

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes
Sep 14, 2020

Present (including officers and guests) : 11

Jerry Tiemens, President	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	
Erickson, Mark	Farmer, John	Jancarich, Paul
Krueger, Joyce	Krueger, Norm	Kwiatkowski, Paul
Kwiatkowski, Terry	Miller, Bob	Stanley, Jason

Meeting was held at the St John Township Center. Next meeting in October will be the FIRST MONDAY (change please note) due to holiday falling on the normal meeting day (2nd monday).

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jerry Tiemens.

1. President brought obituary of prior-long-time member George Frenzik. Motion was proposed and approved to send a \$100 donation to the National destined for the library in memorium.
2. Paul Jancarich spoke to George's brother and asked for assistance in selling some clocks. Paul offered to help him price them to rent tables at the next mart. Paul and Jerry offered to get pictures for next meeting to see if members are interested.
3. Jerry offered for the taking a handbuilt grandfather case.
4. Bob Miller looking for someone to take over the task of newsletter-editor.
5. President Jerry offered telephone number of another estate that is looking to sell clocks.

Show and Tell – P

Paul Kwiatkowski shared with us a USSR-manufactured **Polyot** mechanical, alarm watch (18J) purchased by his dad in Poland 50 years ago. Apparently Polyot watches were made on purchased Hampden equipment.

Norm Krueger showed us a marbelized **PAINT** project. Norm gave us a lesson how to create these effects to make wood look like marble : lighter-color flat or semi-gloss Base-coat (preferable oil-based); then using drops of oil-paint in a container of water, and drawing the item up through the container to pick up unique patterns of paint on the item. Nice job.

Norm ALSO shared some of his watchmaking history, showing us a (one of many) **PAPER** certification of competency to work on a particular Seiko-model watches. These were one-day-classes he took circa 1976 while attending Parkland College in Champaign IL for watch-repair. At the time of these classes he was working as an intern for a jeweler named Hancock. Norm also went over the work-details of this latest Seiko LCD watch that he repaired for a member; (soak circuit board in hydrogen peroxide then dry. Can use ink-eraser & CAREFULLY clean problem areas on circuit-board. Peg out holes and only LIGHTLY oil stepper-motor pivots. Repair of damaged coils options: soldering wire or use of a conductive-epoxy).

Bob Miller shared a Pulsar Quartz which Norm fixed. What was unusual was this had a plastic BENT gear which was keeping it from physically advancing. Straightened out, now working.

Post-meeting

Our meeting finished with a class by John Wagner on disassembly/re-assembly of a clock movement. Details on safety and operational correctness, thank you John.

