

The Fall 2011 Rendezvous at Ganges was another success! There were 58 vessels docks, (which could be a record) The “SS Master” attended and gave tours of their ship to people that asked.

The weather was good – considering the ominous forecast.

The WWBA apparel was set up outside and many purchases were made. Mary Ann was happy with the response. Bill had WWBA flags available for sale, and he had some left at the end of the rendezvous.

Saturday was dry and sunny with some cloudy periods. Many people walked the docks visiting and viewing our vessels. Later in the afternoon, the Barley Bros played good music on the dock (before and after the AGM). There was a good turnout for the meeting – and we were all able to hear what was being said, thanks to Bill Lumley providing his PA system.

Many members commented on the generous quantity and assortment of dishes at the pot luck which included lots of deserts. The food was laid out on the hatch of “Penelope Isle” + another couple of tables on the dock. Around 130+ members & guests formed a very long line up to access the food and then found places along the dock or on their boats to enjoy the feast and visit. There was more than enough for everyone.

The wind was up on Sunday morning, so a decision was made to cancel the sailpast and let members start making their way home – hopefully before it got worse. Still, some members had quite a rough ride home.

Thanks to SSHA for making room for us, to the merchants of Ganges for welcoming us and providing gift certificates, and to Martin Milner for organizing it all. A special thanks to everyone that pitched in to help, and to Jean Racine for hosting the pot luck aboard “Penelope Isle”. Thanks to all the WWBA members that attended with or without vessels: it’s the members that make these events a success.