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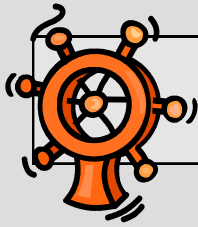
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Victoria, BC



Beaver Fever



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ON THE RADAR

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22: Maritime Museum Garage Sale
May 7th: Battle of the Atlantic Sail Pass



Meetings: Second Thursday 7:30-9:30
St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lakehill
3939 St. Peter's Rd.
Upcoming Meetings: April 13th,
May 11th, June 8th



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 Membership Meeting - March 9th, 2017

Call to order: 7:40 pm by Pascal Smyth.

New Members/Visitors: Gary Robertson, John Thomas and Ken Lockley.

Health & Welfare: Romain Klaasen passed away on February 27th, 2017. A "champagne toast" will be held on April 8th at the "Fernwood Inn" from 2:30 to 5:30. Everyone is welcome.

Financial Report: Mike Creasy - Our income is \$3500 and expenses are \$3570. A cheque was received in the amount of \$325 from West Shore for the clubs involvement in "Family Day". \$96 was also received from public donations. \$850 will be paid for the directors liability insurance. A fee of \$161.21 was paid to the city for use of Harrison Pond.

Membership: 49 members have paid their 2017 dues. There's still a few members to collect from.

Sailing Report: Barry Fox - there's twenty-four sailboats registered for "Beaver Fever" the weekend of March 18th, 2017.

Coming Events: Maritime Museum will be holding a garage sale on April 22nd (Saturday) at Ogden Point, Pier 1.

VMSS members are invited to the 32nd annual Nanaimo Model Boat Show - March 30th to April 2nd. It's being held at the "Country Club Centre Mall". Admission is free. For more information contact ronald.walker@shaw.ca or call 250-756-4338.

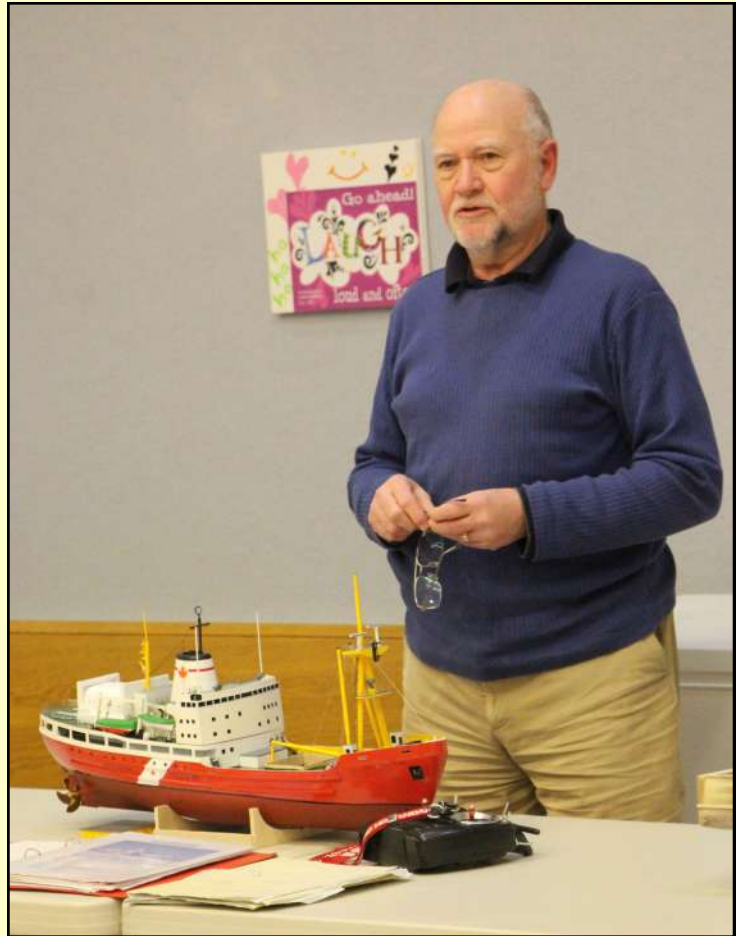
Presentations/Show&Tell:

Ken Lockley - Fairmile "C"





Dave Taylor - Norman McLeod Rogers



Pascal Smyth - La Couronne





50/50: Won by Mark Giles
Door Prize: Won by Bev Andrews
Next meeting: April 13th, 2017
Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm







Thanks to Mike Claxton for supplying several photos





Champagne Toast for Romain Klaasen



VMSS President Jim Cox speaks at Romain's Celebration of Life (above).
Several members were present to pay their respects (below).
Photos taken by Julie Hillsden



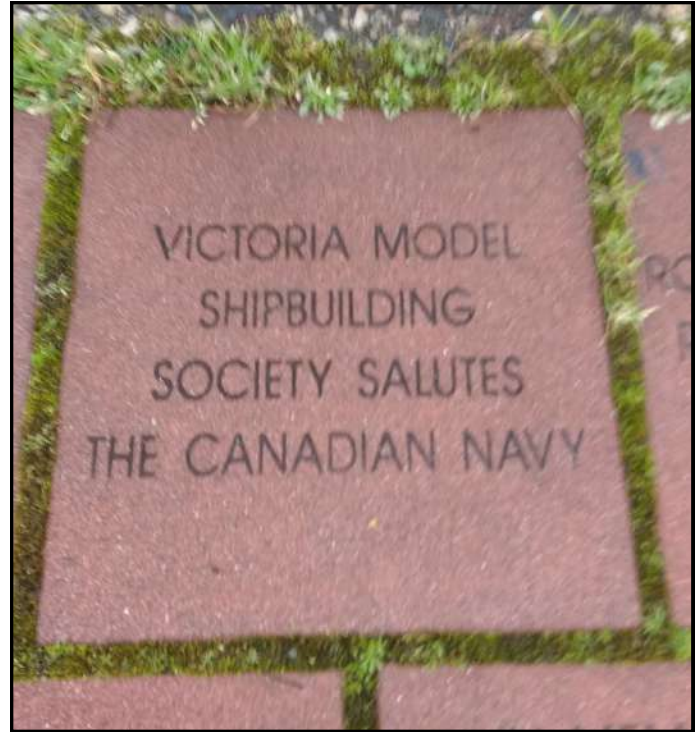


This is the brick which the club paid to have inserted in the Memorial Garden? Array? Collection? beside Wharf Street, on the Harbour side, just before the Visitor's Information Centre.

It took me a long time to find it, despite it being the large size. Members wishing to see it will find it in the "Pacific" Section, towards your left as you face the Harbour, partly under a sitting bench.

So, along with the major Sail Past so well organized by Mark in the Pond, this was how we commemorated the Navy's 100th Birthday. Considering our size, and in comparison with other much larger organizations, I think we "punched above our weight".

Ron Armstrong
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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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**Contributions to the Binnacle are
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Deadline for submissions: **Sunday before the monthly meeting.**

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