

NJ LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY, INC.
Minutes of March 25, 1995
Regular Meeting
Rutgers Cook Campus, E. Brunswick, NJ

At 11 a.m. the Director of Rutgers Gardens spoke briefly on the gardens.

President Tom Laverty opened the meeting at 11:10 a.m. He reported that two members passed away, Herb Colt and Eileen Phillips. He asked that we keep Jack Thomson, who is ill, in our thoughts.

The President thanked Rosemary Dixon for her work on obtaining our official non-profit corporation status. Jack Granger was presented with an award plaque for service and leadership during 1990-94.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Debbie Megonigal gave the Treasurer's Report.

Joan Walton, membership chairman, reported there are 393 memberships, with a total of 523 people.

Yvonne Miller, program chairman, reported the next meeting is June 24 at North Wildwood's Anglesea Fire Hall, Second and New Jersey Avenues, at 11 a.m. Bring your photo albums. The raffle of Harold Worner's prints is at noon; the proceeds will go in our preservation funds. Hereford Inlet Light people will give a presentation 1-4 p.m. The picnic will be at the Cape May County Park pavilion for a \$1 donation. Bring your lunch; iced tea and lemonade, watermelon, and anniversary cake will be provided. The Cape May County Museum will be open free of charge to view the lens; **bring your society membership card.**

She is working on October 14 for the fall meeting at N. Tarrytown, to avoid a parking fee. Other back-ups are Staten Island or Twin Lights. December 2 is the election meeting at Absecon Light. The speaker will be the architect in charge of the restoration. We may or may not be able to get inside the light due to restoration.

Al Smith reported that June 3 is Delaware Schooner Project Day; there will be transportation to the schooner and there will be activities at East Point Light. August 5 is the annual Open House at East Point Light beginning at 10 a.m.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. for lunch and viewing the photos in the contest. The photograph contest was organized by Carl Nelson.

At 12:10 p.m. Carl thanked the contest entrants and announced the winners.

Tom Laverty introduced the photo contest judge and speaker, George Scott. George held up the contest photos and gave tips.

At the June meeting the photography winners' certificates will be presented.

There was a \$76.50 profit from the 50/50. The memorabilia 50/50 netted a profit of \$54 (\$66 minus \$12 cost of shirt and mug).

Carole DiNapoli, activities chairman, mailed out the May 13 boat cruise flyer. She's thinking about the Intrepid Airspace Museum in the fall--there are three lightships there.

The President stated that a new ways and means chairman is needed.

He also stated he knows someone in preservation and will show her the Leonardo Beacon, before he meets with the Leonardo Citizens Committee.

Tom thanked Kim Ruth for the recent Beam.

At 1:25 p.m. George Scott gave a presentation on Lighthouses of Newfoundland, and "How to Make Better Lighthouse Photographs."

At 2:40 p.m. people visited the Walton Remote Sensing Center.

Barbara Nelson, publicity chairman, needs members in certain areas to place articles before meetings in their newspapers, and do groundwork.