

Space Coast Month Meeting Second First Day, Second Month, 2001

After Meeting for Worship and a period of silence, at the Sanctuary, Martha Robinson, David and Lyn Robinson, Tom Marcinkowski and Barbara Deppner convened for Meeting for Business

In response to the annual letter sent in January, the Hoaglands requested that their names be removed from Space Coast Monthly Meeting as members. Lyn will respond to that request on behalf of the Meeting.

The Meeting WebPage was laid over until December Meeting for Business at which time we hope to make a decision and move forward.

Lyn was asked to report on the progress of the Clearness committee concerning Martha Robinson's request for membership. She reported that there had been no meeting since December, primarily due to the illness of those concerned. Lyn will contact the Aschers and hopefully set up a meeting prior to the next Monthly Meeting for business.

Letters have been sent under Tom Marcinkowski's signature requesting clarity on members'/attenders' status.

Tom gave a treasurer's report. The January balance was \$596.67. The March balance is \$736.67. The amount requested by SEYM this fiscal year is \$1400. In October we notified them that we would attempt to send \$1300. The fiscal year ends May 31, 2001.

There is a need to send payment to *Quaker Life* for our meeting's listing in that publication. An updated listing will also be sent to *Friends Journal*.

David Robinson had written a "State of the Meeting." Those present accepted it as follows:

"Each year our small meeting is taken by surprise when SEYM requests an annual self-statement. Some years we labor long and hard (past the submittal deadline, even) to compose our response. Perhaps the greatest difficulty is overcoming the notion that mere words cannot express our condition [Our condition is ineffable.?']. Or perhaps the real difficulty is committing to paper the words we know full well [We continue to fall short of our hopes and expectations.?']

"As they say, the more things change the more they stay the same. (Or was it the other way around?). Little has changed (we endure), and much has changed (we have gained/lost members/attenders, and continue to meet in the same/different locations).

"Some of the happier specifics: Tom Marcinkowski has wed and is learning parents skills; Jennie Ascher is teaching locally; Becca (Deppner) Courtois is also teaching locally; Lyn Cope-Robinson is working to simplify her new duties as SEYM Secretary by using e-technology; and Martha Robinson has requested membership, with with her children Elliot, Carly, Stuart, and Tracy under the care of the meeting.

"Other than that, everything else is (or is not) unchanged.

Meeting site for March will be Orlando Park.

Meeting closed with silence and the joining of hands.

Verily thine,

