## Western Quarterly Meeting January 13, 2013

London Britain Meeting Annual Report

London Britain Meeting continues to be used by Newark Meeting. Friends from Newark Meeting regularly hold meeting for worship there on Sundays during the summer months. A smaller group also meets for worship on Wednesday evenings. The Wednesday evening group meets year round except on extremely cold days.

Friends from Newark Meeting have inquired about the feasibility of installing a wood stove in the meeting house. This would allow Friends to use London Britain throughout the year more comfortably. The committee is delighted to have the meeting house used with frequency, however, there are many concerns with this proposal. More information needs to be gathered about: costs, installation, responsible use and stewardship and insurance.

The property, meeting house and graveyard are being maintained. No major repairs were necessary this year. Many repairs and maintenance projects were undertaken in the previous three years. Grass cutting of the property and graveyard were completed on a regular schedule throughout the year. An annual check-up by Strong Exterminating was performed on 2/26/13.

The meeting house was used for an art show on August 18th. Ruth Thompson organized the event. Attendance was good. Visitors enjoyed the artwork of five local artists, heard music by a group of string instrumentalists, and enjoyed refreshments.

Attached is a thorough accounting of the London Britain financial activity from 2011 to 2013.

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