

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

August 12, 2019

Present (including officers and guests) : 17

Jerry Tiemens, President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Adad, Wahbi	Farmer, John	Krueger, Norman
Krueger, Joyce	Kwiatkowski, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Terry
Matthews, Charles	Miller, Bob	Murray, Harry
Schrum, Fred	Spearin, Elliot	Stanly, Jason
Wagner, John		
Guests Dick & Andrea Gibb		

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(s) for the day – Elliot Spearin:

“An inch of Time is an inch of gold, but you can’t buy that inch of Time with an inch of gold”
“The greatest gift you can give is your time because you are giving a portion of your life you will never get back”
“The Future has a way of arriving, un-announced”
“Enjoy yourself, its later than you think”

Guests welcome: Dick and Andrea Gibb from Olympia Fields, IL: they shared their story on how they become interested in clocks from 50 years ago, from a desire for a non-electric kitchen-clock. Dick’s passion for time, its measurement and its tie-in to civilization was evident. This opened up a brief discussion on water-clocks, sand-clocks, and sundials.

Minutes – July 2019 minutes read and approved.

Reports

1. Treasury – no report this month.

Discussions

1. Read letter of appreciation from National Director, NAWCC Tom Wilcox
2. Next mart:
 - A) John Wagner reported his church in Munster is available for next mart.

- B) Bob Miller reported Town Hall where we meet is available \$37.50/hr (5 hours 9-2) with an hour pre/post included free. Marquee-use may be an additional fee, need to check.
3. Brief discussion on upcoming Antioch, IL Mart
 4. Fred Schrum presented possibility of horological informational at the Calumet City Historical Society's Heritage-Day Americana event including music, food and demonstrations on September 8, 2019. Shelved due to not enough support.

Show & Tell [I]

Paul Kwiatkowski shared an INSTAR watch, an early-generation LCD quartz which uses two batteries, and individual electronic components. Displays only hours and minutes, with no back-light.

Dr Adad re-showed us his 15-jewel swiss pocket watch Recor brand (acquired by Longines). Norm had adjusted it and changed the glass crystal to it.

After Meeting

Norm Krueger gave us a hands-on class on straightening out hair-springs. Norm brought a half-dozen cuckoo-clock chimes as proxies for hair-springs. Starting with intentionally deformed "hair-springs", the class took turns trying their hands at re-forming the "hair-springs". Very inventive idea for a practical lesson. Thank you Norm.

