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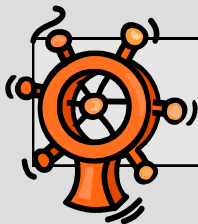
Victoria Model Boats
Victoria, BC

A photograph of a family (mother, father, and two children) sitting in a grassy field under a blue sky, holding a bunch of colorful balloons. A blue banner is overlaid on the image.

More Family Fun than Ever!

February 11-13
Long Weekend Family Festival!

The Hobby Show is next week-end, so dust off those boats and bring them out to display. Also I'm sure Bill Andrews will be looking for volunteers to staff it for the 3 days. Every member who signs up gets "Free Admission" to the show.



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ON THE RADAR

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 11th - 13th: Westshore Hobby Show



Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30-9:30
St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lakehill
3939 St. Peter's Rd.
Upcoming Meetings: February 9th,
March 9th, April 13th



POWER: Sundays 10 – 12
Harrison Model Yacht Pond (HMYP)
Dallas Road at Government Street



SAILING: 1st and 3rd Sundays
Beaver Lake



LANGFORD LAKE
Wednesdays 9:30
Langford Lake, Leigh Rd at Trillium



**Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
General Meeting Jan. 12, 2017
Meeting minutes**

Call to order: 7:45pm

New Members/Guests: Ken Lockley. Many return members paying dues

Health and Welfare: Ron Armstrong reported that Romaine's health in on a decline.

Events:

The club has been invited by the Maritime Museum to put together a pond and display for their Massive Marine Garage Sale. Details to be sorted out.

Club Finances: Many members have paid dues, remainders reminded to pay. Municipal permit for use of Harrison Pond paid.

Membership: n/a

Sailing Report: Barry Fox reported that no sailing has taken place since early December, though they anticipate getting back to it fairly shortly. A permit will be required for further use of Beaver Fever.

Presentations/ Show and Tell:

Ken Lockley showed his work in progress Tribal Class destroyer. Still some work to be done, but it is progressing well.





Mark Giles showed his Prince George #2 Rail Barge. He made use of styrene which was previously an old bus sign.



Pascal Smyth gave a progress report on La Couronne, showing his design for a detachable keel.

Arnold McCutcheon showed his omni-directional water jet tug boat.





Barry Fox showed the latest update on his stitch and glue boat, as well as a new IOM hull he has.



Break:

50/50: Martin won a set of dremel bits.

GUEST TALK BY DAVID LEVERTON OF THE BC MARITIME MUSEUM

Meeting Adjourned at : 8:55pm



Dick' Gill's boat building supplies are to be given to our club members. As you well know it is not that easy to find a home for this kind of material. With that in mind, I've sorted, packaged and listed the treasure trove of these items in advance of the meeting and then well presented, we might have a better chance of disposing of them.

Item	Pieces	Detail
Brass tubing 3/32" D	2	New full length 12"
1/8 "	2	12"
3/16"	1	12"
.251"	3	2 longer; 1 shorter
Brass rods 1/8"	6	1 18" and 5 6" long
Mild steel rod 1/8"	1	36" long
Planking	26	1/8 x 1/2; 1/16 x 3/4" new 48" long
Basswood and spruce	8	3/16 to 3 3/8" wide x 24" long
Balsa	12	1/16 to 1/4 x 1/4 to 4" wide x 18 - 36" long
Mahogany	4	1/8 x 3/4 - 2" wide x 9 to 16" long
" veneer	1 roll	8" x 28" long new
Birch plywood	2	1/8 x 6 x 12" and 1/8 x 7 x 12" new plus misc
McCordick face masks	3	new Particulate Respirators
Minwax stains	2	English Chestnut and Golden Pecan 2/3 can of each
Lead	8 pounds	Misc sheet, rods and slugs
HD Pltman motor	1	2" D x 4.75" long; double shafted; like new
1 7/8" brass prop	1	Mounted on 1/8 x 9.5" shaft in brass hull tube
Fast charger	1	With Dean connector; for 7.2 V NmH battery
Clip leads	2 sets	With 24" of conductor wire; new unused
Alligator clips	2 sets	New in original package
Small motors	3	6 - 12 V; used

Arnold





As my unexpected zeal for making my office also "Shipshape and Bristol Fashion" continues, I found a great article on the life of the last "Empress of Canada" of CP Ocean Services, built in 1958.

While a real beauty for her times, popular with a fading market that switched to jet air travel, she made her mark in history as the "Mardi Gras", Carnival Line's first ship. The really neat thing is that Carnival, out of corporate laziness or genuine fondness, kept the unique funnel logo of 1968. All the company did was change the colours, dropped the stylized triangle but kept the oblong within a square. All the Carnival cruise liners that have followed her since wear the same design.

I doubt if any of the millions who have enjoyed the "party ships" (as we did in September, 2015) realize that they are voyaging under a Canadian logo

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How would you like to win a free membership?

Every member who brings an item for **"Show & Tell"** will get an entry into the draw. Bring an item every meeting and you can have 12 entries in it. At the end of the year, one lucky name will be drawn.

So dust off your projects, tips & ideas and bring them along.

The Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society is a non-profit club, open to all, established in 1978 under the Societies Act of B.C.

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