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Committee for Clearness

The Committee for Clearness for the purpose of seeking clearness in the matter of Martha Robinson's request for membership in Space Coast Monthly Meeting is united in approval of this request.

The Committee met with Martha on four occasions. For her part, Martha confesses that she has grown in patience, perhaps more than she anticipated, and that she is still led to formalize her relationship to the meeting as a member. The committee members are content that adequate opportunities for sharing and exploration were provided.

At the fourth and final gathering, information from "Using A Committee for Clearness" was read, specifically sections entitled *What A Meeting For Clearness Is*, *How Meetings For Clearness Work* and *Who Does What For Clearness Work*. This information was useful to the Committee as it reviewed its status. The process has essentially conformed to the guidelines stated in "Using A Committee For Clearness."

The number of meetings seems appropriate, although the time span between meetings seems rather lengthy due to various life events affecting Committee members, there was a certain amount of turnover in the membership of the Committee, but this may have more beneficial than disruptive.

In summary, the process has been successful in yielding clearness, and the experience gained by all involved may be helpful in the future. The Committee is pleased to recommend that Martha's membership be formalized at the next Monthly Meeting for Business and suggests the Fifth Sunday Pot Luck be a Welcoming Pot Luck Brunch at Dave and Lyn's house.

David Robinson, Recording Clerk,  
Lyn Cope-Robinson, Presiding Clerk,  
Barbara Deppner  
Gail Rogers