



Ship's Log



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FROM THE BRIDGE

Mike Yount

With the addition of our latest new member, **Valeri Galtsev**, we now have 55 members. The club is growing, which is an indicator of the positive things we are doing. Valeri is from Chicago, so he won't be coming down for meetings, but he's excited to attend our scale fun runs and events. Meeting nights are also well attended. Only a few chairs are left once everyone is seated. I'm now halfway through my first year as Commander and I can say, without any hesitation, I've enjoyed doing it. Getting involved as an officer of the club has been a positive experience for me. I hope that I keep growing as an officer and the club continues to grow as well.

One of the club's strong points is our willingness to volunteer and pitch-in, which is what is needed for several events coming up. Aug 3 & 4 is the **SubRegatta** which the Admirals co-host. If you would like to volunteer for set-up Saturday morning and/or tear down late Sunday afternoon, please email me. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 8, where we will discuss details of the State Fair run. It will be on Saturday, August 10, from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the fishing pond, located behind the DNR building. This is a great publicity event for the Admirals and an opportunity to get our future generation interested in the hobby.

The Fast Electric series had its second race last Sunday. The cool conditions and westerly winds didn't stop us from having a good turnout and exciting races. The smaller boats even faired well. We have three more races on the schedule that promise to be just as exciting. I'm happy about the positive feedback and enthusiasm for this series. We've even had a few junior racers, which is fun to see. We will be adding a novice class, and my wife might even run!!

Even though the weather is cool, we are in the middle of our busy season. We have a lot of big events coming up and I hope to see you soon!

Mike

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Admirals Club Officers

- Commander*..... Mike Yount
- First Officer*..... Scott Black
- Scale Director*.....Gene Wisner
- Sailing Director*.....Brian Brozek
- Purser*.....Dave McCreary
- Minimono Director*.....Ray White
- Competition Dir*...Dave Hampton
- Newsletter*.....John Louk

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 SubRegatta 2013	3 SubRegatta 2013
4 SubRegatta 2013	5	6	7	8 Admirals Meeting	9	10 Sailing & St Fair
11 Fast Elec- tric	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Scale & Minimono	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	30	31

Schedule of events for August 2013

Date	Day	Event	Location
Aug 3 rd , 4 th		Sub Regatta	Carmel Reflecting Pool
Aug 8 th	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center (6:30 – 9:00 pm)	106th St and College Ave
Aug 10 th	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30-1:00 pm	75 th Street & Shadeland
Aug 10 th	Sat	Indiana State Fair Fun Run 7:15pm - 8:45 pm	State Fair Grounds DNR Pond
Aug 11 th	Sun	Fast Electric Summer Series 12:00 pm	75 th Street & Shadeland
Aug 18 th	Sun	Scale Fun Float / Minimono Racing – 2:00pm	Reflecting Pond, Carmel

July Admirals Meeting

Twenty-three attended the July meeting. **Dave McCreary** reported our treasury remains healthy and that the Castleton Farms clubhouse has been reserved for our 2014 Admirals' picnic on Saturday, June 22, 2014. (Below) **Mike Cline's** scratch built Chippewa Indian canoe. Full RC and detailed in authentic Chippewa designs. (Bottom) **Bob Kaltenbach's** Coast Guard trimaran ship based upon the LCS design and named for his late wife, "**My Carolyn**". (Continued next page)



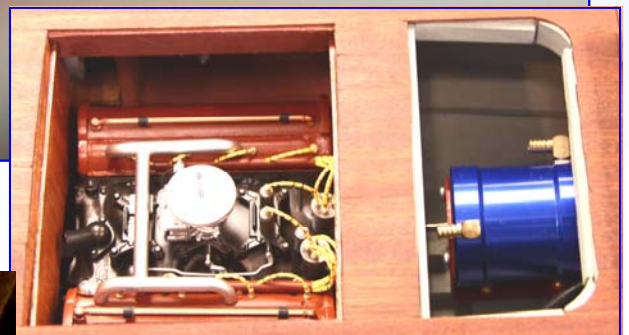
Chippewa Indian Canoe
Scratch built Model by Artist George Miller
Wood Canoe as built by Chippewa Indians
Power: Radio Electric
Length: 27" Beam: 8.5"
Hull: Olive Drab Ith PM
Contains handwork of Larch and typical of an actual Chippewa
canoe. The canoe is dressed in "war gear and ornaments" typical of
an actual Chippewa canoe. The interior has hand
made, extra attached traditional Chippewa design elements.
The Big Store, 1111 1st St. NE, Fargo, ND



(July Meeting continued.)



Dave Richey's "*Baby Bootlegger*" (above & right) under construction. Brushless power and scale engine!!



(Left) **Mike Yount** is making this scale plastic minesweeper into RC. The model mimics one served in by an uncle. Plank Owner certificate and Navy foul weather jacket visible in photo as well.

(Below) Your editor's 1:700 scale model of the Charles Adams class **USS Sellers, DDG-11** guided missile destroyer, one of many ships I served in during my Navy career. IMO, the Adams class destroyers

are the most graceful looking "greyhounds" (destroyers) ever built. I rode through an Atlantic hurricane in USS Sellers and it was a dry, if lively ride.



Miss Canada III

Chris Atwood



This is my new *Miss Canada III* that I first ran at the reflecting pond July 21st. The Miss Canada III is a multi-step boat designed by *Douglas van Patten* and built in 1938. It won the 1939 Presidents Cup powered by a Miller V-12. This was the first time a non-American boat had won the President's Cup and created a controversy about the trophy being taken out of the country. After the war the boat ran again in 1947 and 48 powered by a Rolls Royce Merlin at speeds of

120mph.

There are currently two full size Miss Canada III boats in existence. The original is on loan to the [Muskoka Boat & Heritage Centre](#) located in Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada, the boats birthplace. A running replica also exists and currently attends many shows in Canada and the Northeast. I picked up this Osborne kit at a swap meet 3 years ago for \$50, new in the box. I bought the hardware kit for an additional \$50 from Osborne to get it running. I then spent part time work over the next 2-1/2 years and 100 hours to assemble the boat. It is powered with the Traxxas Velineon 380 size brushless system and two 7.2V 1500mah Duratrax batteries in parallel running a stock reef racer prop.



Three Rivers Festival - Fort Wayne

Brady Holderread



July 20th found Admirals member **Brady Holderread** at the **Three Rivers Scale Model Boat Club's** fun run in conjunction with the Fort Wayne, IN Three Rivers Festival. A great day for running, the day was hot and the shade proved an inviting place to set up (1) with lots of spectators, too!(2) There were lots of great models (3) (4) (5) and Brady said the Fort Wayne crew welcomed



Hi Bob !

him and made him feel right at home. All in all, it was an enjoyable time with a congenial club doing what we all like to do....run boats and schmooze!

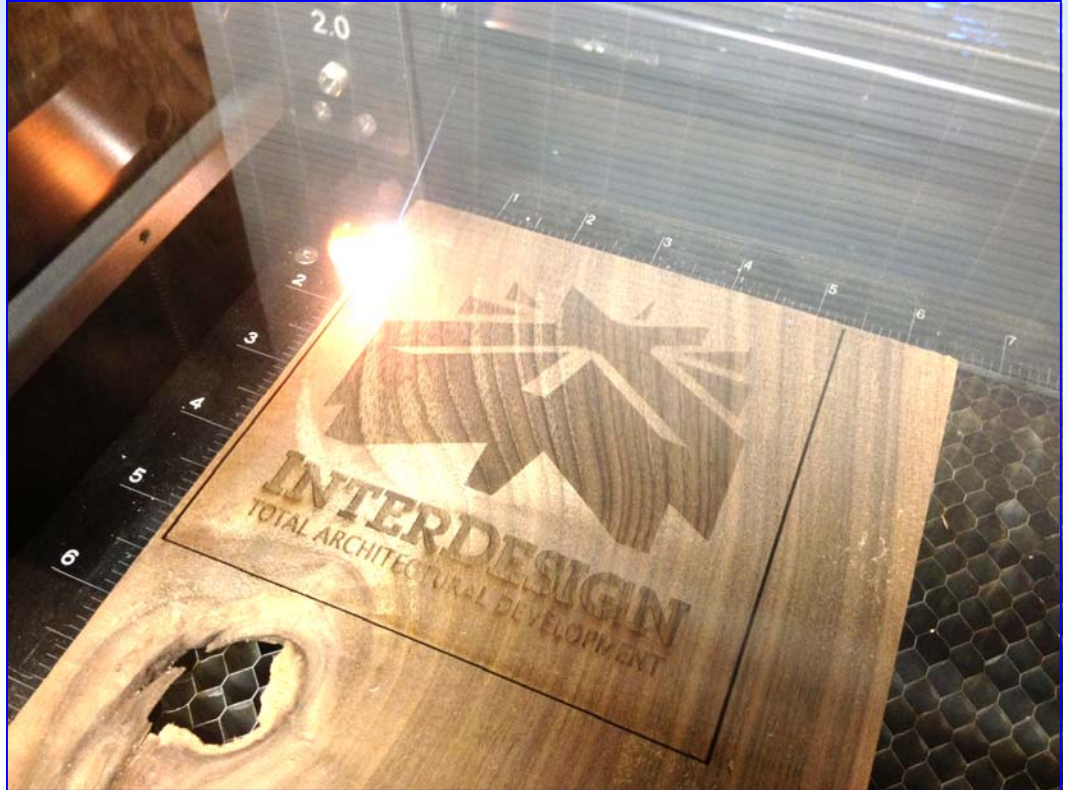
Scuttlebutt

Scott Black

My Dad in Tennessee has a laser cutter. On a recent visit I got to see it in action.

I'm going to have him make some samples of goodies that would benefit r/c geeks like us. I'm working on some ideas like custom boat stands that have the boat name and builder's name on them.

Laser machines are not new but this is the first time I've gotten to see one operate. Very cool technology! The level of detail is extraordinary! I was thinking that I could



have laser engraved the decks on my V-32 sailboats before I actually built them years ago. I could have put my hull number, name, date, etc. I could have put the Admirals logo on there too. Again, just another fun idea to consider

This photo (left) is a mistake board. But it gives you an idea. I designed my own flight box back in the 90's and he has transferred that to digital so that he can cut it. The logos are lasered and then the cut lines go all the way through. This sheet is about his full bed size. 18 by 24 inches.

Admirals Monthly Scale Fun Run

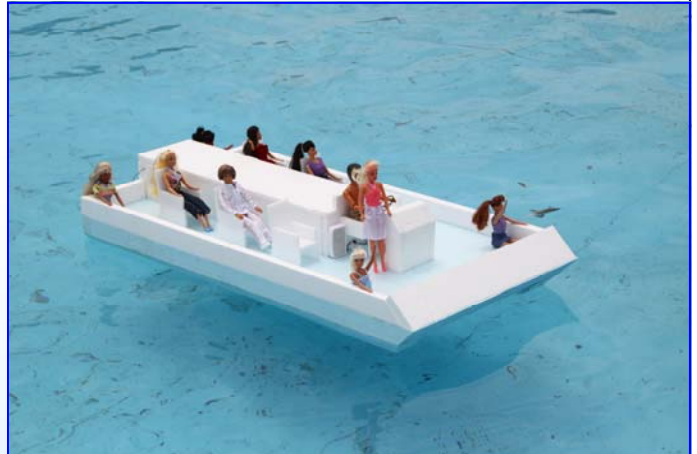
John Louk

July 21st was our first opportunity to run in the *Carmel Veterans' Memorial Reflecting Pond* this year and we made the most of it. **Brady Holderread** made it following his daytrip the previous day to run with the *Three Rivers Scale Model Boat Club* in Fort Wayne! We had an excellent turnout with some first-time-in-the-water runs by a few boats, **Bob Kaltenbach's** schnellboot and Coast Guard cutter among those. **Mika Woodward's** party barge with nine lovely



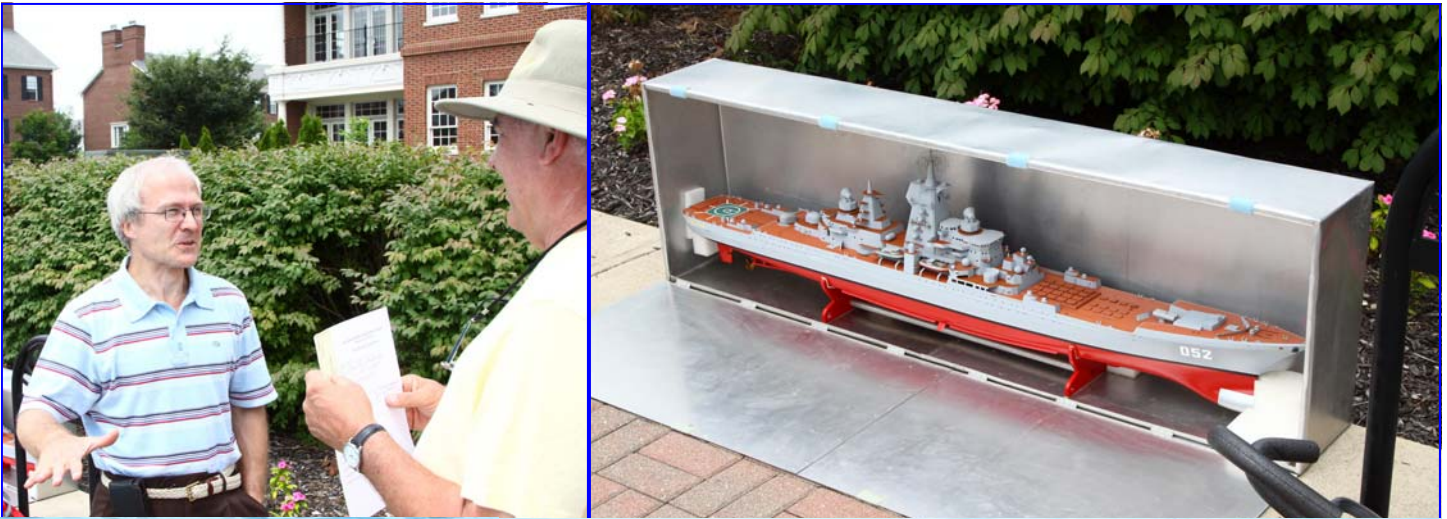
ladies on board (bottom right) was a popular model. (Bottom left) **Scott Black's** "woodie" makes it's

in -



augural run....looking nice!





(Clockwise from top, left) **Dave McCreary** accepts membership form from new member **Valeri Galtsev** from Chicago. Valeri's Kirov class CG in its travel case. The Kirov class CG underway and in the sidebar photo, Valeri launches his model using a neat pair of launching grips. (Above, left to right) Minimono racing gets underway with a very competitive field. A familiar sight in the next three photos taken in sequence when one boat attempts to occupy the same square inch of water as another boat resulting in the inevitable sunburn on the bottom of both boats' hulls as they await rescue after the heat.

Fast Electric Competition

Mike & Kerry Yount

The July 28th Fast Electric Competition was fierce despite cool and windy conditions. Plenty of action and superb boats came to the line! Here are the results:

Minimono

- 1. Mika Woodward
- 2. Owen Tasker
- 3. Mike Yount

UL-1 Hydro

- Parker Hughey
- Tim Shipp
- Jeff Littlefield

Offshore

- David Hughey
- Paul Tasker
- Tim Shipp

Outboard

- Parker Hughey
- Jacob Hughey
- Jeff Littlefield

Scale Hydro

- Mika Woodward
- Dave McCreary
- Tim Shipp

Open Class

- 1. Mike Yount
- 2. Tim Shipp
- 3. Mika Woodward

The following pictures were taken by **Kerry Yount**. Many thanks for the great pictures and captions! (*Ed.*)



Outboard Start.



David Hughey at speed.



The pits.



Tim Shipp cat at speed.

(Left) Can you identify this knot? Wowzers, this is a fine example of high torque coupled with a strong piece of line. We can only hope that a fail-safe fuse or circuit breaker isolated the ESC from the battery quickly enough to save the ESC, motor, and battery.



Mika's hydro catches some air.



Mike on another save-it mission.



Mike congratulates UL-1 and Outboard winner Parker Hughey.



Dave McCreary's hydro getting speed.



Mike Yount's big hydro thundering towards the line.



Open class competition!



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The ADMIRALS model ship and boat club of Indianapolis is a not for profit club open to all. Our members build and operate scale model boats and ships of the world, radio controlled competition sailing yachts, R/C combat ships, fast electric boats, and static scale models.

There is no limit to the satisfaction of building and operating your own model ship or boat. The fact is, there has never been a "bad" model built by anyone. Every model reflects the builder's creative ideas and as such is a unique and valuable expression of the builder.

We invite you to visit us at any of our meetings, usually on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM or at any of our events pond side. See our web site for the specific meeting dates, locations, and maps.

Please feel free to contact us at (317) 466-0702 for information. Or, look us up on the web or e-mail us at the addresses to the left. If you share our interest in nautical subjects we welcome you to join us.

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