

Squires Minutes 12/8/2022

The Holiday Luncheon was a great success—a capacity audience and not an empty seat to be had. Joe Watts, President, welcomed almost ninety members and guests. The ladies sparkled in holiday finery and the gentlemen—back to ties and sport jackets— never looked better.

Tom Hull offered words of reflection appropriate for the holidays and called for a moment of silence for members who passed away during the year.

The music of William Ogmundson then filled the room and lunch began. It was led by a bountiful table of hors d'oeuvres and was followed by served salads and entrees. More than one person asked their server to extend compliments to the chef for both the preparation and presentation.

Peter Machen reintroduced Rodney Buttrey, his candidate for membership, and Rodney was approved by voice vote. Garry Keane, who as vice president coordinated preparations, thanked the volunteers—among them Harvey and Rosie Best, Marcia Keane, Diane Jones, and Maureen Rosen. Garry gave an acknowledgment to Audrey of Forbes Tavern and to William Ogmundson for his keyboard skills.

Toward the end of the luncheon, Harvey Best read a charming holiday piece with cues for the movement of a Christmas token around each table, leading to a winner of the beautiful centerpiece. Dave Wood introduced our January 12 speaker, Brent Skudder. Brent charmed the group with his announcement that his talk would be about Octogenarian Storm Chasing.

The luncheon ended with coffee and dessert, a bag of chocolates for each lady, and holiday wishes all around.

For those of you who could not be there, best Holiday Wishes, Merry Christmas, and our wishes for a happy and healthy year to come.

Art Rosen, secretary