

**Space Coast Month Meeting
December 9, 2001**

After Meeting for Worship and a period of silence, at Orlando Park, Lyn Cope-Robinson, David Robinson, Martha Robinson and Barbara Deppner convened for Meeting for Business. David acknowledged his acquiescence in serving as interim clerk, having agreed to serve after Larry Ascher's request for release.

David reminded those present that nominations for officers were due. Those present decided that the Meeting as a Whole would serve as nominating committee and would meet following Meeting for Worship 12/16/01. Positions to be filled would be Clerk, Recording Clerk, Treasurer, and Membership Clerk.

David read a report of the Committee of Clearness indicating that the committee, after four meetings with Martha Robinson, had reached consensus in recommending that Martha be granted membership in Space Coast Monthly Meeting.

Lyn Cope-Robinson mentioned that minutes of Meetings for Business were now available in PDF format on our website.

David Robinson read a letter from Marie Marcinkowski requesting that a clearness committee be appointed including David and Lyn Robinson and Barbara Deppner in order to explore potential membership for her.

David read a second letter from Tom and Marie Marcinkowski requesting that Matthew Joseph Marcinkowski, their son, be registered as a birthright member of Space Coast Monthly Meeting.

Those present agreed that those present 12/16/01 would prepare a rough draft of the annual State of the Meeting report, to be approved in final wording 12/23/01.

Those present expressed concern for those not in attendance and will hold those Friends in the Light with the prayerful hope that they will be able to be physically present – especially for the Christmas gathering – as well as present in our hearts in prayers.

Mailings were shared.

Lyn Cope-Robinson voiced her ongoing concern for the need for community building, hoping that the fifth Sunday potlucks would help meet that need. There will be no potluck in December, other than the Christmas dinner 12/23. The potluck in January will be 1/13/02.

Meeting closed with silence and the joining of hands.

Verily thine,

Barbara Deppner