



Ship's Log



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FROM THE BRIDGE

Mike Yount

Ahhh, winter time in Indiana.. Most people would think a model boat club would be dry docked, waiting around for ponds to unfreeze and spring to arrive. When in fact it's quite a busy time for modelers. The "honey do" list is shorter which allows for extended modeling sessions in the shop. I know I have a little more time to spend on models with the golf course closed and yard dormant for winter. This is a great time to begin a new boat or finish up a major milestone on an existing project. Even if you have no projects, older boats can always use updates of some kind or another.

The January meeting showed great potential for the coming year. The meeting room was filled with members and projects. The Admirals look to have a busy year as we start planning and scheduling all of our different events. Let's all remember as we do so, that it's important to support and contribute as much as we all can. Even small details can make big differences. There is power in numbers.

Speaking of events, our first event is in the books. The Carmel High School Fun Run was a big success. Lots of members attended and brought a wide range of ships and boats and some had flying accessories. We even got to visit with some past members and friends. If you missed this event, don't despair, we're doing it again Feb. 23. See you at the meeting and again at Carmel High School.

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Admirals Club Officers

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

Mike

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events for February 2013

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event & time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Feb 14	Thurs	Valentine's Day	All over!
Feb 14	Thurs	Admirals meeting at 6:30pm–9pm	Government Center
Feb 23	Sat	Indoor fun float at Carmel High School 12–4pm	Carmel High Natatorium

Admirals Meeting

Kicking off the new year with our January 10th meeting, Commander **Mike Yount** introduced himself to the 21 members present and got right down to the business of a surprisingly busy agenda.

Mike's first agenda item was to announce his intention to promote safety at the beginning of each meeting with a brief discussion of a critical element of safety in our club and its events, important to both members and spectators alike. His first such topic was the admonition that swimming out into a body of water to retrieve a stalled or dead-in-the-water boat is dangerous and will not be done at Admirals' events. Fact: more boat and ship modelers die at afloat modeling events by drowning than any other cause. Virtually all drowned while attempting to recover an adrift or sunk model.

Mike also wants each meeting to have a theme or focus for that meeting.

Dave McCreary reported on a healthy club bank account and that 23 members had already renewed their Admirals membership by the beginning of the meeting.

It was decided after a brief discussion that the success of the Admirals Holiday Dinner and Party suggests that we hold the 2013 event at the same placethe Castleton Farms Clubhouse on December 12, 2013. Dave McCreary will attempt to make our reservations for that night so we may secure it for our use. December 12 is the normal Admirals meeting night (2nd Thursday of the month).

Again after discussion it was decided that the Admirals would like to again co-host the 2013 edition of **SubRegatta** the first weekend in August this year.

Dave Hampton announced his intentions to set up straight-running courses for competition practice at our monthly scale/Minimono events. Easy to set up and score, our members would gain experience in running their boats in this type event and would have the opportunity to make numerous runs in an event that uses luck as much as skill in accomplishing good results for the competitors. Such competitions could become an integral part of every monthly scale event.

Our traditional summer picnic will likely be conducted June 23rd at the Castleton Farms site if Dave McCreary can obtain that date for us. All agree that Castleton Farms is a great venue and the residents are eager to watch, too.

We welcomed back to the Admirals **Tom Busick** at the meeting. Tom is famous within the mix of club oldtimers as the builder/operator of his "weedwhacker" dreadnought. Just wait....you'll see it this summer, I'd bet.

We also took the time to again thank **Gene Wisner** for his five years' leadership of the club with a certificate personally created by **Mike Yount** (right)

Pictures from the meeting follow on the next page.

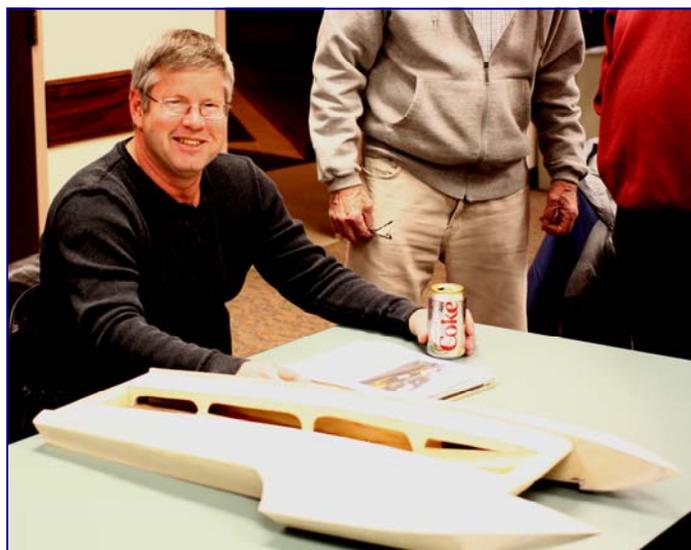


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From the **Gene Wisner** collection (left) and the **Mike Cline** collection (right) these two boats were on display. The Chris Craft boat on the right is for sale as noted elsewhere in the newsletter

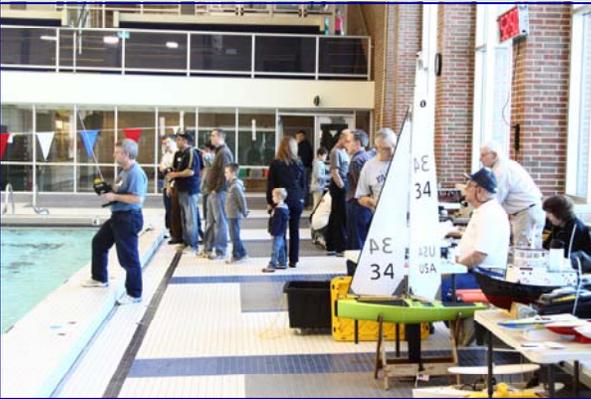


(Counter clockwise from upper right) **Jeff Littlefield** brought and flew this neat tiny quadcopter. **Bob Kaltenbach** created the retrieval float for his Mini-mono to push and also brought his new **Miss Geico** racing boat to show. **Greg Vollmer** brought his scratchbuild project shovel nose hydro project. Big is good! (That's what he says before the fiberglass goes on!) **Bill Mehas** (black hat) exchanges conversation with returning member **Tom Busick** about the Midwest Skiff Bill bought from Tom at the meeting. A great buy! Last, another RC ship from the unequalled collection of **Gene Wisner**. We're hoping we can talk Gene into bringing his models, just one room from his home each month, to this year's meetings!

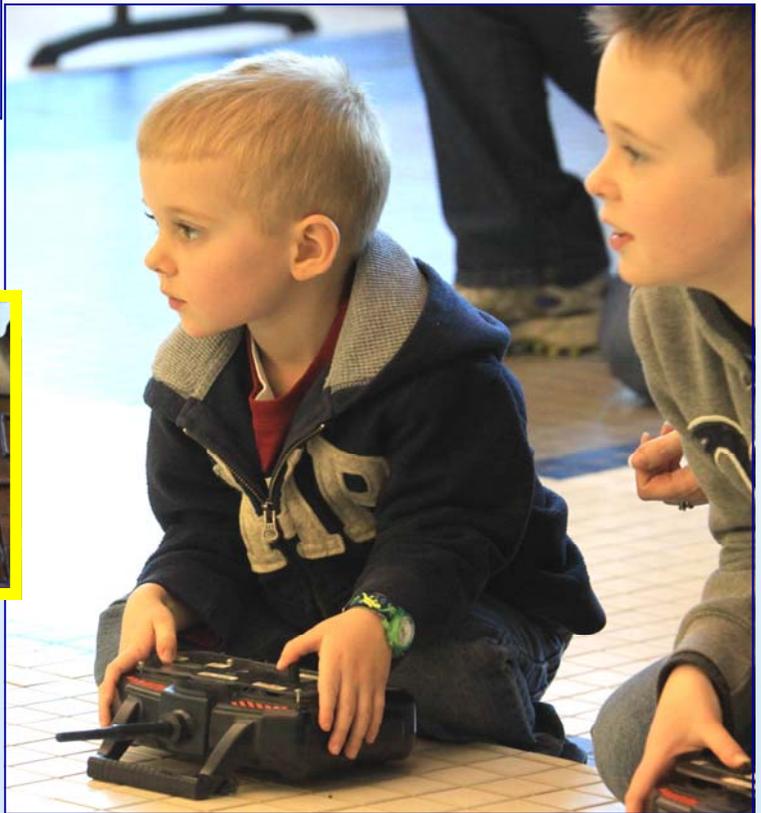


Indoor Fun Float at Carmel HS

The weather cooperated by providing less than bitter cold for our first winter indoor fun float at the Carmel, IN High School Natatorium January 12th. We had a good turnout, no major catastrophes, and a really good time! We had spectators who got the chance to run as well as three generations of **Hugheys** (below, right), **Dave Hampton's PBR** at speed, too.



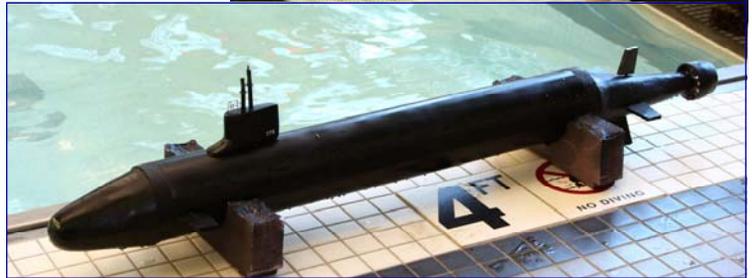
These kids (right) are intense controlling the club's Midwest Liberty Tugs. That's what we're about, too. Recruiting.





(Left) **Brian** and **Ed** talk over the superiority of warp drive versus impulse engines on a short course race oval. **Gene** and his THREE guests clearly enjoyed this indoor sport, too.

Ed's fast electric (below, left) lost part of a sponson on an unforgiving pool wall while **Mike** hauled a Go-Pro camera around on his deep vee. I believe the submarine (below, right) was undergoing ballasting testing.



(clockwise from top/left below) **Greg Vollmer's** "*Vrolijkheid*", a RTR battlecruiser (Smasher?), **Brad Lucas'** battleship under construction, and **Mike Yount's** diminutive Revell minesweeper display model conversion all managed without incident.



Scuttlebutt



1. **Mike Cline** has two models for sale featured here. As a matter of fact virtually all of Mike's models have a price. Make him an offer on any and he'll respond to you. These models are :
 Dumas 1949 Chris Craft Racing Runabout, built with trailer.

28" long with a 9" beam

Scale 1/8 Ready to run; just add

your own radio/receiver

Price: \$275



And, the Myrtle Corey:

Dumas model kit retails for \$300

but for only \$250 you will

get the model completely

finished with all electronics including

lights and radio Installed and figures; it

Is 38 inches long with an 8.25 inch beam: 1/20 scale. It needs to be ballasted to stabilize the model.

Call Mike at 317- 989-1304

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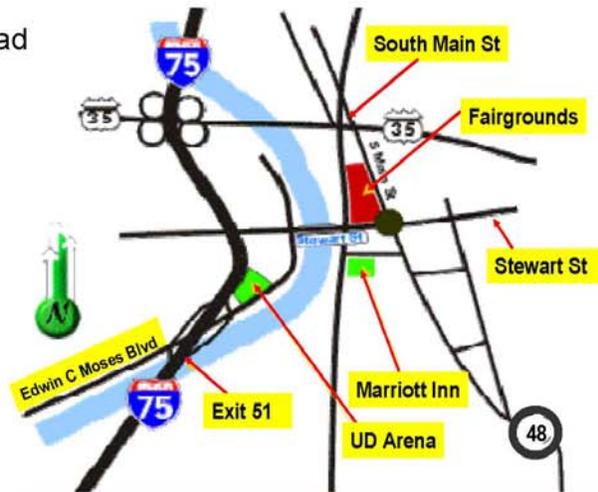
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Seller Fee 10%, \$2 Min & \$20 Max Fee

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What is always supposed to happen (below):



What did happen the last time (below): *(Multiple exposures)*



Dave Hughey did have several successful helo launches from the tug before the incident above.

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Try to imagine the pucker factor this Marine FA-18 pilot experienced as he landed at this military airfield in Japan last month in a snow storm! It would have been difficult to even taxi his aircraft to the right place without a good ground control radar. Let's pray we can continue to count such professional warriors in our military!



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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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