

Newcomers of Catawba Valley General Meeting

May 11, 2016

President Carol Hoover called the meeting to order at 10:35 am. at the Hickory Airport. Carol began the meeting with a big thanks to Debbie Brooks and Kathy Bethany for the food they brought to share with the membership

Carol then asked the minutes from last month to be approved and Cad Burel so moved and Diane Straley seconded the motion.

There were no new members or visitors at the meeting but it was mentioned that there were 7 new members in the month of April.

Carol mentioned that there have been issues with e-mails from herself and Pam Moody turning up in spam folders for some members. Please check your spam folders if you are not getting your messages.

Joe Paussa was unable to attend the meeting so Carol reminded members what our monthly charity, the Hickory Soup Kitchen. The needs include: tomato sauce, beef stock, small plates, creamer, black pepper and hand sanitizer.

The 50/50 raffle was held and Bob Womack was the winner. Half of the winnings go to the member that winds and the other half goes to our charity of the quarter.

Vince reported that the starting balance for April was \$3,470.09 receipts for dues and miscellaneous was \$360.00; expenses for the month were \$12.80, which left a balance of \$3,903.09 as of April 30.

Carol thanked the membership for coming to the general meeting. She also thanked the activities coordinators for all the work that they put into the socials and regular events that are held. A list of changes for upcoming events was reported and include: dominoes July 5 at Adra's house, game night June 30 in place of June 8, July 13 and 21 game nights will be headed by Susie Mathews and Adra. Please continue to check the calendar on our website to see all event dates and details. <https://www.newcomersofcv.com/>

Susie Mathews gave a presentation about the Hickory Landmarks Society's yearly Romance of the Home and Garden Tour. She encouraged members to come to the event being held May 21.

Carol reminded members of the May 25 board meeting to be held at the Patrick Beaver Library.

The originally scheduled presenter had to cancel at the last minute, so our member Eric Koch arranged a tour of the newly reopened Aviation Museum at the Hickory Airport. Jeff Wofford provided an interesting tour of the museum which focuses on the people of aviation in our area and includes a wonderful collection of memorial and planes. If you have not had a chance to see this museum, it's worth a visit.

Submitted by:
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Secretary