

Southeasterners CMS Energy Forerunners
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December 5, 2022 Meeting

Attendees: Tony and Linda Homolka, Ralph Luft, Doug Petee, Ed Weaver, Pat and Jim Lammers, Tom St. Bernard, David Krawetske, Inga and Mike Costello, Pam and Jim Pearch and C.J. Schwartz.

Our small but mighty crowd gathered for lunch today for the Christmas party. We were so happy to see C.J back after so many months. He has struggled with several health problems but is doing well and in good spirits.

We gave Harry Redford a call at rehab. He was able to speak briefly with several members. Harry sends this message: "Thanks to everyone for all the cards, well-wishes, thoughts, and prayers. I hope to see everyone soon!"

Our 50/50 winner today was Linda Homolka. She donated the winnings back to the treasury.

In addition to the 50/50 raffle proceeds throughout the year, Homolkas donated a beautiful Christmas centerpiece to be raffled off. Other patrons of the restaurant joined in and we were able to add to our treasury. The winning ticket was held by the owner! With two very generous donations from Tom St. Bernard and Jim Pearch, our treasury swelled to \$382.00. After setting aside \$50.00 to keep for next year, we delivered a cash donation of \$332.00 to the Oaks of Righteousness in Monroe. Because it is a 501 (3) (c) organization, we will apply for matching funds from CMS Energy Foundation.

Sincere thanks to all of you who donated!

Sincerely,

Your officers

Happy
Birthday

Ralph!



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Tony and Linda delivered the donation to some very appreciative members. We were told that funds and material donations are low.



Join us for the first meeting of 2023 on **January 2**. You all should be recovered from the celebrations by then!



Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka