

Minutes for the December 6, 2017 - LGA Monthly Meeting (APPROVED)
Lake Gaston Baptist Church

At 9:35 AM President Mazine Lowe called the meeting to order. Mazine led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance and then requested a moment of silence. Mazine requested a motion to approve the agenda which was made by Bill Heflin, seconded and passed.

Also in attendance were Vice President Don Carson, Directors' Carol Warfel, Jeff Dowhan, Al Potter, Bill Heflin, Wally Sayko, Tony Moran, Clarence Drumgoole, John Cataldo, Jack Saunders, Brian Goldsworthy and Executive Director Moira Underwood. In attendance were 30 members/guests.

We first had an update from Jodie Dowhan, Board Chair, John 3:16. LGA members displayed a representative sample of the toys that have been collected during the toy drive from different drop box locations. Jodie accepted the toys on behalf of John 3:16 and commented they will be wrapped by volunteers before distribution to designated families. The LGA is proud to support this program.

Don introduced our guest speaker Corey Chamberlain, Hydro/Renewables System Support Consultant with Dominion Generation. Corey is always a welcome and friendly face and we enjoy his informative updates. He reports good news in that the Lake Gaston water levels were very stable this year; particularly during the summer months. Corey commented the implementation of the Quasi Run of River (QRR) water control plan by the Corps at Kerr Reservoir had little effect on operations at the Gaston and Roanoke Rapids dams though flows were as high as 34,000 cubic feet per second or 22 billion gallons per day.

He discussed the three new water access facilities Dominion developed at the start of the summer in Lake Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Lake (Goat Island, Thelma fishing dock and a fishing dock on the North side of the Roanoke Rapids Dam).

Hopefully you had the opportunity to partake in these upgrades. Your humble scribe visited Goat Island numerous times during the summer and would hope if any boater notes signs of vandalism, please report to Dominion or to the LGA and we will see word gets to the right person.

As a reminder, our next meeting will be on February 7, 2018, and our speaker will be a subject matter expert to talk about the thriving Canada geese population who visit the lake. This topic was requested by a member.

If you would like more information about any of the LGA committees or would like to come out and help at one of the special events, please email info@lakegastonassoc.com or visit www.lakegastonassoc.com.

With no further comments, Mazine closed the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Goldsworthy, Secretary