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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
December 20, 2011

The annual white elephant auction sale meeting was called to order by club president **Bob Fivehouse** at 7:35. As usual the auction was a big “draw” and there were 33 members in attendance.

There were no guests in attendance. However **Hans Gottschalk** has attended three times and was voted in as a full-fledged member of the club.

The minutes of the last meeting as presented in the Broadaxe were accepted.

The attendance sheet was passed around.



OLD BUSINESS

Tom Ruggiero brought in samples of the shirt that will have the club logo embroidered on it. The shirt comes in two shades of blue (light and indigo) and all the normal sizes. Trying the shirt on showed that the sizes tended to run a little small. In the quantities we are ordering, the price should fall in the \$30 range.



NEW BUSINESS

For the February meeting we have an author, John Bush, coming who has written a well-received book about the *Savanna*, the first steam powered ship to cross the Atlantic. He will have copies of the book here to sign and sell.

White Elephant Auction



Every member was given a numbered index card to signify their bidding on an auction item. A special thank you goes to **Al Geigel** for preparing the lists and cards needed for keeping track of bidders and sellers, and to **Tom McGowan** and **Ed Hegstetter** for entering the information as the auction progressed. **10% of the selling price goes into the club's treasury.**

Some of the items auctioned off were: radio control equipment, an oscillating spindle sander, exotic woods, collections of magazines, books, framed artwork, tool assortments, various wood and plastic kits, a chop saw, surgical instruments, a dental engine, a Dremel handpiece, a Preac motor, storage boxes, and an assortment of cast cannon.

Bob Fivehouse did his usual masterful job as auctioneer with the able assistance of **Tom Ruggiero**. Thanks guys!





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

Lending Library:

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

Note from our webmaster Chuck: Members are invited to submit photos and articles for inclusion on the website.



SHOW AND TELL



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.**

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Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M, at the Millburn Free Public Library, 200 Glen Avenue, Millburn, New Jersey. 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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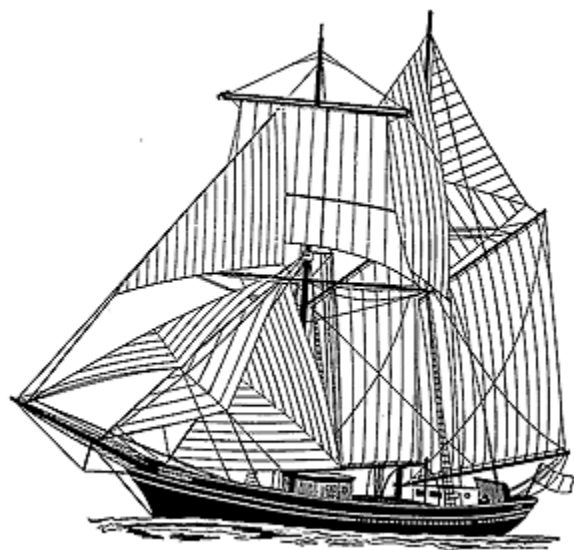
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7:30 PM

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you're working on
[finished or in any
phase of construction]