

Minutes of the April 13, 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 6:50 PM. There were 26 members and guests in attendance.

The "Random Access" portion of the meeting, conducted by John Beck, included a presentation on doing a search at the Somerset County web site, <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/search.htm>, particularly the property records available in the County Clerk's Office.

Fred Sabin, NJCC President, conducted the business portion of the meeting. The minutes and financial statement posted on the NJCC website were approved.

Executive Committee proposals for NJCC Memorial Awards of \$500 to Union County College and \$500 to Rider University were approved, without opposition, by the general membership.

Doug Beck, our Webmaster, was recognized as the recipient of a scholarship award from Rider University, where, on April 9th, he broke the university discus throw record. Doug, who has been inducted into the Honors Business Society, has an outstanding athletic and academic record.

Also recognized at the April 13th general meeting was Executive Committee member Doris K. Smith. Doris has received the 2005 Distinguished Service Award from her alma mater, Bloomsburg University. Doris, who has been CEO of her own business, a university professor and served on numerous boards, was responsible for the establishment of NJCC's Memorial Award Program.

John Beck then discussed the upcoming NJCC meeting presentations. Details will be available on our NJCC website.

John Beck also gave the main presentation: **How I Use PC Software**. TurboTax 2004 for doing Federal and State tax returns was discussed, as well as Quicken's capabilities as a checkbook register. Of special note were the sophisticated Microsoft Excel examples using features such as conditional formatting, sorting, and filtering.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kehoe
Secretary