



The Model Steamer Club

Sailing every Saturday at Rouken Glen Pond

Andrew Petrie - President Tom Ewing - Secretary Gerald Leviin Treasurer

Electric Glen.

With the new route through the Glen exiting along the North side of the Pond, we were in a position where the visitors could stop and spend time watching the models sailing. We received many compliments, not only on the models and illuminated Piers, but on the interest the display added to the end of the walk.

Although the Pond Lighting was more subdued than last year, it provided a large area of illuminated water to display the models.

The weather conditions included everything but frost and ice, so despite the rain, sleet, snow, gale force gusts and flat calms, the Club managed to have boats sailing for over three hours a night for the eight evenings of the Event. The free soup available to us helped with the cold and numb feet and knees.

Although neither were present, the Waverley and the Titanic were frequently sighted by the public. The former by Dads, and the latter by wee boys!

As usual, the most frequent question was "Can I have a shot?"

At the Lifeboat Display, one little boy was very reluctant to put in his third coin when he realised that he was not getting one of the Lifeboats.

Thanks for the hours of dedication, or foolhardiness, of the Club Committee and other members who made it such a success.

Subscriptions

We are down to the usual last few! Please make the effort to make your payment. Unfortunately there was an error in the Bank Acc ref last Newsletter, so here it is again Sort Code **_**_**Acc No. *****

You can fill in a slip in your branch to pay, as well as using the phone. If anyone has decided not to renew his membership, please advise a Committee member.

Members contact information

While making the arrangements for the Electric Glen, there was a problem with a contact phone number. Could you all consider any changes or additions you may have made to your phone, mobile or e-mail information and bring the Club Sec. up to date.

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Andrew will be contacting all of you who expressed an interest in attending and displaying models on board the "Glenlee". He will be providing details of the arrangements for delivering the models etc.. **If you now wish to take part, please contact Andrew @ 0141 644 1437**

Public Liability Insurance

The Club pays a premium for each member, so if you are no longer sailing or requiring the cover, let us know. *"Every little helps"*

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