

**8-31-23**  
**Discussion Summary**

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- Bruce recalls **three** studies - one by Richard Sharp (2 volumes) and an additional two smaller studies but, he could not remember the names of the folks who did them.
- Bruce does not have any documents in his possession.
- He believes that all documents related to the park would be stored in the basement of the Stanton Building in New London.
- Bruce referred me to a Ned Hammond (860)-319-7328 who, had been a New London employee, retired from the City then, was hired back to organize all of the documents from various departments. Again, he believes they are all in the Stanton Bldg.
- I have a call in to Ned Hammond. I will let you know if I hear from him.
- Bruce recalls some of the details of the studies/proposals that we do not have. They are as follows:
  1. A **light show** that had lighting at Fort Griswold, Fort Trumbull (the fort bldg. only) and other locations on the river. A boat would travel around the lower Thames River and, upon arrival at a site of interest, the lights would come on and, a narration of the history of the site would be broadcast over a loudspeaker system. (I have some vague recollection of this but never saw any documents.)
  2. At the various historic sites, have **interactive holograms**, i.e., Benedict Arnold, Michael Totten (designer of Ft Trumbull), etc., who would be programmed to talk with visitors and, answer questions about the site and history.
- Construct a **centrally located interactive periscope** that children would look into and “sink” ships coming up the river. There is a periscope at Ft Trumbull Visitor's Center that folks used to be able to look through to see the river. It doesn't "sink" anything. I don't believe it is working any longer.
- Bruce said that he would be happy to assist us if we need him to.

I will let you know if I hear back from Ned Hammond. The bottom line is that if the documents are still around, they are most likely in the basement of the Stanton Building.

I will be back home on Sept 11 if you need me to do anything prior to our next meeting.

Pam Aey Adams