

THE FOGHORN

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2020-- Our 30th Year!!

February 2020

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 9, 1- 4 pm: Indoor meeting at the UCC Church Hall at 496 Main Street, Medway, MA.

The February club meeting will have a small business meeting to go over the revised bylaws and have the membership take an approval vote. If we don't have a quorum, we will still review it with the people there, and defer the vote until the March meeting.

After the business meeting we will have a show and tell period for new projects. Please bring in what you've been working on! Also, members are encouraged to clean out their shops and bring whatever vessels, hulls, kits, equipment they wish to get rid of. (Keep in mind that whatever equipment is not taken by a new owner must be taken home by the original owner!)

Sunday, March 15, 1-4 pm: Indoor meeting at the UCC Church Hall in Medway, MA. We'll have Show and Tell, and a Flea Market, and perhaps a demo to be announced later.

Saturday, March 28, 6-9pm: Indoor Fun Float at the YMCA pool at 67 Mechanic Street, Foxboro, MA. This is the same facility we used last year-- it is very nice venue.

2020 Preliminary Events Schedule: A draft schedule for our 2020 events is included with this issue of the Foghorn.

December Holiday Dinner

Our dinner meeting was a couple of months ago now, but since this is the first Foghorn to come out since then, here are a couple of photos courtesy of Mike Hale, showing folks after dinner had been cleared away, with some of the door prizes that were won:



Members and guests attending included: Bob and Jean Hale, Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Charlie and Bonnie Tebbetts, Linda and Dolores Arini, Harold Cohen, Bill and Kaja Michaels, Frank and Sandy Cook, and Bob Prezioso. We had a great afternoon of camaraderie, a great meal, and fun door prizes, to boot!

Editor's Notes

Just a couple of random thoughts this month....

- The SSMA (Scale Ship Modelers Association of North America) is looking for a new Editor for the Journal. Details are in the last couple issues of the Journal.
- How are your batteries? Did you put your Lipos on a “Storage Charge” last fall? Have you checked your SLAs and NiMH batteries? Did you remember to take the AA alkalines out of your radios that use dry batteries?
- Now is a good time to take a critical look at your model(s) from last year, and fix those niggling issues from last fall- that loose part, slipping coupling, broken wire, etc.
- Working on a new model? Keep in mind we have an indoor float coming up on March 28th-- that will be a good place to get an early “Sea Trial” in.....

The **New England Model Engineering Show** is the weekend of February 15-16, at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation in Waltham, MA. More information is available on their website at www.neme-s.org

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STEAM ENGINES • GASOLINE ENGINES • AIRCRAFT ENGINES
LOCOMOTIVES • TRACTION ENGINES • MODEL BOATS
AND MEET THE CRAFTSMEN WHO BUILT THEM!

MODEL ENGINEERING SHOW

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15TH
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

CHARLES RIVER MUSEUM
OF INDUSTRY & INNOVATION
154 MOODY STREET
WALTHAM
CHARLESRIVERMUSEUM.ORG

EXHIBITORS:
FREE ADMISSION FOR SHOW EXHIBITORS
SETUP STARTS AT 8:00 AM
COMPRESSED AIR FOR RUNNING MODELS PROVIDED
GAS ENGINES ALLOWED

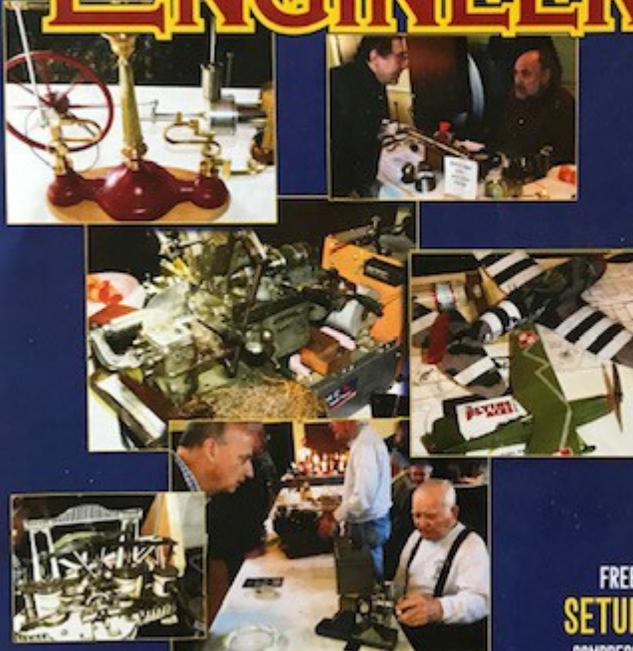
NON-MEMBER EXHIBITORS WELCOME!

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY
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STANDARD MUSEUM ADMISSION APPLIES:
\$10 -- ADULTS AGED 18-64
\$5 -- TEENS AGED 13-17 • COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH CURRENT ID
SENIORS 65 AND OVER • ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL
FREE ADMISSION FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS, AND CHILDREN AGED 5 AND UNDER

SEE THE MAP TO THE MUSEUM AND WATCH THE VIDEO AT
CHARLESRIVERMUSEUM.ORG/DIRECTIONS/

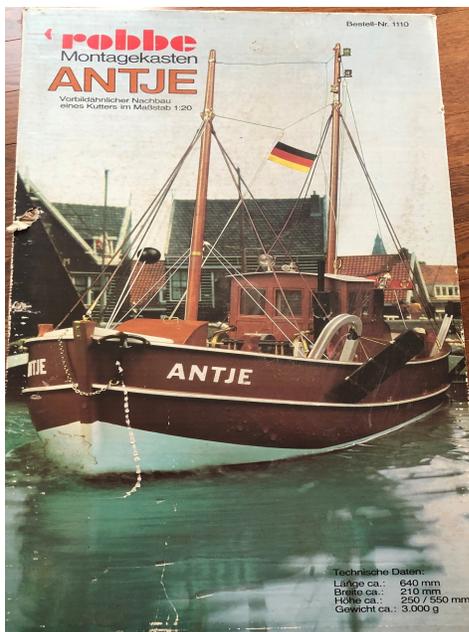
THE MUSEUM AND SHOW ARE FULLY WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE



For Sale

FOR SALE: Dumas Mr. Darby Ocean-going Tug kit. Model is 1:30 scale; 46 inches long, with a 13" beam. This is the original Dumas kit, with a nice fiberglass hull. This kit has been OOP for a long time-- if you want one now, the only option is the Harbor Models clone of the original kit, which goes for \$540 plus shipping!

This kit was donated to the club by Bob Okerholm and proceeds from the sale will go to the club treasury. Before we offer the kit online nationally, we are offering it here to Foghorn readers at a discount. (It will save us the effort of packing this big kit for shipping!) For a limited time, you can get this kit for **\$275!!!** If you are interested, contact Bill Michaels.



For Sale

Robbe kit of the Fishing Vessel ANTJE. The kit is around 30 years old, but is complete and unstarted. (Robbe kits were known for their high quality-- this has been OOP for decades.) The kit includes a Robbe geared motor that was purchased at the same time for use in this model.

Asking \$225 or best offer. Contact Arthur Perlmutter at 774-279-2186.