

# CHARLOTTE CHAPTER NEWS—CLT

ON NOVEMBER 18, 2011, CLT members gathered at the CLT Aviation Museum to welcome Captain “Sully” Sullenberger, his crew and passengers as they arrived on Eastern’s DC7-B aircraft. It was a beautiful, sunny day and the moment was surreal as we watched the uniformed EAL F/A’s assist their passengers as they exited the aircraft.



Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger and Co-Pilot Jeff Skiles flew the 1958 Eastern Air Lines DC7B airplane from Opa-Locka Airport to Charlotte, NC. Proceeds from the event go to the Miami based Historical Flight Foundation, a museum that promotes awareness of aviation history.



**ABOVE: L to R:**

**Nadine Bennett Loftis;** Kelly (daughter of a deceased member in her Mom’s uniform), **Nancy Christie Barr;** **Sarah Baker Hinson;** **Becky Armstrong Helms** and **Shirley Walls Ranson**



**ABOVE: Waiting for Arrival of the DC-7 B in the CLT Aviation Museum are CLT members, L to R: Judy Greene Smith; Sarah Baker Hinson; Pat Studdert; Peggy Elder Nestel; Shirley Walls Ranson, Becky Armstrong Helms, Gayle Nealon Marek and Marge McCray Robertson.**



On December 10, 2011, the newly formed Charlotte Chapter members gathered for their first Christmas Luncheon. Members partnered with one another to adopt and shop for a needy child through the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Everyone had a glorious time celebrating the season together and supporting a worthwhile cause.

**Display of Gifts for Angel Tree: L to R:**

**Nancy Christie Barr,**  
**Nadine Bennett Loftis,**  
**Becky Armstrong Helms,**  
**Gail Barry Shook,**  
**Nancy Knothe Stout,**  
**Shirley Walls Ranson**  
and **Pauline Sibley Rogers.**



**ABOVE, FRONT ROW, L to R: Pat Studdert; Gayle Nealon Marek; Peggy Elder Nestel; Marge McCray Roertson, Gail Barry Shook, Pauline Sibley Rogers, Shirley Walls Ranson BACK ROW, L to R: Nancy Knothe Stout; Nancy Christie Barr; Nadine Bennett Loftis; Becky Armstrong Helms; and Judy Lewis—December 10 Luncheon**