

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley General Meeting
Hickory Regional Airport
November 9, 2016**

Carol Hoover, President, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Joe Paussa introduced new members and guests.

- Lou Ann Neas: Lincolnton Resident
- Terry Winslow: Moved from New York to Lincolnton

Joe reported seven new members joined in October, setting a record.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Vince LeGrand and seconded by Adra Kryszczuk. The motion passed by common consent.

PROGRAM

Adra Kryszczuk introduced Zig Kryszczuk, guest speaker. Zig provided a step-by-step presentation on smoking meats and cream cheese. A basic brine solution recipe was distributed to members. Zig emphasized the difference between smoking meats versus grilling. Emphasis was placed on the various types of chips and where they can be purchased. Zig provided samples of smoked meats and cream cheese.

The basic brine solution recipe and PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded to the website.

QUARTERLY CHARITY

Joe Paussa reported the quarterly charity is Toys for Tots, U.S. Marine Corps. The charity provides toys for all ages up to age fourteen.

50-50 DRAWING

Hedy Paussa was the winner of the 50-50 drawing. A total of \$42.00 was collected with half going to Hedy and half to Toys for Tots.

TREASURER REPORT

Vince LeGrand reported a balance of \$3,561.51.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Carol reviewed the calendar events listed on the agenda with emphasis on the following.

- **Holiday Party:** December 16th at Crowne Plaza. Early bird registration is November 17th for \$20. Reservations after November 17th are \$25. *Deadline to register is December 2nd. Event is capped at 85 participants.*
- **Dominos NEW LOCATION:** Dominos new location is the Hickory Airport starting December 6th. Location has been changed due to the increasing number of attendees.

A special thank you was extended to Michelle and Vince LeGrand for hosting the Halloween party.

There being no further business, Carol adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Submitted by:
Francine Gissy
Acting Secretary