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February 2, 2026 meeting.

Attendees: Harry Redford, Tony and Linda Homolka, Ralph Luft, Doug Petee, John Gose, Tom Ciacelli, Ed Weaver, Sharon Grodi, Jerry Ridner, Dennis Happy, David Harvey, Roger Morris, Steve Marshall and Brian Watters.

Our 50/50 winner today was Doug Petee!

The treasurer's report is \$91.00.

Linda announced that our request for matching funds was approved through the CMS Foundation., giving New Beginnings Mercy House another \$400.00. She reminded the group that the Consumers Energy Foundation is the charitable arm of CMS. The three main programs are "Caring for the Community", "Matching Gifts", and "Volunteer Investment Program (VIP)". You can email Volunteers@cmsenergy.com for login access and more information.

Members also filled out annual Forerunners renewal forms for 2026. The cost is only \$10.00. The member ship form is included in the attachment. If you can print it out and mail it in yourself, fine. If not, bring \$10 to the next meeting, fill out the form, and we will send in all of the forms together. As a member of the Forerunners, you will stay informed of activities of other chapters, discounts and benefits, new retirees and memoriam, annual luncheon, scholarships and more.

Linda will provide the information on the 2026 scholarship application as soon as it is available.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2026 at the Monroe Grill. Meeting starts at 9:00 (or so :-).

Linda Homolka

2026 Forerunners Renewal Membership Form

The Forerunners are again collecting dues from all Chapters except Jacksonians, who collect for us. Your local Chapter will collect their dues from you directly. Your membership and dues payment are significant to us. Please renew your membership and stay connected with old friends and colleagues by sending your **\$10.00 payment today.**

RETIREE NAME (Print)

SPOUSE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CHAPTER NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

2026 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____

2027 Membership Dues (\$10.00) _____ (Optional Advance Payment)

Scholarship Donation (Optional) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Date** _____

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Make your dues payable to: Forerunners and mail your completed form and check to:
Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201