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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**  
**March 26, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **Pres. Ruggiero**. There were 25 in attendance. Guests included second time guest **Bill Houston** and **Frank Hanavan**. Most of us recalled Frank's participation in the club several years ago. We can only hope he remains active going forward. Later in the meeting **Jim Jacobs** joined the meeting. He had some trouble finding the Library but once there we can expect his attendance down the road.



It is with deep sadness that for the second consecutive month that we note the passing of one of our members, **Henry Schaefer**. Born in Newark, he resided in Atlantic Highlands before moving to Manchester twelve years ago. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Henry owned the Ships Carpenter Shop, Atlantic Highlands. Henry was a significant model ship maker and belonged to the Navesink Maritime Heritage Association as well as The Ship Model Society of New Jersey. Thirty three models of Henry's extraordinary collection are on display in Bahrs Restaurant and Museum, Highlands. His works are also displayed at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Norfolk, VA. Over the years Henry shared not only his models with the club, but the trials and tribulations of their makings. Always one with a tale, Henry will be greatly missed.

Once again, we extend our sympathies and condolences to his family and friends.

We also want to welcome **Olof Eriksen** back to the monthly club meetings. Ollie, we wish you good health moving forward.

And finally, our thoughts also go out to **Al Geigel** for a speedy recovery.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer **Ken Schuetz** gave his report of the Society's funds. We continue to be solvent.



**OLD BUSINESS**

Hats: \$15 [Tom is optional], Mugs: \$4

Buy some.... Please!  
There aren't many mugs left so "Carpe Diem".  
All proceeds go to supporting the club!

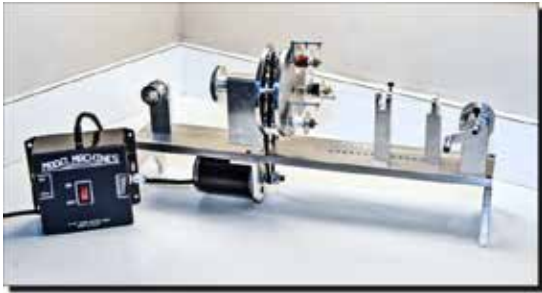




## NEW BUSINESS

### ***JOINT CLUB MEETING***

The Joint Club Meeting will be held on April 27 at the *Port and Starboard Convention Center* in New London, Connecticut. The Registration form is on our website and members who plan to attend should submit their form with payment as early as possible. Every attending club is responsible for supplying a door prize (we will provide a pinnace kit) and a tabletop demonstration, on which we have not decided. **Barry Rudd** had volunteered to give a tech talk about the *Jim Brynes Ropewalk* during the round table tech sessions. Thank you Barry.



Ship Model Exhibition Area

<http://www.shipmodelsocietyofnewjersey.org/whats-new.php>



## WEBSITE & LENDING LIBRARY

Website: <http://www.shipmodelsocietyofnewjersey.org/>

### Lending Library:

<http://www.shipmodelsocietyofnewjersey.org/club-library.php>

### Ship Model Gallery of Images:

<http://www.shipmodelsocietyofnewjersey.org/model-gallery.php>

## Metal Blackening Products - Pat Majewsk

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### Featured Model:

#### Bob Fivehouse's ***MV MAURICE EWING***

1983 (Canada)

239' x 45' 11"

1,978 Gross tons

11 –14 knots (single screw diesel)

Stern has Kort nozzle and Becker articulated rudder.

Vessel belongs to Lamont-Dorhety Earth Observatory (Columbia University)

Model is to scale of 1/8" = 1' (29.88")

Hull is bass and most fittings are holly and/or brass.



<http://www.shipmodelsocietyofnewjersey.org/bob-fivehouse.php>



## BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS



## TECH SESSION

**Chuck Passaro** gave a presentation of the “ins and outs” of **the Model Ship World** website which Chuck along with an English associate have developed to provide an excellent resource in which modelers can easily exchange construction details, shop hints ,and all of the myriad of skills and info we need to complete a model. The site is quite extensive and needs a bit of familiarization, but once tuned in we can garner a vast amount of detail. Participation is free and access can be easily accomplished through the club web site. It may take some practice but the return on time invested is manifold

### [Planking Tutorials](#)

Started by mtaylor , 18 Feb 2013

<http://modelshipworld.com/index.php?/topic/439-planking-tutorials/>

**ModelShipWorld:** <http://modelshipworld.com/>

Please visit **ModelShipWorld** and if you like it, consider making a contribution towards its upkeep.

Note: you can visit Model Ship World as a guest, but to take full advantage of the resources on the website, you will need to register.  
<http://modelshipworld.com/index.php?app=core&module=global&section=register>

Ed Note: Registration is a 2 minute process. I think that you will find it time well spent.





## SHOW AND TELL



**Frank Hanavan** showed us his Ship in a Bottle model of the *Carl Vinnan* a German sailing vessel built in 1935. The model is scratch built. Frank enjoys this form of modeling which is an art form we seldom see.



**Dan Pariser** brought along his scratch built model in progress of the New York Yacht Club *Swan 42 Racing Yacht*. This is a new one design racing yacht for the Yacht Club. The boat is 42 Feet in length with a 12 foot beam. Dan's model is in 1:32 scale and when complete will find its home in the Model Room of the club headquarters in Manhattan.





**Ozzie Thalmann** displayed his scratch built model of the *Lakes Ferry Pery Marquette*. The vessel was built in 1902 and was 350' in length. Ozzie built the model from plastic in 3/32 scale. In addition to passengers the ferry could carry a significant number of railroad cars. The Marquette was lost in a storm on September 10, 1910 with a loss of 29 lives.



**Don Otis** showed us his works in progress of two models of the *Mayflower* he is building for his grandchildren. Actually he is building three vessels only two of which showed up, the third experiencing some heavy weather. The models are from the *Model Shipways* kit designed by **Chuck Passaro**



## HANNAH GROUP

The Hannah Group had their March meeting at Tom McGowan's house. Progress continues to be made on group member's models.



Candid Shots





## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Mason Logie has arranged for us to hold our 2013 luncheon on Saturday, April 13 at Bahr's restaurant. Bahr's restaurant is a fitting venue because it is the home of many models built by our own Henry Schaefer. Though Henry was missed, his presence was felt by all in the room.

As had been anticipated, it was a wonderful afternoon of food, drink and companionship. Thanks go out to Mason and his committee for an excellent job of putting the event together.









Thanks also go out to the staff of the Bahr's restaurant for their excellent service.

If any member would like an email copy of the roster please drop a note to **Larry Friedlander** at the email address listed at the end of the Broadaxe. If there is an error on the roster let Larry know and the roster will be amended. Please make sure that your spam filter is not blocking emails from **Chuck Passaro** because if it is, you won't get the Broadaxe and member bulletins. You can eliminate the filtering by adding Chuck Passaro's email address to your contact list. Please keep the secretary informed of any changes so that the roster can be kept current. If you would like a printed copy of the roster please send a SASE to the secretary (address at the end of the Broadaxe) and one will be mailed to you. Rosters are also available at the monthly meetings. Please keep the secretary informed of any changes so that the roster can be kept current. If you would like a printed copy of the roster please send a SASE to the secretary (address at the end of the Broadaxe) and one will be mailed to you. Rosters are also available at the monthly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

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Contributions to the **BROADAXE** are always welcome, and SMSNNJ members are encouraged to participate. Articles, shop hints and news items may be submitted directly to The Editor as typed manuscript or electronic files, either on discs or by e-mail. Handwritten notes or

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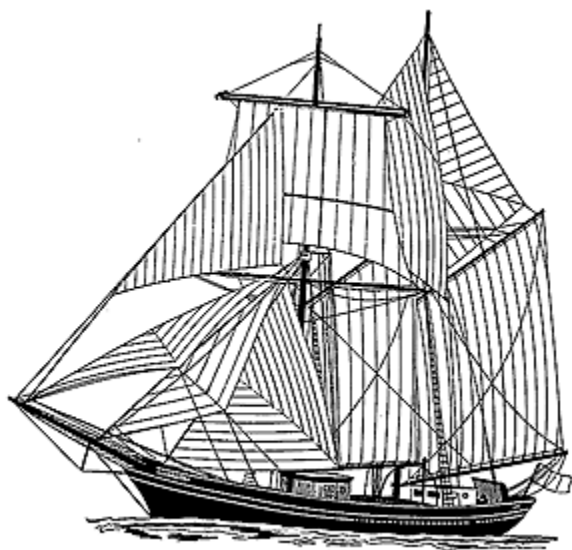
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**NEXT MEETING:**

**April 23, 2012**

**7:00 PM**

**MILLBURN PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**Bring Your Models**  
**[Finished or Unfinished]**



## The Nautical Research Guild

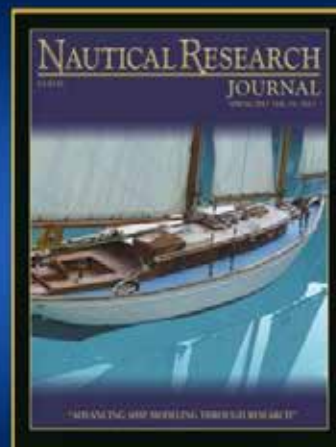
### Want more bang for your buck?

An NRG membership is more valuable than ever! Starting with our Spring issue of the Nautical Research Journal, we will feature a new 80-page format. That means more quality color photographs and articles on ship model building, as well as an expanded Shop Notes section, and features on naval architecture, nautical history, and the maritime arts.

*The annual cost of membership will remain at \$38 US and \$50 for all other countries. Visit our new website at [www.theNRG.org](http://www.theNRG.org) for more information about becoming a member, the Journal, our library sale, and the 2013 Photographic Ship Model Competition & Review.*



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