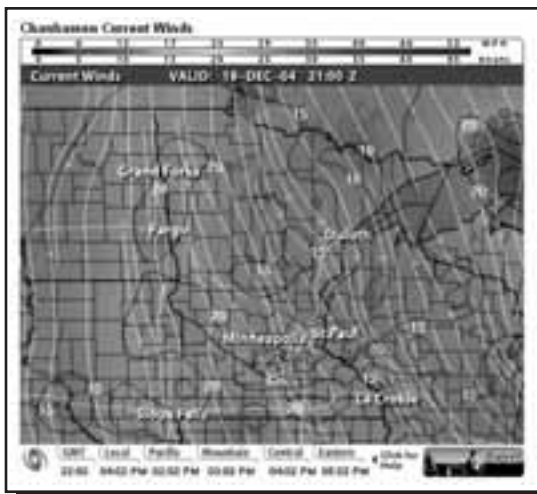
A number of reaches of about 100 yards were punctuated with a few gusts that started to blow out the rear runners at times. The limit seemed, again, to be holding the runners on track in the puffs.

The next step up would seem to be re-sharpening the runners and possibly reduce the angle from 90 degrees to 60 or 70 degrees. Reducing the sail area on the leach by one or two inches would probably be a good change. Running more than one pound of lead would probably be good as well.

The Renegade stayed on its feet very well in these conditions. It only lifted a runner in one spin out.

Tomorrow might be good again but temperatures are probably going to be colder.

— Tony Johnson



FORMER "STAUBITZ OF BUFFALO" MOLDS

The Loyalhanna Dockyard Newsletter reports: "Work is continuing on the restoration of the Former "Staubitz of Buffalo" Molds.

If all goes according to plan, the 1/96 U.S.C.G. WHEC 378' will be available and in full production by Christmas. Hopefully, we are looking to have the 1/72 Scajacuada Tug also available at the same time.

Early next year we will have two (2) more Tugs and a Lumber Hooker up and running."

For those unfamiliar with Staubitz, they produced some very nice fiberglass hulls and semi-kits of American prototype boats back in the 60s and 70s. Their models were large (the WHEC noted above is almost 4 feet long) and of very high quality. Let's hope the "restoration" goes as planned. Loyalhanna can be found on the web at: <http://loyalhannadockyard.com>

—Jim Smith

SPECIAL THANKS

To all the members that contributed to this issue of the Sail & Scale. Without you this publication would be nothing.

Dave Bros, Ray Johnson, Tony Johnson, Mikio Kiriara, Paul Olsen, Doug Person, Alex Raupp, Jim Smith, Tom Sweeney.

STEAM TUG "ARCTIC"



Tom Sweeney of Boat'art and the Steam Tug "ARCTIC"

Hey guys, I am building a steam tug for a customer. Is there anyone who is very experienced in steam operations who can answer some of my questions? Check out the boat at my website <http://www.boatartgallery.net/gallery/Arctic?page=1> Thanks!

Tom Sweeney Boat'art 612-558-3022



33rd Annual Minneapolis Boat Show Minneapolis Convention Center

January 19-23, 2005

Wednesday: 5pm – 10pm

Thursday and Friday: 2pm – 10pm

Saturday: 10am – 10pm, vSunday: 10am – 6pm

White Bear Lake Train Show

— February 5, 2005 —

Century College West Campus

3300 Century Avenue North

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Admission \$4.00, 13 and under free

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JANUARY MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2005 7:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM**

PRESENTATION ON

At the January meeting. Alex Raupp and Tony Johnson will be covering RC Ice Boat models.

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