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**Meeting Report:** The meeting was opened at 10:30 am by President Eric at the InfoAge Science and History Museum in Wall, NJ. Nine members attended.

Tom presented the status of our finances.

Most of our meeting was a tour of the several different buildings that comprise the museum.

## Upcoming Events & Tech Sessions

The September Tech Session is "Copper Leaf for Hull Plates" presented by Rich Lane

The October Tech Session is "Making Mast Hoops" presented by Rich Lane

## Next Tech Session

The October Tech Session will be "Making Mast Hoops" presented by Rich Lane.

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## OLD BUSINESS



### Tech Sessions Wanted

**We need volunteers to present tips and techniques at meetings.**

Since the start of COVID, Mason has done a stellar job in lining up many excellent presentations that simply would not be able to come to a meeting to present. During that time, we have had a handful of the traditional how to demonstrations given by fellow club members. Several have asked that we bring the demonstrations back. We agree. So, we need our members to step up and provide presentations.

If there is something that was presented in the past that you would like to see again, let us know and we will schedule it. If you found a new or better way to do something, share your learnings. Kevin stated that his videos could also be shown at our meeting but bandwidth may be an issue. We will be exploring the logistics of doing this. **Please, step up and share what you have learned.**

## NEW BUSINESS



### NRG Chapter Club Renewal

Renewal of our NRG Chapter Membership will be in October. The members approved the renewal fee.

**Info Age Tour** The members present approved a donation and payment for a Tour of the InfoAge Museum

### Lunch for this Meeting

The members approved allocating funds for a light lunch for this meeting.

## BOOKS AND PUBS



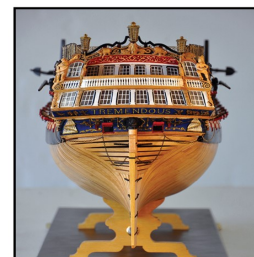
No books and Pubs this meeting.

## THE NAUTICAL RESEARCH GUILD

"ADVANCING SHIP MODELING THROUGH RESEARCH"

Annual membership includes our world-renowned quarterly magazine, Nautical Research Journal, which features photographs and articles on ship model building, naval architecture, merchant and naval ship construction, maritime trade, nautical and maritime history, nautical archaeology and maritime art.

Other benefits include discounts on annual conferences, ship modeling seminars, NRG products and juried model competitions which are offered exclusively to Guild members. We hope you will consider joining our ongoing celebration of model ships and maritime history.



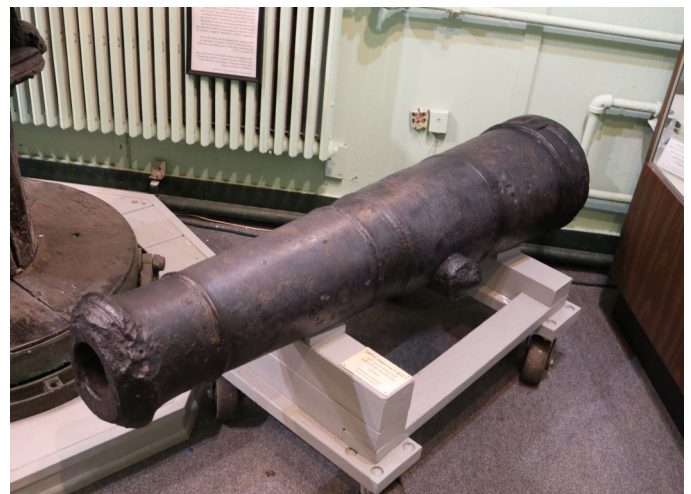
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## InfoAge Museum

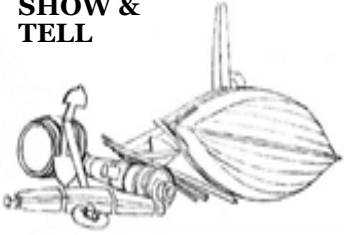
Our meeting was at the Info Age Museum. Here are just a few of the exhibits at the museum. I plan to go back as the museum comprises seven buildings and hundreds of artifacts, including vintage electronics, military vehicles, aircraft, and models. Here are just a few photographs from our tour.



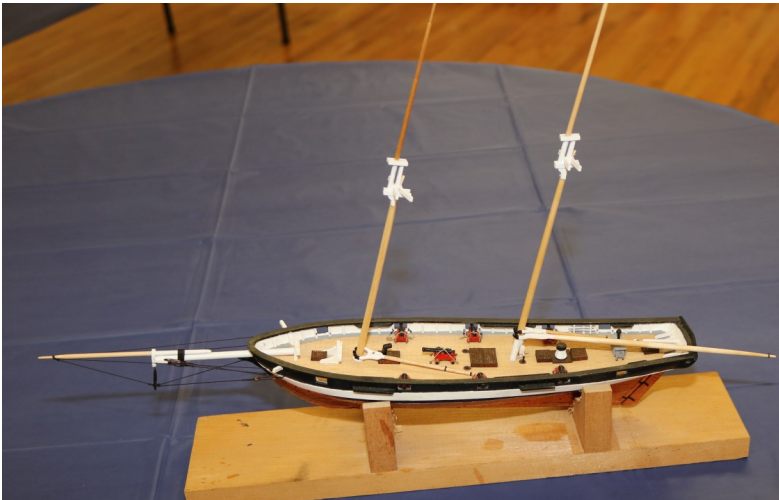


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## SHOW & TELL



The Show and Tell section of the meeting was very short so that we had time to tour the museum. Here are some of the models as well as a first look at new blocks and deadeyes from Syren Ship Model.



# The Ship Model Society of New Jersey



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Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:45 PM, at the Roseland Free Public Library, 20 Roseland Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey. Guests are always welcome.

Contributions to *The Broadaxe* are always welcome, and SMSNJ 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 email. Handwritten notes or other materials will be considered depending on the amount of editing and preparation involved.

*The Broadaxe* is edited by Tom Ruggiero. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please submit them to Steve Maggipinto at [trugs@comcast.net](mailto:trugs@comcast.net).

If any member would like an email copy of the roster, please drop a note to Tom Ruggiero at the email address listed below. If there is an error in the roster let Tom know and the roster will be amended. Please make sure that your spam filter is not blocking emails from Tom because if it is, you won't get member bulletins. Please keep your contact information up to date. Your email address is particularly important because that is the main avenue of communication for club announcements. In case of emergencies such as last-minute cancellations due to weather, emails will be sent to the members. Direct All Correspondence to Tom Ruggiero.

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