



The Bilge Pump

The Official Log of the Northwest R/C Ship Modelers
www.shipmodelers.com

February 2022

Look Ahead Events

MARCH

3	Meeting by Zoom	7 pm
5	Fun Float at Bellevue	9 am

APRIL

7	Meeting by Zoom	7 pm
9	NW Model Hobby Expo	9 to 6
10	NW Model Hobby Expo	9 to 3
16	Fun Float at Bellevue	9 am

MAY

5	Meeting by Zoom	7 pm
7	Fun Float at Bellevue	9 am
21	Night Float at Bellevue	7-10pm

JUNE

2	Meeting by Zoom	7 pm
4	NWRCM Model Boat Regatta	

More events information and updates on calendar page later in newsletter and, **Check our website for latest updates at www.shipmodelers.com**



Read more about members' projects.

2020 DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY



Annual dues are \$30. If you have not paid yet, please forward your dues payment to

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From the Bridge

Robert Osmond

Hello

We are off to a good year. We have all of our permits, for floats & Regattas

With all of our permits in hand, I hope you will look at the club calendar when planning your outings this year so you do not miss an event that you would like to attend.

We will be putting on a Tug regatta August 6th as well as our regular Regatta June 4th, and (2) night floats. Springer events dates are to be determined. Springer polo events will be set up as member interest is evaluated.



*Dues were due in January. if you have not paid please send in your check now.
Thank you*

Meeting Minutes – February 3

By Ronald “Doc” Bray

Photos by Paul Williams and Robert Osmond

The February meeting began at 1900 hours under the baton of **Robert Osmond**.

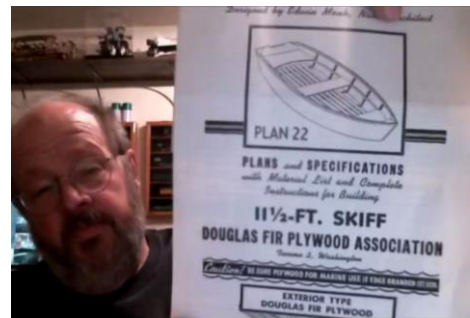
Before the meeting, **David Danzig** and **Randy**

Flodquist displayed and talked about their cats. Eighteen members showed up on the zoom screen to talk about boat stuff. **Dave Green** said water will be in the pond around March 5 and he is currently obtaining the permits. (*We now have the permits and water is in the pond*)

Robert stated that our twilight float will be on Saturday 8/20 and that there are many who need to get their dues in.

Show and tell started with **Dave White** showing an article about **Mike Jones** Preston steamer build in the Steam and Garden magazine with a lot of detail about the custom -made steam engine.

David Danzig obtained machinery to propel his Viking long boat but is planning to install it in a rowboat he is planning to construct for testing. Plans were obtained from his father but were enlarged 150% in order to have the right dimensions to accommodate all the running gear.



Allan Wing discussed why his FPV (*First-Person View*) drone camera doesn't work properly on the water, presumably due to reflection of the signals.

Richard Bizier Purchased a twelve- inch string of



very bright LED lights from Amazon which he plans to install in stern wheeler. There are six lights per string and come in several colors. Discussion followed regarding the various sizes of these very small lights. **Allan** said they can also be purchased from Evans Designs and various railroad catalogs.

Keith Schermerhorn displayed a 2 inch square plastic rudder he obtained from **Amie** which is perfect for the Springer boats.

Robert Osmond showed pictures of his new ventilation system he installed in his workshop in order to get rid of dust and dangerous fumes. It includes an explosion proof exhaust fan, needed when spraying paint with flammable fumes, or lacquer dust etc.



He purchased a Graupner's police boat kit for a quick build and plans to paint it to resemble a Swedish police boat because he likes the colors.

Lee Buse showed a finger sander and discussed its application in sanding small spaces. Apparently, this can be purchased from Micro Mark and is made by Proxxon (MicroLux® Micro Sander).



With no more show and tells or business the Meeting concluded at 1946.



Northwest Model Hobby Expo in 2022 – Different Month – *April*

- April 9th, Saturday, hours 9 AM - 6 PM and
- April 10th, Sunday, hours 9 AM - 3 PM.

Fun Float – February 5

By Robert Osmond
Photos by Allan Wing

We had a good turnout, ten for the February Fun Float. The weather was favorable, with no wind, no rain and just cool temperature.

Our newest member **Richard Lennington** came to his first fun float. We met him at the 2021 Hobby Expo, he was looking for a club to join. Richard brought Leif's springer which he purchased from the club along with Phil Northup's springer.



He also joined The Puget Sound Fast Electric Model Boat Club. They are a *very nice group* and have quite large races all summer, 25 people with over 50 electric race boats. Their club does not run scale speed, if you are not going real fast you will lose the race, or get run over.



Allan Wing was running a boat of his with a camera, it took some very nice photos, they are the ones that are taken from the boat at the water height.



Lou Magnabusco was trying another brushless motor in his boat, Laurel Ann. He has tried three different motors to get the exact performance he wants. **David Kentala** was running his Richardson tug. **Richard Bizier** was running his new blue runabout, "Izzy", which has a very realistic wake on the water.



Fred Roe was running his Russian assault carrier and his open run about. **Dave White** was running his Coast Guard Cutter to try to keep an eye on the Russian ship and interdict illegal model boat parts allegedly being smuggled into the United State. **Richard Goodrich** was testing his buoy tender, to see where to deploy an anchoring point buoy.



I was running my Pacific and Popeye's Miss Oyl hailing from Sweethaven. Miss Oyl now stays on top of the water and is one of my new favorite boats. She is 9 1/2" long and 6" wide, not at all skinny like its namesake, the real Miss Oyl. I changed the power from (6) AA NIMH batteries to (6) AAA NIMH batteries saving almost 2/3 of the battery weight. These batteries are still rated at 1 amp each, which with a 380 gear drive to a 1" kort prop should run for a long time.



Wellness Report

By Robert Osmond

I talked to Scott Bauman and he said he is recovering and looking forward to seeing us again. Marilyn Northup emailed that Phil is taking dialysis and hopes to make it over the mountain to one of our events this year.

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2022 NWRCSM Events Calendar

The rest of the calendar will be determined as the Year progresses and our activities increase and return to normal. (Updated 2/10/2022)

JANUARY

6 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
8 Fun Float at Seattle Yacht Club (SYC) 9 am

FEBRUARY

3 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
5 Fun Float at SYC 9 am

MARCH

3 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
5 Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond 9 am

APRIL

7 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
9 NW Model Hobby Expo, Monroe 9 am to 6 pm
10 NW Model Hobby Expo, Monroe 9 am to 3 pm
(Check their website for updates WWW.NWMHE.COM)

16 **Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond *** Unusual date so members can attend Hobby Expo on our regular Fun Float date 9 am**

MAY

5 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
7 Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond 9 am
21 Night Float sunset

JUNE

2 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
4 **NWRCSM's Model Boat Regatta,** 9 am

JULY

7 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
9 Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond 9 am

AUGUST

4 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
6 **NWRCSM's Tuq Boat Regatta** ? am
20th Night Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond Sunset Only boats with lights can run after dark.

SEPTEMBER

1 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
10 * Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond Due to Labor Day Weekend being on our normal Fun Float date Sept. 4th 9 am**

OCTOBER

6 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
8 Fun Float at Bellevue Downtown Pond 9 am

NOVEMBER

3 Meeting by Zoom 7 pm
5 Fun Float at SYC 9 am *Unless Huskys have a home game. TBD*
?? Pacific Marine Expo at Lumen Field Event Center in Seattle, WA

DECEMBER

1 Annual Holiday Dinner Meeting 7PM Time
3? Fun Float at SYC 9 am

The Facility

Our meeting location is part of the Everett Community College buildings (Monroe Hall) located at:

6606 196th Street SW.
Lynnwood, WA. 98036

More information on this facility can be found at <https://facilitymade.com/>



NWRCSM 2022 Club Officers		
	President: Robert Osmond	Webmaster: Allan Wing
	Vice President: Ron Bray	Skagit R/C Meeting Contact: Keith Schermerhorn
	Treasurer: Dave White	Newsletter Editor: Paul Williams
	Membership Database: Bryan Morse	

Currently we have resumed having only Zoom club meetings. (since October 2021)

When we resume in person meetings, they will be at “The Facility” location.

**The Facility – Makerspace
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