



# Tiny Tattler Region E-1

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NAME Web Page: [www.miniatures.org](http://www.miniatures.org)

## UPDATE

As the holiday season gets into full swing and we are all too busy to think, let us remind you of the miniature activities taking place.

### **A Winter Evening by the Fire**

Come to a holiday party for all miniaturists on December 13, 2008 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM at ***Dutch's Daughter, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, MD 21703***

NAME membership is not required to attend; bring a friend. Registration is open until November 30, 2008. Attendees are invited to participate in a gift exchange in 1", ½" or ¼". Only one gift per scale please. Participation in the exchange is not a requirement for attendance! There will be door prizes and someone at each table will win the table centerpiece.

After we give the count to the restaurant on December 1, 2008 no additional reservations will be taken and there will be no refunds. Registration and additional information is at the end of the Summer Tattler on the web page at [nameregione1.org](http://nameregione1.org).

### **Flag House Exhibit Information**

The exhibit at the Flag House and Star Spangled Banner Museum began on November 8, 2008. It runs until January 17, 2009. This is well worth seeing along with a tour of the home of Mary Pickersgill, the woman who sewed the Flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. The museum is located at 844 East Pratt Street in Baltimore City, 410-837-1793. [www.flaghouse.org](http://www.flaghouse.org).

## Virginia State Day

After the holidays it is time to think about the Virginia State Day. A Wine Tasting in Virginia will be held on May 16, 2009 at the Evergreen Fire Station in Haymarket, VA. The time is 9 AM to 5 PM. The project will be available in ½" and 1" scales. The registration form will be on the E-1 Website at [nameregione1.org](http://nameregione1.org) by December 1, 2008. Registration opens on December 1, 2008. The fire hall is handicap accessible. Annette is trying to arrange bus tours to one or two miniature shops in the area as well as other sightseeing opportunities for participants. Annette is also requesting tote bag favors from Region E-1 Clubs

## Newsletter Submissions

**The Tiny Tattler will be published twice a year.** Submissions for the Winter/Spring Issue are due on or before February 1, with the publication to appear on February 15. Submissions for the Summer/Fall Issue are due on or before August 1 with the publication to appear on August 15. Event updates and other timely information will be transmitted between issues and may also be found on the Regional Web Site.

The Newsletter Editor welcomes articles containing news about club activities, miniature events and displays, etc. Calendar of Events listings are free of charge to any non-profit organization or to any show that offers a table for the use of the Regional Coordinator or State Representatives.

You may email your submission or send a hard copy to the Editor. Digital images in jpg, tif, or PDF format are acceptable. Please send the text of the article in Microsoft Word.

# HELP WANTED!!

The Region is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

### **Editor, Tiny Tattler**

The person who has this job is responsible for sending reminders and soliciting articles from Region E-1 members. He or she must be able to use a computer to receive articles and photographs, edit text and compose the newsletter. The ability to convert a WORD document to a PDF file is helpful but not a must. Writing skills and a basic understanding of spelling and grammar are desirable.

### **Maryland Welcome Committee Chair Northern Virginia Welcome Committee Chair**

The person who has this job is responsible for contacting new NAME members in their area to make them feel welcome. This contact might include helping them to find a club or mini friend, arranging to meet them at a show to introduce them to other NAME members, or holding a special tea or other event to which several new members are invited. He or she should have e-mail and an outgoing personality.

PLEASE READ

**Last reminder before the February Issue comes out**  
***If you need a hard copy of the Tiny Tattler, please complete and return the form below so that you are on the mailing list. Very few people have requested a hard copy, so if you do not let Romaine know we will assume you are getting the Tattler by e-mail or reading it on the web. Thanks!!***

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Your Regional Team  
wishes you all a peaceful,  
happy holiday season

And a Happy New Year.