FORECASTLE REPORT

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● Scuttlebutt ●

COMMODORE, **Bob Filipowski**, and all the officers and staff wish everyone a very happy, healthy and successful New Year! Our wish is that all of your modeling projects turn out just the way you planned.

It would be safe to say that our annual holiday pizza bash was a great success, We had 28 members in attendance, and every piece of pizza was either consumed or taken home for future snacking. As is customary, every effort was made to fulfill every request topping wise This resulted in 12 pizzas of various sizes and delicacies being offered for consumption. In order to avoid a mutiny, three side orders of anchovies were also made available for those with more "unique" tastes.

With full bellies, the crew was in an agreeable mood, and decided to re-elect the current slate of officers for another term.

The only dissenting vote came from our treasurer, Allen Siegel, but that was quickly put down.

Needless to say, Allen is not in a very forgiving mood, so you better not procrastinate as far as dues payment is concerned. He may look friendly, but it would be prudent if you didn't mess with him.

Dues will remain at $20 for 2019. Members are requested to make their remittance (cash or check) starting with the January meeting. The deadline is March 1, 2019. Mates, this is another year to look forward to great meetings, great programs where learning the hidden techniques of modeling will be taught, a great newsletter and great fellowship. You can't find a better bargain. Oh, and don't forget the pizza feed at the end of the year, which some of you may still be digesting from last month!

If you would like to mail a check for your dues, you can send it to this address: ***Allen Siegel, 843 Bryant Ave, Winnetka, IL 60093***. Thanks, mates.

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January Meeting Notice

One of the most common shipping containers used throughout the age of sail was the barrel. All manner of cargo was transported in these unassuming vessels. If added to a model, they can add a measure of interest to the display. Bob Filipowski will demonstrate an easy way to make these pieces while still maintaining a level of authenticity.

Our next meeting will be at 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

The South Church
501 S. Emerson Street
Mount Prospect, IL

● Congrats Coleman and Gus ●

Two of our very own were honored at the recently held 2018 Nautical Research Guild Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Coleman Seskind** and **Gus Agustin** received the prestigious NRG lapel pin for continuous membership in the organization. This award is also affectionately referred to as the "Rocker Pin." No doubt, this is due to the curved attachment at the bottom, and not the fact that recipients may be somewhat advanced in age, and spending an inordinate amount of time in a rocking chair!

Pictured on the right is the 30 year pin received by Gus. Coleman Seskind was the recipient of the 50 year pin, which, indeed, is a rarity among the NRG membership. If you stop and think about it, Coleman joined the Guild in 1968! What were the rest of us doing back then? Congratulations to both of you for your loyalty and support.

Ships of 2018

Do you remember what we saw in Ships-on-Deck back then? "Oh yes, I remember them well"! If not, here's what we showed during the year just to remind you of all the fine work that was accomplished by our mates:

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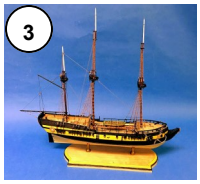

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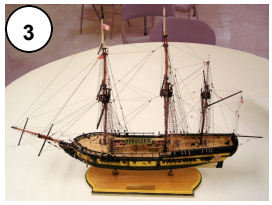

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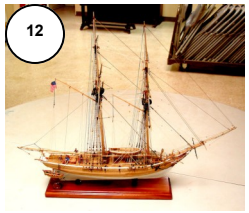

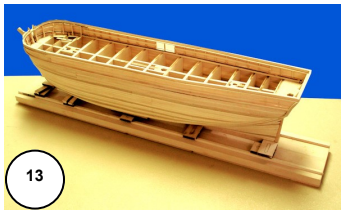

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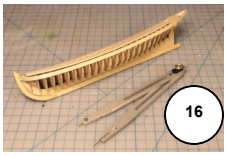

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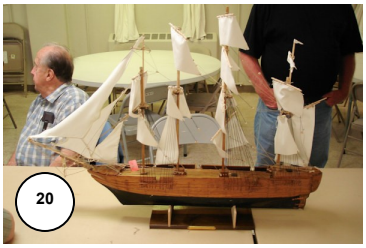

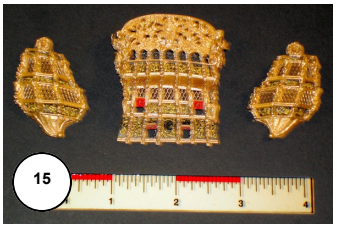

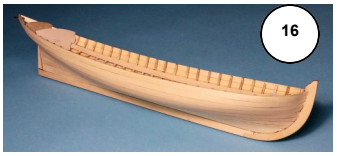

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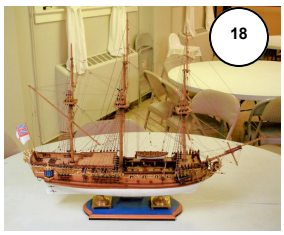

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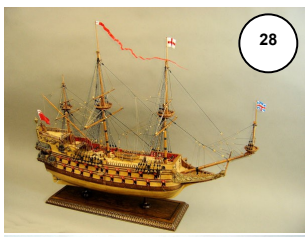

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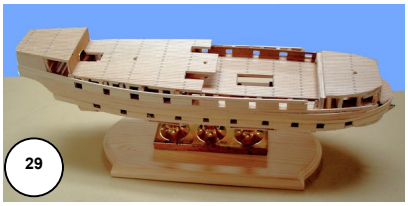

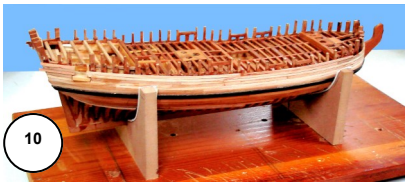

December

Key

1. Ken Wallenburg - Indian Penny; 2. Neil Hurowitz - Fair American; 3. Bob Sykes - Rattlesnake; 4. Patrick Sand - Sultana; 5. Ken Goetz - Bluenose; 6. Tim Foster - Time Machine; 7. Allen Siegel - Dutch Kaag; 8. John Pocius - Drift Boat; 9. Ralph Sykes - Admiral Vernon; 10. Gordon Field - Halifax; 11. Bob Sykes - Revenge; 12. Richard Romaniak - Armed Merchant Brig; 13. Ed Morris - Charles W. Morgan; 14. Kurt van Dahm - Splash; 15. Gus Agustin - Sussex; 16. John Pocius - English Pinnace; 17. Helmut Reiter - Felucca; 18. Bob Sykes - Royal Caroline; 19. Doc Williams - Lake Excursion Boat; 20. Ray Kroschel - unnamed; 21. Rich Kuenstler - Molly Dyer; 22. Rich Romaniak - Santa Maria; 23. Doc Williams - Royal William; 24. Toni Levine - Atalanta; 25. Paul Pollowy - Hong Kong Ferry; 26. Ken Wallenburg - Moana Outrigger Canoe, 27. Steve Wheeler—Lady Isabel, 28. Bob Filipowski—17th Century Man of War, 29. Bob Sykes—English 2nd Rate, 30. Bob Jensen—HMS Victory

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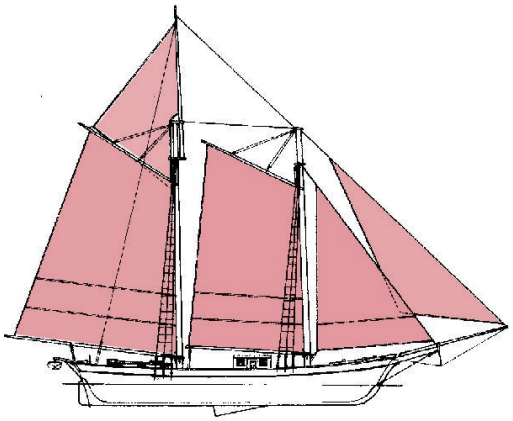

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