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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
November 22, 2011

The meeting was called to order by club vice-president **Tom McGowan** at 7:30. It was a cold and rainy night and as expected the turnout was low. There were only 13 members in attendance. There was one visitor at the meeting, **Raoul Bertorello** from Milburn.

Al Geigel presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted by the membership.

Our next meeting will be held on December 20 (one week early) and will feature our annual white whale auction where members can sell/buy great items being sold by other members. We usually have a great selection of books, tools, wood, plans, modeling supplies, and kits in varying stages of completion. It's a great opportunity to find a bargain or to start clearing out your modeling closet. We always have a great time; hope to see you there!

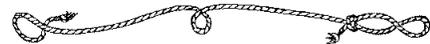


OLD BUSINESS

Tom Ruggiero provided an update on the shirt project. Two colors will be available (dark blue and light blue). If you would like to order a shirt, please e-mail Tom with the size and color you want. Once you order a shirt, you are making a commitment to pay for it. The price has come down from \$36 to approximately \$30 because of the number Tom committed to buy. Please be ready to pay Tom at our December meeting, which will be on the 20th.

There are "only" 12 hats left. A hat with a beautiful club logo on it would make a wonderful Christmas present

for your significant other, don't you think? You'll be the envy of holiday revelers in your matching his and hers.



NEW BUSINESS

Henry Schafer told us that many of his models are on permanent display at Bahr's Restaurant in Atlantic Highlands, so, if anyone is in the neighborhood, stop in and have a great meal surrounded by Henry's work.



<http://bahrslanding.com/>

A maritime surveyor, located in Red Bank, plans to write a book about Henry's models.

Ron Hollander would like to take a working vacation on a Caribbean Windjammer. If any members have experience or advice, please share it with Ron.

Ron Hollander <hollanderr@mail.montclair.edu>

Reminder to club members to take advantage of the Ship Model Society of New Jersey's lending library. This is an excellent and largely untapped modeling resource.



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The Ship Model Society of New Jersey

We encourage you to browse our Web site and if you live in the NY/NJ area or are visiting from out of town, please feel free to come to a meeting.

The Ship Model Society of New Jersey, with more than 80 members, is the only association in the Garden State dedicated to historically accurate, scale ship modeling.

Our members include both professional and non-professional builders, naval artists, authors, and maritime historians. Our interests cover the entire spectrum of maritime subjects, from Viking longboats to nuclear submarines. The club members primarily build static display, but also some radio control steam, electric and sail.

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Featured Ship Model - "USS WASP" - 1807
 By Tom Ruggiero

The Hannah Project

Several members of our group have begun building the Hannah (a colonial naval schooner). It is a plank on frame model based on the plans from Harold Hahn. Visit the Hannah project page for updates and info.

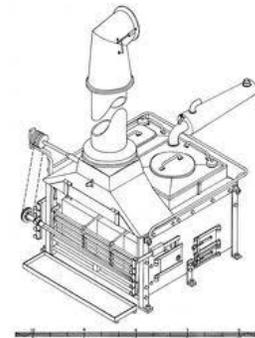
Hannah was the first ship commissioned by George Washington for the Continental Army in 1775. She was originally a merchant schooner that was refitted to carry four 4-pounder cannon and 10 or 12 swivel guns. *This Hannah model is Mr. Hahn's. It is located in the Washington Navy Yard Museum.*





Frigate EURYALUS and HMS VICTORY, the Beat Down-Channel, September 1805 [HTTP://jrusselljinishiangallery.com](http://jrusselljinishiangallery.com)

Allan Yedlinsky showed us a model in 1/4 scale of a Brodie stove used primarily on English vessels of the late 18th century. Fabricating the stove will be a chapter in Allan's second volume on the *Euryalus*. Any member who would like a copy of the chapter need only contact Allan.



SHOW AND TELL



Henry Schaeffer showed his work in progress, the whaler *Charles W Morgan*. He expects to finish within the next 5 to 6 months.



As usual, Henry gave us his candid opinion of the kit. We're sure Henry will overcome the kits limitations and produce another outstanding model.



Tom Ruggiero brought along his final version of the destroyer escort *USS Camp*. His model was built for his daughter's father-in-law and was heavily modified from the kit with which he started.



Now Tom can devote himself to keeping club members well dressed and finishing his model of the *Hannah*. (Seriously, we all appreciate the effort Tom has made ordering hats and shirts, thanks Tom.)





Mason Logie brought in the *LST* he is currently building. To create a realistic model, Mason plans to make major modifications to the Lindberg kit he purchased. He also showed us a harbor railroad barge he is building as part of a New York Harbor scene.



TECH SESSION

UPCOMING TECH SESSIONS

To Be Announced
Ongoing reminder, that Tom McGowan is asking for volunteers to give future tech sessions.

If there is some facet of the hobby that you can tell us about, have an idea for a tech session, or are interested in learning about one of the multitude of tasks that go into the creation of a ship model please contact Tom McGowan.



A reminder that this month's NJSMS meeting, will be held next Tuesday, December 20th and feature our annual **White Elephant Auction**. So bring your no longer wanted books, tools, wood, plans and kits, and make a fellow club member's life "richer and more cluttered" while making yours "less cluttered and richer".

As you fill your workshop with those must have items, a small percentage of the profits from the auction goes directly into our club treasury. You get the goods; the treasury gets the do-re-mi... a "Win Win" scenario.

We always have a good time...see you there!

With a low turnout and a bad night to be driving, to meeting was adjourned earlier than usual.

BRING ALL YOUR UNWANTED GOODIES TO
THE DECEMBER AUCTION
ON THE 20th

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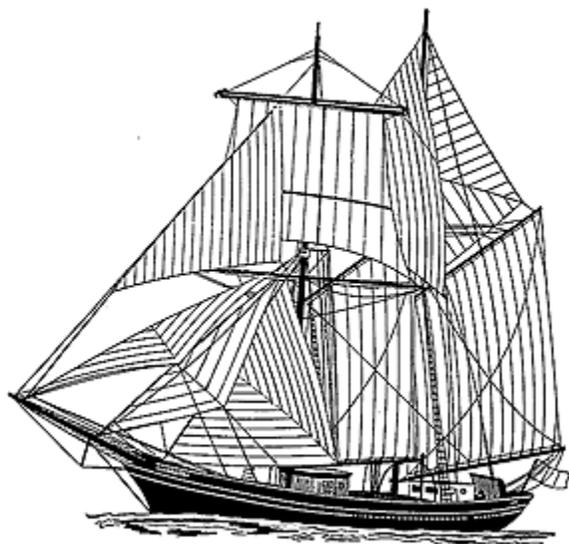
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