

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

June 10, 2019

Present (including officers and guests) : 18

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

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 – 5/2019 minutes read and approved.

Thought for the day – Elliot Spearin:

“Time Enjoyed Wasting is Not Wasted Time”

“When someone says ‘I don’t have time’, it means ‘I don’t want to’ ”

Reports

1. Treasury – funds currently \$685.36

Discussions

1. Informational which occurred on May 18, 2019 at Merrillville Historical Society was a success. Guest society was very pleased and would like to continue relationship in the future. About 18 new friends were made, some potential new members. One guest today, Mr Ibarra was visiting us today as a result from the informational.
2. Paul Jancarich suggested considering an informational at a local 5th/3rd bank on a Saturday. Apparently with a lot of people-traffic this has been successful in the past. Paul will inquire if any interest from the bank.
3. Our chapter now has an internet page hosted the NAWCC national.
4. Earl Childs received his 10-year NAWCC pin. Bob Miller asking for his, and John Wagner should shortly receive his 40-year pin.
5. Officers terms end this month, June. Existing officers offered to remain in office for another year. Motioned & Approved.

6. Paul Kwiatowski proposed different topics for show / tell to enhance members-knowledge. The topics were varied and interesting from topics of collecting (what features are relevant) to technical aspects and differences: escapement aspects and differences (verges, duplex, cylinder, pin-lever, standard pallets), power train (fusee, quartz, solar, battery, automatic-mechanical, automatic-electric), plate-difference, repeaters, chronographs, stopwatches. Excellent suggestion.

Show & Tell [G]

Jerry Tiemens showed & discussed a GE electric mantel clock which he repaired by replacing the Telchron motor in a repair job from the Informational.

Fred Schrum showed us a tool and asked members to try and identify the tool. It turns out it was a cannon-pinion puller for watches.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and approved.

After Meeting

Norm Krueger showed us two examples of how he repaired cracked brass pinions. He smooths out the crack with a jewelers-saw. After applying a boric-acid flux to it, Norm anneals the pinion. The pinion is then compressed with a vise. After more flux is applied the pinion gets soldered and then cleaned again. Norm then prepares the area of the shaft where the pinion will fit by slightly roughing up in order to help make a tight fit.



Chapter 83 Presentation to Merrillville Historical Society

