

MINUTES

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley
Monthly General Meeting
July 12, 2017
Hickory Regional Airport**

WELCOME: Carol Hoover, President

Carol Hoover called the meeting to order at 10:45 am.

Carol welcomed Newcomers. Audrey Rozzelle, Haydee Pujdak and Pam Wagner were thanked for bringing refreshments.

INTRODUCTION of NEW MEMBERS and GUEST: Carol Hoover

Carol welcomed guests. Due to the large attendance, introductions were not made.

General Meeting Minutes: Francine Gissy

Adra Kryszczuk made a motion to accept the June 2017 minutes and Bev Forrest seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT: Vince LeGrand

Beginning Balance	June 1, 2017	\$3,826.44
Total Income		\$ 157.00
Total Expenses		\$ 129.00
Ending Balance	March 31, 2017	\$3,854.94

QUARTERLY CHARITY: Carol Hoover

Exodus Homes is a faith-based United Way agency, offering transitional and permanent supportive housing for homeless recovering addicts, alcoholics, and formerly incarcerated people returning to our community from treatment programs and prison. Exodus Homes has 62 beds with eight (8) program locations. A listing of requested items may be found at www.newcomersofcv.com

50 – 50 DRAWING: Adra Kryszczuk

A total of \$84 was collected for Exodus Homes. \$42 will be donated to the charity. Adra Kryszczuk, the winner, received \$42. Adra donated \$20 of her winnings to Exodus Homes.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH:

Granite Falls Brewing Company brews local beers and has a casual dining menu. Granite Falls is located off Route 321.

PROGRAM: HART SQUARE: Dr. Bob Hart, Founder

Hart Square is a village of more than 90 log structures dating from 1763 to 1890. Dr. Hart disassembled and transported the structures to his 200 acre farm at the foot of Hog Hill located off NC 127 or US 321.

- *The festival is October 28th with period demonstrations. The festival is held each year on the fourth Saturday of October.*
- *Tickets for groups go on sale September 15, 2017 for \$40 per person. Children five (5) and under enter for free. Dianne Straley will coordinate the sale of tickets for Newcomers.*
- Hart Square is conducting a capital campaign to raise \$3.5 million for an education center. There will be classrooms for children and a 400 seat theater. Funds raised to date total \$3 million.

Dianne gave Dr. Hart a \$50 financial contribution from NCV for Hart Square.

SPECIAL and NEW EVENTS

- July Boat Party Social: Monday, July 31st. Rain Date: Monday, August 7th.
- Blowing Rock Home Tour: Friday, July 28th. Contact Sharon Snellings - sharon.snellings@verizon.net by July 20th.
- October General Meeting: October 11th. Governor's Western Residence in Asheville with a picnic and presenter.

OPEN MICROPHONE

- Chad Burel: October 7th is the second annual Big Splash with fly-in sea planes. The Boy Scouts of America will hold a pancake breakfast the morning of the event.
- Solar Eclipse: The Solar Eclipse will come through Hickory on August 21st, with 90% totality said club member Mike Sigmon. To see 2 minutes, 38 second total blackout, Mike said you must drive to the Greenville, South Carolina, area.

The General Meeting ended at 11:40 am.

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, August 9, 2017/ 10:30am/Hickory Airport. The program is a discussion on aging issues by Sharon Smith, Physician Assistant. Topics will include falls, strokes, heart attacks and treatments for a person prior to the arrival of EMT.

Minutes submitted by,
Francine Gissy, Secretary

