



# Ship's Log



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## FROM THE BRIDGE

*Gene Wisner*

All parts of the Admirals' season are going full speed. Sailing is well into its season and the scale runs are attracting more people than I have seen in quite a few years. Minimono racing is going great, even with the few problems we have with the drive train. The month of June continues both of these activities.

And the month of June brings the Admirals annual picnic. This will be June 24<sup>th</sup> at **Castleton Farms** at 75<sup>th</sup> and Hague Road. Make sure to come to the meeting this month as we finalize plans for the picnic. I hope everyone can make the picnic this year as pictures of the site where the picnic is to be held show great promise for a great event.

Congrats go out to **Dave Richey**. He entered at least 2 models in the Annual Midwestern Model Ships and Boats Contest at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. He earned GOLD Awards for both of these models; a USN Picket Boat #1 and a model of a 11" Dahlgren Pivot Gun.. Dave's models are more a work of art than anything else. CONGRATULATIONS again to Dave!

The June meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup>, back at the Clay Township Government Center. I hope to see everyone there and at all of the other great events planned for this month.

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### Admirals Club Officers

- Commander ..... Gene Wisner
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- Scale Director.....Dave Hampton
- Sailing Director .....Lee Shroyer
- Purser .....Dave McCreary
- Newsletter.....John Louk

*Gene*

# ADMIRALS CALENDAR

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Club Meeting	15	16 Tug Wilson Sailing Regatta
17 Fathers Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 ADMIRALS PICNIC	25	26	27	28	29	30 IOM Sailing Regatta

## Schedule of Events for June 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event &amp; time</i>	<i>Location</i>
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center (6:30 – 9 PM)	106th St and College Ave
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30/1:00 PM	Village of West Clay
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>	
June 24	Sun	Admirals Club Picnic (75th & Hague Road)	Castleton Farms
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	IOM Sailing Regatta	Village of West Clay

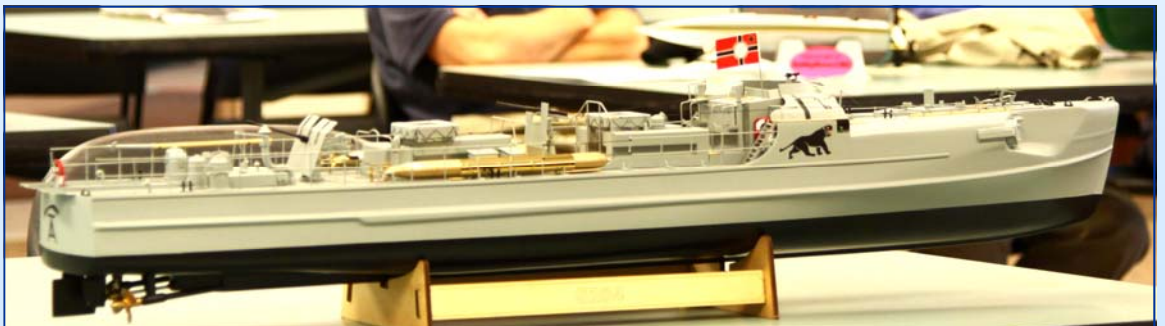
# May Meeting

21 attended the May meeting at the Government Center, including a visit from **Andy Roeske**, a former Admirals V-32 skipper and **Brady Holdread** from Noblesville who was referred to us through former member Bill Birthright.

We discussed the upcoming Admirals Picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 24th, the Westfield Grand Park, and Minimono reliability issues. Final details of our picnic will be ironed out at the upcoming June 14th meeting. Minimono coupler drive shaft issues remain unresolved in light of 4 phone calls made to Hobbico from our membership after **Dave Hampton's** plea. Regarding Grand Park, we determined that the Admirals cannot commit to Westfield to make their facility our "home" facility or to run all but submarine regattas there to the exclusion of the Carmel Veterans Memorial Reflecting Pond, West Clay Hourglass Pond, and the 75th St and Shadeland fast electric pond. We also determined that we cannot afford the costs of creating a dock and signage at Grand Park just for occasional use. We will continue to work with Westfield to come to mutually satisfactory arrangements. (Below left) **Dave Hampton** goes over details on the **Westbourne** which Dave



overhauled for **Mike Cline**. (Above, right) **Joe Gardner** looks over Tug Wilson's Great Lakes fishing boat onto which Dave Hampton has added details. (Below) **Bob Kaltenbach's** S-boat which he acquired at the Toledo Expo this year. Excellent details and three operating drive shafts with motors!



(Right) **Joe Gardner's** Vac-U-Tug. Joe is refurbishing the model to add performance.

(Below the tug) H&Y Racing's Mini-mono which **Mike Yount** campaigns with some success (currently season points leader!). He's made a neat nylon screw-on fitting to quickly remove the canopy for access while still keeping it



waterproof. A neat idea! Minimono racing has quickly become a fun feature of scale fun runs on the reflecting pond.



(Left & Below, left) This live steamer "**Borkum**" is the work of visitor **Brady Holderead** at our meeting. This model is detailed exquisitely and shows Brady's serious artistic capability, attention to detail, and excellence of execution.

Brady's photo to the right.





**Chris Atwood** runs a Lucas Oil Impulse 26 at the Spring Fling in Avon. Competitor count was down compared to past years. We have no photos of the sailing fleets at this year's event.

**Dave Richey** was awarded TWO Gold Medals at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum's 36th Annual Midwestern Model Ships and Boats



Contest at Manitowic, WI in the Advanced Modeler category for his USN Picket Boat #1 and his 11 inch Dahlgren pivot naval gun. **Bravo Zulu**, Dave!



# Scale Fun Float

The May 20th scale and Minimono event was a success by my measure! PT boats, the Darby tug, a fishing trawler and more were all out on the water while nine Minimono boats competed in the second race of the season. After the Minimono racing, **Mike Yount's** 6-cell racing series took off (below, right five boats in view on the race course).

We had spectators, participants, and the discovery of an unlocked power switch for the pond's fountains!!!

(Bottom, right) As ever, our very capable and affable fast electric, Minimono class



race director **Ray White** was on hand to judge and record the race results. In his spare time Ray spent considerable time in the water recovering boats disabled during the events. It's

difficult to comprehend the dedication Ray has demonstrated to the club through his work to organize, equip the race course, set the race course, administer the rules and adjudicate conflicts, officiate the races, record the results, take apart the course and stow and maintain the gear, calculate the points results, and pass them on to your editor for publication.....all the time with a smile!! Thank you, Ray; you are truly appreciated!



# Club Picnic June 24th *Photos: Dave Hampton*

For your information, here are photos of our club picnic site. I won't publish directions beyond what Gene has said on page 1 of this newsletter. You can easily find it. Full details at club meeting!





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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) 291-2781 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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