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FROM THE QUARTERDECK

We covered a lot of ground during the last meeting regarding the administrative end of the club. Plans are under way for a fall show at Brookdale College. The April show in New London, Connecticut is being attended by several of our members. We are working on running displays at several local libraries. The fall show at the Seaport is also in the works. We were successful in scheduling the tech sessions into next year. I'm delighted to see new members coming into the club. I think their contributions will certainly enhance our club. We should always be mindful of looking for new members. I think the members of the club have been doing an excellent job in recruiting new members. Let's keep up the good work! Using the executive members to cover the old and new business cuts down the time spent on these topics at the meetings. This gives more time to tech sessions, show and tell and books and publications. Last meeting was a good example of this as we were able to have more time to devote to these three areas. If, as a member, you want to raise an issue or a question regarding old or new business, please do so. We do not want to limit members input into these issues.

Ed Hegstetter
President

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING March 22, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President **Ed Hegstetter** at 7:30 PM with 36 members in attendance. **Mort Stoll** and **George Case** were attending their third meeting and were duly elected to membership. **Bill Ferrar**, a visitor from Caldwell, was attending his first meeting.

We were all saddened to learn of the recent passing of two of our members, **Henry Barbrack** and **Al Michaelson**. Both men were fine individuals as well as skilled modelers. They will be missed. Ed Hegstetter will send a note to both families.

The arrangements for our annual show are moving along. The date is October 8, 2005 and will be held at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. We will have plenty of space so be prepared to bring a lot of models to display. More information will be forthcoming.

The summer show at South Street Seaport is on. The date is August 6 and 7, 2005. Hopefully we will have more details shortly.

Len Schwalm mentioned a show of the NJ Historical Miniatures Association to be held on Sunday April 3, 2005 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center located in Somerset, NJ. For more information about this organization e-mail them at njhma@hotmail.com

The New Jersey IPMS is holding their annual Mosquito Con on April 9, 2005 at the PAL Hall, PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ 973 696 2896. Check their website at www.njipms.org.

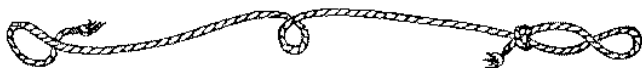
Dan Pariser distributed a flyer for the twenty third annual Northeast Joint Clubs meeting on April 30, 2005 at the Port and Starboard Convention Center,

New London, Connecticut. It appears that this will be a well attended show based on a show of hands within our membership. Additional information is available on the website of the Ship Crafters Guild at www.shipcraftguild.org or contact Dan at 718-855-1720.

Ken Schuetz has a data sheet to be completed for models to be displayed at the Morris County Library during December. The form can be found in this issue of the *Broadaxe*.

Ken also mentioned that Kings Point is looking for a model of a Liberty Ship of about four feet in length. We assume they will pay for this model. Anyone interested should talk to Ken.

Barry Rudd has a new source for glass display cases; Anthony Lombardo, 55 Manchester Road, Sewell, NJ 08050, phone 856-582-5094, fax 856-218-1749, email anthony1249@aol.com



SHOW AND TELL

JEFF FUGLESTAD exhibited an early 20th century pond model of English origin which he has recently restored. The attractive model measures 36 inches and is plank on bulkhead construction.



EARL YOUNG showed the Trumpeter model of a Liberty Ship. Earl said the attractive model is accurate and easy to construct.



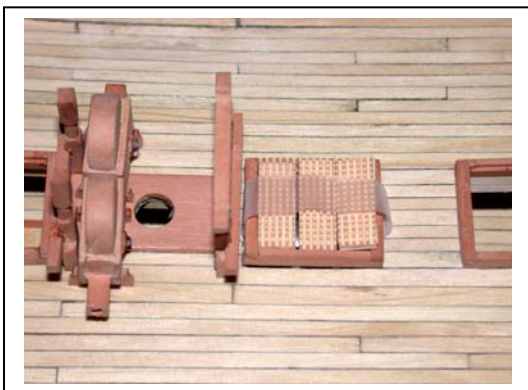
ALLEN YEDLINSKY displayed his work in progress of the scratch built model of **HMS Roebuck** in 1/4 inch scale. Allen will give a Tech Session on construction of this model at a later date.



HENRY SCHAEFER brought his model of the US Coast Guard training ship ***Eagle*** built from scratch in 1/90th scale.



TOM RUGGIERO showed his continuing progress on the scratch built ***HMS Liverpool*** to demonstrate the gratings he has fabricated. We see this model often enough to feel as if we are building it but Tom's methods are instructive to us all.



DAN CARAGMANO had his model of the yacht ***America***. Since last seen, Dan has installed a copper foil bottom on the model.



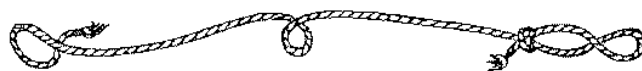
DMITRY AFONIN had two models with him. The first was a waterline model in 1:96 scale of the tug ***Taurus*** on which he made several modifications. Next, Dmitry showed his continuing work on the Midwest lobster smack which he is converting to a pleasure craft.



BOB FIVEHOUSE exhibited his work in progress of the scratch built model of the British vessel **Californian**. This ship's claim to fame is that it was near the *Titanic* the night she sank but was not aware of the *Titanic*'s situation. The model is in a scale too small to remember.



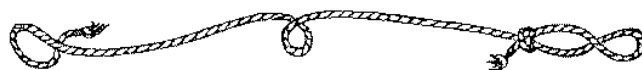
DAN PARISER showed his carvings of two figures, a helmsman and Ltcdr Woolsey from the US Brig **Oneida** posed next to a 24 pound long gun. Talk about small, Dan also showed a carving of Mr. Davey Jones in 1/24th scale, working on his model in 1/4 scale (that's 1/4 of 1/24) of a British 6th rate of 1690.



FROM THE EDITOR

"Could'a and Should'a" These words came to mind when I heard of the passing of Henry and Al. While I am sorry to say that I really didn't know Al, I sure knew Henry. I'd always get a chuckle at his quiet one liners (you had to be close or you would miss it!) that he would zing at anyone and everyone during the meetings. I sorely regret not having taken the opportunity to "learn from the master" at his Saturday morning get together with other members. I always meant to but something always seemed to come up and I put it off. I could'a and should'a and now its too late. To Henry, Al and all who left us too soon, we will miss you.

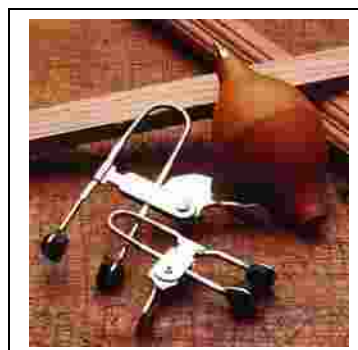
Mike Gutsick



"Soundings from D Deck"

Some general ramblings –

I get a lot of catalogues from woodworking and tool companies and I'm always looking for useful and reasonably priced items. I drive my kids crazy when they ask me what I want and I tell them to get me clamps. In woodworking and modeling, **YOU CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH CLAMPS!** I found some new clamps for my model building that I recommend for all. They are metal clamps with rubber ends. A simple cam lever tightens them. They come in 2 sizes. I bought both. The clamps are available from Garrett Wade Tool and can be ordered online at www.garrettwade.com





and coming up over the horizon is –



April 26, 2005 - Mason Logie will present a slide show on "Diving the Wooden Sailing Ships and Steamships on Lake Ontario" and also on diving on canal boats

May 24, 2005 – Model competition for the **Jim Roberts** hull blanks

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SHOWS AND CONFERENCES

April 16-17, 2005 –Woods Hole Historical Museum, Woods Hole, Massachusetts

April 30, 2005 – Northeast Joint Clubs conference, New London, Connecticut

August 6-7, 2005 – South Street Seaport Show

October 8, 2005 – SMSNNJ annual model show, Brookdale College, Lincroft, NJ

November 4-6, 2005 – NRG 32nd Annual Conference, Hampton Roads, Virginia

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Guests are always welcome.

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 other materials will be considered depending on the amount of editing and preparation involved.

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DATA SHEET
Morris County Library Exhibit

Name of Modeler

Telephone/email

Data on model being displayed:

Name of vessel

Type of Vessel

Scale

Dimensions of cased model: Length Width Height

If not cased please give the dimensions of the model and note that it is not in a case

Kit

Modified Kit

Scratch

Data on Actual Vessel:

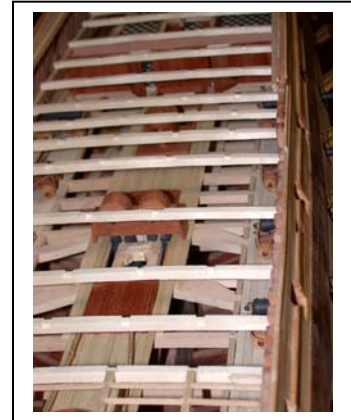
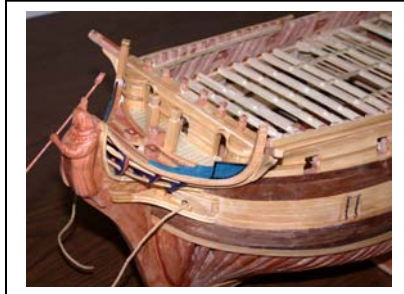
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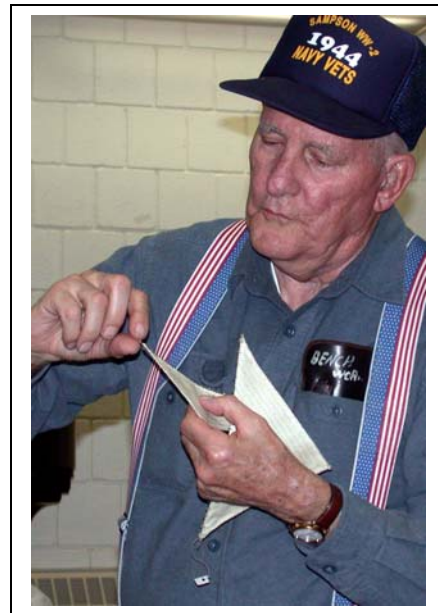
Place

Please provide a brief history of the model

A data sheet and photograph must be submitted for each model you wish to exhibit.

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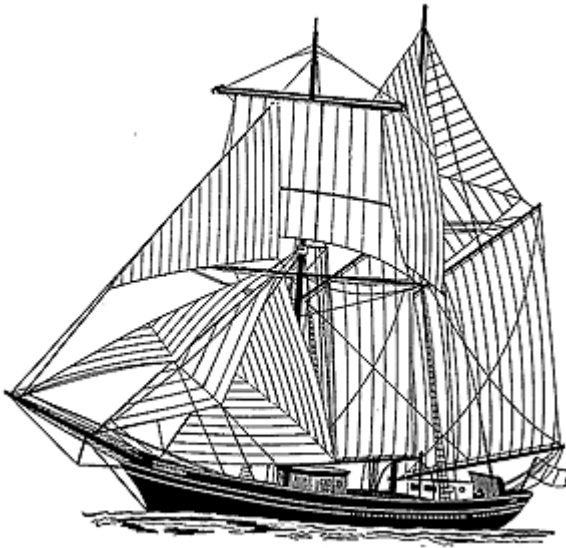
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NEXT MEETING:

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7:30 PM

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Slide Show
Mason Logie