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Commodore's Corner: Spring! Will it ever come? The weather gods have not been nice this year. Hopefully, this is not a sign of things to come.

Project update: thermo-nuclear powered tugboat...the foam has been removed. I would recommend that you cut or carve out as much foam as possible prior to dissolving out the remainder with lacquer thinner. I strongly suggest that the melting be done outdoors, as the smell is not pleasant.

As builders, we run across plans & drawings of projects, but most times they are in the wrong scale (over or under size). Not to worry! In the metro area we have copy centers on almost every corner and with some simple math, any plan can become any scale. Albinson's, Engineering Repro, Copy Equipment, Kinko's and even Mailboxes to Go offer copy machines. Most stores will help you too, so don't let those off sized plans stop your progress.

Jeff McCabe

(Ed. Note: I have found excellent variable size copiers at Office Max at Centennial Lakes...and, 8.5x11 copies are only 3¢!!)

Thanks!: Note on the new roster that, 37 members have acknowledged the change in club year by sending in their ten dollar membership supplement.

Where's The Meeting?: The last day of February saw many Minnesotans hauling their ice houses off state lakes. The same day also saw workers removing the rubber flooring from the Centrum Building. Truly, the first signs of Spring! Unfortunately, the job ain't finished so we'll still meet in the Garage Band Room. Our first Centrum meeting will have to wait 'till April.

Steamboat Minnehaha: The recently restored 1906 steamboat *Minnehaha* will take to the waters of lake Minnetonka this Summer. James D'Agostino has built a 70", one inch to the foot scale model of the boat using wood from the original. He will be our guest at the March meeting to tell us about the boat and his lifetime of model building.

Dave Bros

What's The Meeting?: In addition to our special guest, mentioned above, we'll discuss electronics. We will look at simple and not so simple installations. With the help of diagrams, we hope to take the mystery out of wiring an R/C boat. We will attempt to keep things straight forward and informative. We will not be designing micro-chips here so leave your computer at home. In addition to basic radio installation, we'll illustrate the incorporation of on/off switches, charging jacks, lighting and other accessories.

Members have expressed an interest in learning more about electronics. If you are one of these folks, feel free to bring your ideas, sketches projects and queries with you to the discussion. Hopefully, someone in the group can answer your questions.

John Bishop

Bring 'n Brag: Please bring your winter building project to the March meeting for perusal.

Old Ironsides, On The Go! The USS Constitution will make ten tug-powered tours of Boston Harbor between June 28th and the end of August 1996. Call [redacted] for an entry blank to enter the lottery to select the 100 folks (+3 guests each) chosen for each voyage. Thanks to Scottie Dayton of *Seaways' Ships in Scale* magazine for forwarding this information.

Builder's Corner: Member, Bob Lund will teach an evening class on pattern and model making during the Spring quarter at Minneapolis Technical College. It's worth two credits and costs \$100. Call Bob at [redacted]

CR-914 Update: Those wishing to register their 914 with the AMYA and obtain an official sail number should contact Budd Conners at: Dogfish Head Road West, - Southport, ME 04576. AMYA membership applications are available from Jeff McCabe. Bob Jester

Ready Cash?: Give me a call to list your surplus hobby gear, and your desired price. I'll be happy to print it all. No charge to members! I still have a few sheets of highly flexible, Australian hoop pine ply in 1.5mm (1/16") thickness available. 4'x4' for \$10. Jim

Maneuvering Riverboats: Many of the early Mississippi River sidewheel steamers had two separate engines and two engineers. They could operate their wheels independently, much like a modern twin screw boat. Who needs a rudder, anyway?

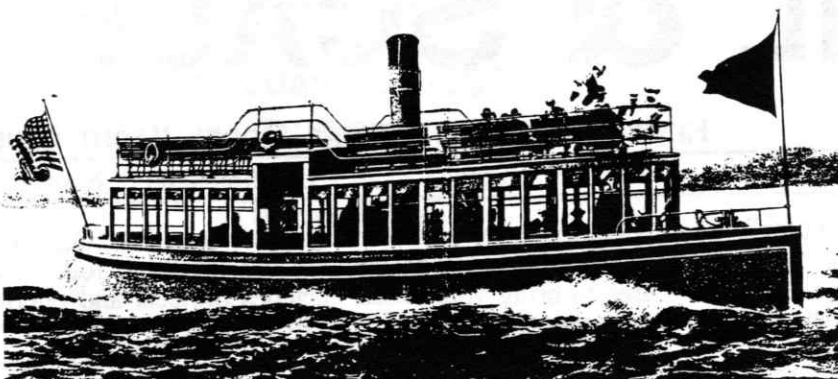
Passing of an Era: Woodcraft Hobby Stores are in the process of going out of business. All stock is now at the 901 W. Lake St. store at 40% off retail. Who can forget the late Claude Newman and his televised Saturday morning "Hobby Show"? The times, they are a changin', and it's sad to see this grand old hobby shop leave the scene. Stop by for a final visit.

April Newsletter Deadline: April 2nd.

Thanks to Dave, Bob and John for their input this month.

Membership Meeting, 2/20/96: Commodore McCabe called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Five Board members plus

27 additional members and guests were present.
(Minutes not received prior to publication)



Steamboat Minnehaha

Length Over All: 70'
Top Speed: 12 knots

Beam: 14' 10"
Displ: 62,000#

The *Minnehaha* was one of six similar boats that extended Twin Cities streetcar service onto the waters of Lake Minnetonka between 1906 and 1925. She was scuttled in 1926, raised in 1980, and restored between 1990 and 1996.

Starting on Memorial Day of her 90th year, she will once again carry passengers in grand fashion on Minnetonka's sky blue waters.

Edina Model Yacht Club

1996 Membership

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Boat(s)</u>	<u>Year</u>
Anderson, Glenn		West St. Paul	55118		OQC	95
Anderson, Ralph		Richfield	55423		F	95
Bach, Bill		Bloomington	55437			96
Ballantyne, Bill		Eden Prairie	55347		O	95
Baskerville, Marty		Edina	55435		FA	95
Bishop, John		Edina	55424		FSCT	96
Blais, Harold		Bloomington	55420		F	96
Bottemiller, Charles		Golden Valley	55426		A	95
Bottemiller, Karl		New Hope	55428		CT	95
Braun, Mary Beth		St. Paul	55101			95
Brentrup, Johann		New Hope	55428		WCT	96
Bros, David		Minneapolis	55424		FTW	96
Burmeister, Jeff		Minneapolis	55417		A	95
Campbell, Doug		Minneapolis	55417		FMS	96
Cooke, Geoffrey		Bloomington	55431		AO	95
Crouch, Jeremy		Bloomington	55437		F	95
Deutsch, William		Eden Prairie	55347			95
Edge, Dick		St. Paul	55106		OPS	96
Eilers, Harry		Sarasota, FL	34232		O	95
Erickson, Tom		Edina	55424			96
Field, Orrin		Edina	55435		F	95
Flannigan, Michael (Fam)		Excelsior	55331		AF	95
Flint, Roger		Bloomington	55437		F	95
Foster, Donald		Richfield	55423		C	96
Frank, J.W. "Bill"		St. Paul	55118			96
Gowdy, Kim		Edina	55436		A	95
Hansing, Robert (Fam)		Edina	55424		CQ	95
Harvey, Robert		Edina	55435		F	95
Hershey, Kimberly		St. Louis Park	55426		T	95
Hjelmstad, Joseph		Bloomington	55437		P	95
Horan, Larry		Edina	55424		FPW	96
Iverson, Kenneth		Edina	55439		T	96
Jacobsen, Doug		Minnetonka	55345			96
Jester, Robert		St. Louis Park	55416		FAO	96

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Boat(s)</u>	<u>Year</u>
Johnson, Tony (Fam)		Excelsior	55331		FA	95
Johnston, Jim		Edina	55436		FP	95
Kartes, Tony		Bloomington	55438		FW	96
Kingstedt, Tom		Plymouth	55442		FO	95
Kirihara, Mikio		Bloomington	55420		MOP	96
Kjellberg, Dick		South St. Paul	55075		MTS	96
Klausler, Thomas		Lakeville	55044		AO	95
Kroll, Eric		St. Paul	55106			95
Larson, Robert		Edina	55424		OW	96
Liljequist, Kurt		Plymouth	55441		W	95
Lund, Robert		Bloomington	55420		FP	95
Lysne, Jack		Savage	55378		F	95
McCabe, Jeff		Bloomington	55431		FMST	96
McMahon, Neal		St. Paul	55104			95
Metz, Stephen		St. Paul	55104		FO	96
Meyers, Steve		Wayzata	55391		F	96
Midtbo, Tom		Minneapolis	55419		AO	95
Mielke, Robert		Delano	55328			96
Miller, Mary		Edina	55424		F	95
Morrison, Charles		Minneapolis	55405			96
O'Connor, Mike		White Bear Lake	55110		F	95
O'Neil, Casey		Lake City	55041			95
Olsen, Paul		Bloomington	55420		FMOT	96
Peter, Ralph		Minneapolis	55417		AO	95
Pfeifer, George		Bloomington	55425		FTCW	96
Phillips, Gary		Eagan	55123		FWTS	96
Platt, Jim		Edina	55410			95
Post, Ralph		Minnetonka	55343		F	96
Proctor, Harry		Minnetonka	55343		FO	96
Proulx, Dan		Maple Grove	55369		SW	96
Remer, Ken		West St. Paul	55118		TP	96
Rusk, Steven		Edina	55436		E	95
Savoie, Kathryn (Fam)		Edina	55435		F	95
Schmid, Robb		Edina	55436			95
Sheely, Rick		Minneapolis	55416		P	95
Sigvertsen, Dean		Minneapolis	55417		M	95
Sigvertsen, Jene		Woodbury	55125		EM	96
Simenson, Kerry		Chanhassen	55317		FS	95
Simenson, Mrs. Myron		Richfield	55423			96
Smith, James		Bloomington	55437		FPTS	96
Solberg, Neil		Edina	55439			95
Stafford, Alexis		Minneapolis	55410			95
Stafford, Gervase		Minneapolis	55410			95
Stevenson, Erwin (Fam)		Chaska	55318		CPWQ	95
Stoltenberg, Ken		Rochester	55906		OC	96
Trutwin, Mike (Fam)		Lakeville	55044		FO	95
Ulmer, David		Richfield	55423		FS	95
Valentine, Dick		Edina	55436			96
VanVoorhis, C.J.		St. Paul	55108		O	96
Vizanko, Steven		Minneapolis	55410		F	95
Wheeler, Larry		Minneapolis	55410		OS	95
Wood, Bill		Brooklyn Park	55443		FPS	96
Young, Tom		Bloomington	55437		F	95

Sailboat Codes: F=Fairwind, E=12-M, M=Marblehead, A=CR914 O=Other Sail

Non-Sail. Codes: C=Commercial / Workboat, T=Tug, P=Pleasure, S=Speedboat, W=Warship / Military, Q=Other Non-Sail

March Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)

Tuesday, Mar. 19th

7:00 P.M.

**Centennial Lakes Garage
(Band Room)**

Commodore:	Jeff McCabe
Vice Commodore	Dave Bros
Vice Commodore	Doug Campbell
Vice Commodore	Mikio Kiriara
Vice Commodore	Dan Proulx
Treasurer	Gary Phillips
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