

Minutes of the December 13, 2006 New Jersey Computer Club General Meeting

This meeting was the annual NJCC Holiday Party and Auctions to benefit the NJCC Memorial Award Program. It was held at the North Branch Reformed Church, starting at 6:30 PM, with 31 members in attendance. A large assortment of food and beverages were available, as well as many computer hardware and software items for the regular Chinese Auction, thanks to donations by club members. Abner and Katherine Mathews organized the refreshments; Rich Byrne and Lenny Laich organized the regular Chinese Auction; and Fred Sabin organized the special NJCC members only auction with very generous donations from Adobe, Microsoft, Webroot, O'Reilly, and Peachpit Press.

- Fred welcomed all in attendance and explained the auction formats. He also noted that \$20 NJCC membership dues for 2007 are due before year end.
- John Beck led the “Random Access – Q&A” period to answer computer related questions from the audience.
- Fred gave a very brief explanation of the current status of Microsoft Vista, and Acronis Disk Director Suite for multiple-booting of different operating systems.
- Fred announced that the January 10, 2007 meeting will be a Special NJCC Executive Committee Meeting. ALL NJCC members are invited and encouraged to attend, as it will focus on the future of the NJCC and membership inputs are needed. The current tentative agenda includes:

1) Future programs:

What do we want?

How often will they be given?

Where and when will they be given?

Who will give them?

2) Membership:

What size do we want?

How will we achieve it?

Publicity considerations?

Dues considerations?

Membership responsibilities?

3) NJCC Memorial Award:

Should we continue it?

Should we change it?

How will we fund it?

Time permitting, Fred Sabin will then make a presentation of Acronis Disk Director 10 plus the new Microsoft VISTA operating system.

- The meeting ended at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Sabin
NJCC President