

Minutes of the February 9, 2005 New Jersey Computer Club General Meeting

The regular second Wednesday monthly General Meeting of the New Jersey Computer Club was held at the North Branch Reformed Church starting at 7:10 PM. There were 24 members and guests in attendance.

The business portion of the meeting included:

- A welcome to all from Fred Sabin.
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept all current NJCC Minutes and Treasurer's Reports as posted on our NJCC website.
- Fred gave a brief reference to the "Windows Secrets Newsletter" (Issue 46 dated 1/27/05 at <http://WindowsSecrets.com>) that has an excellent article on Anti-adware software and their performance results.
- Fred noted "APCUG Discount Offers" from 38 companies that are available to NJCC members.
- John Beck discussed the upcoming NJCC meeting presentations. Details will be available on our NJCC website.
- Fred Sabin, NJCC President, presented a \$500, 2004 NJCC Memorial Award to John Oliver of Rider University. John was an extremely impressive young man who gave us a background on himself and his studies at Rider University; demonstrated on the NJCC computer how to correct a problem raised in our Q&A period; and then stayed for and participated in our full meeting.

Rich Byrne, NJCC 1st Vice-President, then did an absolutely superb presentation on "FLOSS - Free/Libre Open Source Software". He showed the concepts behind [FLOSS \(free as in beer and free as in speech\)](#); took a look at the [World Wide movement](#) toward Open source Software (including the [consequences](#) of the Open Source Movement and the [people behind the scenes](#)); the most [popular open source software](#) available for the Windows operating system including [Mozilla](#), [Firefox](#), [Thunderbird](#), [OpenOffice.org](#), and [The Gimp](#); and a demonstration of the bootable [Linux](#) disk from [Knoppix](#).

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Sabin
President