

NJLHS, Inc.
Minutes of June 24, 1995, Meeting
Anglesea Firehouse
North Wildwood, NJ

President Tom Laverty opened the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

Program Chairman Yvonne Miller introduced Mayor Aldo Palmisano, Mayor of North Wildwood, who welcomed us. Bob McQuillen, President, City Council of North Wildwood, also welcomed us. He is the liaison from Council to Hereford Inlet Lighthouse. Paul DiPhillipo, Chairman of the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse Commission, spoke. Use of the firehouse and refreshments were courtesy of the Lighthouse Commission.

Al Smith moved approval of the March meeting minutes with one correction:

Treasurer Debbie Megonigal gave the treasurer's report and reported a bank balance of \$6,058.88. Carl Nelson moved approval of the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The President asked us to keep Jack Thomson in our thoughts; he'll be moving to a nursing home.

The President reported that IRS kicked back our application and we resubmitted it to them and are awaiting the outcome. The President will respond shortly to the State Games of Chance Commission in order to allow our raffle drawings.

The President appointed the Copes and Annette Colt to the nominating committee. They will present list of nominees at the October meeting.

The President led a discussion on the Montauk Light poster and asked if those present would want to obtain copies for sale. It was decided not to sell it.

In Carole DiNapoli's absence, the President reported the Intrepid Museum trip fell through; we cannot get onto a lightship. A trip to Romer Shoal, etc., was suggested--the first available date is October 21 (1 week after our meeting). The Society will pursue this trip. Richard Hellenbrecht will look into a fishing trip to see Ambrose Light.

Joan Walton, Membership, reported she mailed 385 Society brochures to Cheryl Collin Spencer for her mailing list. Seventy new members have joined since December; we have approximately 550 members. Joan reported there is a Staten Island lighthouse group named New York Harbor Lights; we'll plan a meeting with them.

Joan reported that nametags are here for those members who signed up; 39 people signed up for \$3.

Our next meeting is October 14 in Tarrytown, NY. The Tarrytown Caisson Light will be open courtesy of the Westchester Environmental Group at 1 p.m. The meeting location is St. Therese's Auditorium in North Tarrytown; it will be open at 10 a.m. and the meeting is at 11 a.m.

The December 2 meeting is in Atlantic City at a school. We will view Absecon Light.

A photo contest will be held at the March meeting; no location yet.

We will meet in summer 1996 in Havre de Grace with the Chesapeake Chapter.

Tom Laverty reported he still needs a Ways and Means Chairman, and committee members.

At the September 1995 Heritage Festival at Sandy Hook, our Society will need people to man tables.

Tom also reported help is needed on Preservation Committee--to make telephone calls, set up meetings.

Barbara Nelson, Publicity, reported that the June issue of the Lighthouse Digest mentions our Society, and that New Jersey magazine wants a preservation article from us.

Carl Nelson presented the photo contest winners with their certificates. People interested in another photo matting workshop should let Carl know.

Tom Lavery thanked Carl for organizing the photo contest.

Tom said in next Beam it should be mentioned that Carole DiNapoli wasn't in the last Beam and he apologizes.

Annette Colt reported she heard a radio announcement that Stony Point Light on the Hudson will be relit on October 7.

If anyone is interested in NJ Lighthouse calendar, sign up on list.

If you live in the Twin Lights area, Tom Laverty needs volunteers for 4 hours a week--for Monday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons.

Selling our own calendar was discussed. It would be \$3,200 for setup charge, with a minimum order of 1,000. We would have to sell 1,000 and we would have to provide slides. The board decided the cost was too prohibitive.

The meeting ended at 12 noon.

Howard Worner was not able to be present. Jack Granger had made the arrangements with him for the prints. Jack drew the winning ticket for the original: Mary Edwards, a member. The winners of the 20 signed, limited editions are: Jackie and Tim Johnson, Pat Salazar, Joan Walton, Connie McAdam, Ruth Kincel, Ruth Idell, Hal Rogers, Martha Brown, Mrs. Bruce Boxley, Shirley Myer, M. Gray, William Clyes, Mary Edwards, Carl Mayo, John Coropolis, J. Prizer, Alice Cooper, Richard Mulholland, Nancy Matthews, and Rosemary Dixon.

The President thanked Joan Walton for arrangements for the drawing, and we thank Howard Worner for the painting.

Jack Granger stated he just returned from China and met with Beijing Navaid. He will mail him information. He said you can see lighthouses there but there are no roads to them.

Katherine Von Ahnen donated \$10 to the Society; she sold 10 of her books today.

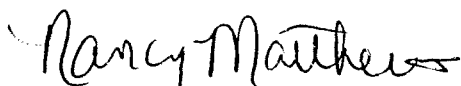
The 50/50 prize of \$70.50 was won by the wife of the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse gardener. Four people won memorabilia; among them were Mrs. Kolozar and Marge Ridolfi.

Carol Reilly will donate 10 percent of her sales today to our Society. Ruth Bales will donate money from her shirt sales today.

Gail Robinson, President of Maurice River Historical Society, which is in charge of East Point Light, thanked us for our time and for donating the bulletin board. She reported they hired Michael Henry. Their annual Open House is August 5.

Howard Worner prints are still available today. It is \$20 for signed and numbered print; proofs are \$30.

At 12:30 p.m. members went to Hereford Inlet Lighthouse, and to County Museum and the County Park for picnic.



Nancy Matthews
Secretary