

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

April 8, 2019

Present (including officers) : 18

Jerry Tiemens, President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Adad, Wahbi	Childs, Earl	Farmer, John
Hubbard, Dave	Krueger, Norman	Krueger, Joyce
Kwiatkowski, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Terry	Jancarich, Paul
Matthews, Charles	Miller, Bob	Murray, Harry
Schrum, Fred	Spearin, Elliot	Vacracos, Louis
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

Minutes – 3/2019 minutes read and approved.

Thought for the day – Elliot Spearin shared various author’s snippets on clocks

Reports

1. Treasury – funds currently \$882.36

Discussions – ongoing business

1. John Wagner noted successful placement of NAWCC bulletins with advertisement for our club-meetings at different public places.
2. Paul Jancarich has formalized our Informational with the Merrillville Historical Society on Saturday May 18th, 2019, open to the public from 10AM to 2PM. Raul will generate a flyer so that we can place at different locations to advertise. Paul offered to place flyers throughout town.
3. John Wagner will donate a time & strike wall-clock to the Merrillville Historical Society
4. Discussed getting chapter cards made for handing out. Bob Miller will get pricing.
5. Elliot Spearin took care of tax-exempt filing for the chapter, good for two years.
6. Read letter of donation-appreciation from National with a personal note from the president, and a letter of appreciation from Willard House & Clock Museum in Massachusetts.
7. Paul Jancarich turned in receipt for hall-rental for the annual chapter mart (same location as last year in Merrillville, on July 6, 2019).
8. Motion made, seconded & approved for fee of \$15/table at the mart.

9. Bob Miller was asked to notify other local chapters about our mart through Bob's monthly email.
10. President made an appeal for chapter friends to join the NAWCC. espousing the benefits.
11. Had a discussion on the origins of our club (1974), the name (since we are in the calumet-region, "calumet" is the native-indian word for "peace-pipe") and recollection of founding members (Bob Baxter being one)

Show & Tell [E]

Paul Kwitkowski presented an Excelsior 12S American-Made (USA on the dial), open-face stem-wind, stem-set, 7-jewel with a 10-year Gold-Filled Philadelphia mint-condition case in excellent shape.. Likely purchased by Paul's dad from Louis Yaseem. Paul and other members offered insight into possible origins of the watch.

Fred Schrum shared a stop-watch from his father who flew with the Civil Air patrol in WWII. Its labeled an Aristo-Park Swiss-made. Unusual in that inside the dust-cover it has a section marked "spare-parts".

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.

After Meeting

Norm Krueger continued the pocket-watch class, adjusting an escapement-model used for classroom training.