

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes

July 8, 2019

Present (including officers and guests) : 17

Jerry Tiemens, President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Adad, Wahbi	Childs, Earl	Hill, Don
Hubbard, Dave	Krueger, Norman	Krueger, Joyce
Kwiatkowski, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Terry	Matthews, Charles
Miller, Bob	Murray, Harry	Spearin, Elliot
Stanly, Jason	Wagner, John	
Guest Tony Steen		

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

Guests welcome: Tony Steen and new members Don Hill, Jason Stanly

Thought for the day – Elliot Spearin:

“Time is what we want most, but what we use worst”

“Regret for wasted time is, wasted time”

“The only reason for time, is so that everything doesn’t happen at once” – Albert Einstein

Minutes – June 2019 minutes read and accepted with a correction noted by President Tiemens that in last month’s meeting the time and place for the mart was discussed but not in the minutes.

Reports

1. Treasury – funds currently \$987.31

Discussions

1. Club welcomed new members Jason Stanly. And Don Hill
2. Mart discussions:
 - A) Harry Murray reported financial details of the mart: 17 tables rented, yielding \$255 towards a total of \$374, which includes entrance fees and donations. Harry was recognized for his good job in support of the mart.
 - B) John Wagner was recognized for a \$20 donation on behalf of John and Bob Wagner from a clock sold at the mart.

- C) John Wagner provided information about another potential site for next-years mart at very accessible highly populated area in Munster Indiana with the hope for more walk-in traffic for \$110 possibly.
 - D) President Tiemens asked Bob Elliot to inquire as to availability of our MEETING location for a mart location.
3. President Tiemens inquired about possibility of a monthly theme of “My First Clock”; no support.
 4. President Tiemens encouraged national club membership.

Show & Tell [G]

Paul Kwiatkowski shared some of his history on contracted service for various institutional clocks, including a Herschede triple-chime tubular. Paul shared a Herschede small mantel, pin-lever 8-day.

Norm Krueger shared a hefty Electric Herschede with Westminster-chime, which had been brought to him as a repair job in pieces. Part of the challenge was to not assume that the way it was brought in was correctly built as it had been previously “messed with”. The clock has a lot of parts on the front, including pins, cams, levers and counter-balanced springs. It also has a pendulum. The electric motor simply winds the mechanical power winding a spring.

Jerry Tiemens showed a 1909 plated-silver-case Hebdomas French-manufactured pocket-watch (8-day) with a Chicago connection. It has a nicely adorned mainspring barrel denoting awards received by the company.

Dr Adad showed us his 15-jewel swiss pocket watch Recor brand (acquired by Longines). Dr Adad won drawing.

After Meeting

Norm Krueger showed a repair on Harry’s pocket watch, which included repairing the guard-finger as well as a detailed discussion on cleaning tools and supplies in his continuing knowledge sharing.