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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](mailto: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](http://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,

















