



Starboard Watch 2009

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ATTENTION ALL HANDS

Your presence is requested on deck for the next crew meeting, to be held on Friday April 3, 2009. Be there at 7:30 p.m. sharp, at the Clearview Garden's CAP Room, located at 163-59 17th Avenue, Whitestone, New York.

THIS MONTHS MEETING

We will discuss the Broadway Mall Show. How it went, what we did, how we can make future shows of this kind better. Also Andrew will bring in some photos to view.

Mike Sussman will be showing us another update on his project. Steve Huber is bringing in something to show us. Paul will also be sharing one of his projects with us.

SHIPS NEWS

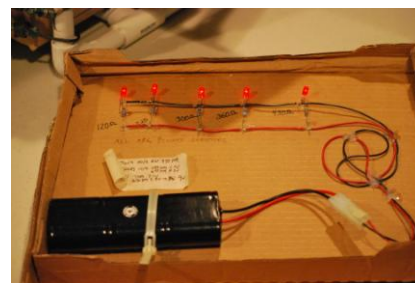
The website was updated this month with a new photo gallery. This photo gallery has many features which include but are not inclusive to a rating which any user that views a photo is able to rate the photo from 1 star to 5 stars. You are also able to leave comments for any of the photos, the gallery program asks for your name but by checking the box not to post your name it will post you as anonymous. More albums of

different categories will be put up this is only a start and more features will follow as I test them and figure a few more things out. Remember you can send me photos via email, or at the meetings that you would want posted, please enclose a description with them.

Congratulations go out to member Paul Gastaldo who took third place at the WRAM show. I did not make it to the show this year, but my reporters told me that this year it looked like the recession might have taken a bit of a toll on the show this year. There wasn't as many manufactures, and the ones that were there didn't seem to have brought as much stock. Our members that did go still have a good time. Member Joe M. brought in a ready to run Coast Guard boat he purchased at the WRAM show. The model has great detail and Joe picked it up for a really great price. Thanks Joe for bringing it to the meeting and letting us see how you made out at the show. Mike S. bought a flag at the show that claimed to be double side when in fact it was just a bleed through to the other side. Needless to say the purchase was a disappointment.



Mike S. showed us how to wire LED lights for use on the models. He made an example of the wiring on a board so we can see how he uses a resister per LED so that the LED doesn't receive too much power and can be powered by the drive battery. Thanks Mike for the demo. Any questions about using what we were shown contact Mike.



MIKE'S CYCLONE

This project from Mike Sussman has been shown as he progressed for the past few months. This month Mike added a switch so that he may shut the receiver and speed control. He didn't have much time to work on it last month, but more updates to follow.

SWAP SHOP

Lou Limongelli has a Dumas triple cockpit Chris Craft kit; it is a new kit in the box. This is an all wood kit. Make offer contact Lou if interested.