



Friends at the Spring 2019 Fourth Month, April

Cameron Aydlett is our Program Leader this month. and will give the Children's Message each Sunday.

Dates

April 7th Open Worship

April 14th Cameron Aydlett
Palm Sunday

TBA

April 21st **Easter Sunday**

April 28th Jeremy Rinker



Announcements:

* **Date Change for Monthly Meeting: April 28th Monthly Meeting for Business at 9:30 in the hut.** Monthly Meeting for Business will be on the 4th First Day this month due to Easter Sunday falling on the third first Day.

* Congratulations to Ron Osborne who retired from Duke Power/Duke Energy after 34 1/2 years. While at his job he developed a software program called "Stormcaster" that is being used system wide (Florida, South Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and North Carolina). The Stormcaster software helps Duke Energy to determine



the right number of resources needed to response to a major power outage and when the last customer will be restored. Hurricane Hugo in 1989 was the first of many large storms that Ron worked in his career.

* April 7th at 10:00 AM Friends are welcome to enjoy a pancake breakfast in the hut while discussing plans to renew the Adult First Day school class twice a month.

* There is an interesting new resource for all of us. It's a wonderful group of Quaker videos that is a project of the Friends Journal and available on the internet. It is called **Quakerspeak** and can be reached at quakerspeak.com. One can browse through the many videos available on a variety of subjects. A new video is posted every Thursday. Check it out.

"When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another".

Helen Keller





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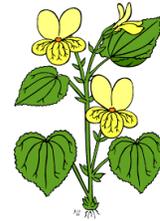
Friends with a
Birthday and
Anniversary

BIRTHDAYS

Carol Barlow	4
Scott Smith	4
Ron Osborne	7
Ben Talbot	12
Taylor Hobbs	16
Emma Hobbs	17
Cristina Fisher	20
Jessie Talbot	22
Kindra Bradley	24

ANNIVERSARY

Polly Dickson
and
Bill Minton 3rd



Wishing our Friends
a beautiful day.
Hopes and dreams we're
sending your way,
May all be good and all come true
On this Very Special day for you.



**SPRING FRIENDS MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
17th day of Third Month, 2019**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on the 17th day of the Third Month, 2019. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading by Charlie Chaplin on kindness and humanity.

The minutes of First Month were read and approved with two minor corrections.

The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached. The Meeting expressed its grateful appreciation for Dan Perry's work as Treasurer over many years. Ron Osborne has volunteered to take on the Treasurer's job next month.

Next, the matter of the repair to the yard damage done in December was discussed. The lawn has recovered well, with work done by members, and it was decided that no further action is needed.

The Meeting next addressed First Day School. It was decided that on the 7th day of Fourth Month, Spring Meeting will hold a pancake breakfast at 10:00 am to discuss First Day School. Ron Osborne is willing to teach once per month and will need audio/visual equipment. The Hobbs family may have what he needs, and they will consult.

On the matter of the yearly meeting: several members/attenders are interested in attending the North Carolina Yearly Meeting Conservative meetings this summer as part of the decision making process about the Meeting's affiliation.

Several members wish to address the money expended by North Carolina Friends Fellowship on behalf of Spring Meeting. NCFE has expended \$49 per member for the year, with \$19 of which going to Quaker Lake. Spring made an independent gift of \$500 to Quaker Lake last year.

Alternatives were suggested: (1) tell NCFE that we do not wish to join (or have NCFE count us as members) at this time; (2) clean up our financial responsibility by paying to NCFE the amount expended thus far, and state that going forward Spring will make ongoing contributions to Quaker Lake. There was not clearness on either proposal.

The Meeting decided that Elizabeth Osborne would contact Don Farlow to ask what payment would make NCFE whole as to funds contributed by NCFE on behalf of Spring. Thus, it would be a matter of integrity to address the past payments, and let us have time to decide in the future about affiliation.

Grim Hobbs reviewed the Job Cost Variance Report by Ray King Builders dated 3/14/2019, and explained the allowances for lighting, hardware and yard grading. Questions were then addressed, including possible discounted roofing materials.

The Meeting approved the generalized concept presented with the exemption of several costs, like roofing and painting, which could be pinned down later.

Elizabeth Osborne read a thank you note from Kevin Muhanji and his wife, Leah. They have a daughter named Zuri.

Elizabeth also read a letter from Guilford College regarding the digitalizing of Quaker historical records.

Chuck Fager announced a play entitled “The Last Day of Mary Dyer’s Life” which will be performed in mid-September. It is a one-woman play, without a set, and will be performed by the author in the Meetinghouse where it will also be filmed. Hospitality will be needed for two persons. Spring Friends will receive credit as the location for the filming.

We next discussed our worship music. Our pianist, Katlin, is generally scheduled for the 2nd and 4th First Day each month. Any variation of that schedule should be done by the Worship Leader for that month, and notification should be made to Katlin if other music is planned by the Worship Leaders on given First Days.

The meeting adjourned as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cindy Perry
Recording Clerk**