

# Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

Aug 13, 2018

**Present (including officers) : 15**

Jerry Tiemens, President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Adad, Wahbi	Cline, Jim	Hubbard, Dave
Jancarich, Paul	Krueger, Norman	Kwiatkowski, Paul
Kwiatkowski, Terry	Morris, Jimmy	Murray, Harry
Schrum, Fred	Southard, Neil	Spearin, Elliot
Wagner, John		

Meeting called to order 7:00PM at the St John Township Community Center, Schererville, IN by President Jerry Tiemens.

Pledge of Allegiance led by President

Thought for the day - Elliot Spearin had several time-based quotes eg

- “Don’t count every hour of the day, make every hour count”,
- “I’ve got all the money I’ll ever need, if I die by 4 o’clock”

Paul Jankowitz volunteered for next month.

Guests : Glenn Southard, Neil Southard’s son and friend of Richard Zak  
Joyce, Jimmy Morris’ family friend

Minutes – minutes read and approved.

## Reports

1. Treasury – funds currently \$1541.52.

## Discussions – ongoing business

1. Door prizes for show & tell participants not purchased yet. Raul to work with John on this.
2. Members reminded to make sure their dues are up-to-date.
3. Discussion on a trip to Halim Family museum of Time and Glass in Evanston, IL. Article with details from National Watch & Clock Bulletin passed around. Secretary will obtain cost information on van rental for a one-day usage.

## Discussions – new business

1. John Wagner initiated discussion on need for members to step-forward as officers at the next officer-change.
2. Discussion initiated on the winter-schedule (ie December banquet and January break).
  - Motioned and seconded for the January break.
  - John Wagner volunteered to get info from Aurelios down the street for December banquet

## Show & Tell [Y]

Paul Kwiatkowski gave a wonderful presentation on an Elgin BWRaymond which he purchased many years ago from Louis Yaseen, brother of Harry Yaseen who was part of the founding of NAWCC. His presentation was very personal as it reflects a specific long-ago period in Paul's life, his friends, and how they came to associate with Louis as youngsters interested in watch-collecting. Paul shared with us how they purchased watches and how they relied on Louis ("friendly Louie" as they called him) to present them with nice, yet affordable ones. It was an exquisite clip of a time long ago in South Chicago, 88<sup>th</sup> & Commercial Ave.

This particular Elgin 18S manufactured in 1889 has gimbals, which is the reason it was "interesting" and was therefore purchased. This 100%-original is adjusted, lever-set, 15-jeweled (high for the period) and micrometer-adjusted. The face is a triple-sunk dial and it has ornate dial-hands, keeping perfect time. BWRaymond was the president of the Elgin National Co at that time, and therefore to have his name on this model was an indication of it's "finess".



## **Anything else**

Paul Jankowitz brought mix of clock-items available if anyone interested. Also Jerry Tiemens has several items for sale.

Meeting adjourned 7:37PM.

## **After Meeting**

Various members continued the series of pocket-watch breakdown being gracefully shared by member Norm Krueger. Thank you Norm.