June Meeting – June 14, 2007

The June meeting of the Mt. Airy Clay Breakers was a dinner celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club at Colony South Hotel. Twenty-nine people were in attendance: Gilda Allen, Mary Jane Bishop, Elaine and Charlie Arnold, Mary Beth Cecil, Arminta Donovan, Jackie George, Julie Harrison and her guests, Robert Harrison, Ken Ryland, May and Terry Kemp, and Barbara and Calvin McMillen, Sonia Johnson, Lorraine, Don and Thomas Leonard, Dot Lower, Joyce Meyer, Marion Moreland, Diana Morse, Esther and Joachim Neckere, Carol and Bob Ober, Jackie Pugh, Pam Smart and Ann Williams.

Charlie Arnold did the invocation and Sonia Johnson, Mount Airy Clay Breakers Club President, greeting all and introduced guests. After dinner, Marion Moreland installed the new officers. Julie Harrison, chairman of the anniversary dinner, did a short history of the club. Pam Smart and Sonia Johnson led the special recognition for members who have been involved in the club for 20 or more years; Marion Moreland, 21 years; Elaine Arnold, Julie Harrison, and Esther Neckere, 24 years; Ann Deboeser, 28 years; Joyce Meyer, 30 years. A special testimony was presented by Mary Beth Cecil for her mother, Ann Williams, who was a charter member of the club and has been active in the club for 30 years.

Books with the club's history were available on a side table for every one to look at. Sonia Johnson presented closing remarks and thanked all the club members who helped make the anniversary dinner possible.

Lorraine Leonard

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