

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes  
November 9, 2020

**Present (including officers and guests) : 12**

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| Jerry Tiemens, President | Raul Rodriguez, Secretary | Dave Hubbard, Treasurer |
| Erickson, Mark           | Farmer, John              | Hill, Don               |
| Jancarich, Paul          | Krueger, Joyce            | Krueger, Norm           |
| Miller, Bob              | Stanley, Jason            | Wagner, John            |

Meeting was held at the St John Township Center.

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

1. Minutes from last month read. Motioned and seconded to approve.
2. Appreciation to continuing member Ed Beyer who has not been able to attend our meetings but has nevertheless sent in the next two-years of dues. Thank you.
3. Treasurer reported balance of \$859.18. President has requested that treasurer send a \$100 donation to the national in remembrance of former member George Frenzic.
4. President Tiemens suggested Sheffields Restaurant for our annual Christmas dinner in lieu of our December meeting (ie 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December).
5. Discussion was presented on our usual winter break, ie when to resume meetings. Decision was made by vote to resume our meetings in March, 2021.

**Show and Tell – R**

Jason Stanley showed us a flea-market find : Quartz Waltham that he simply replaced the battery and has been working since. Took it to local jeweler and they polished it for a small fee. It is a day/date with the complete-day on the dial-top.

Mark Erickson showed us a rail-road pocket watch, another flea-market find.

Norm Krueger shared with us a Russian Red October Submarine clock. Obtained in Russia through a barter arrangement for maintenance services. This clock has a platform escapement which reduces positional error; friction also reduced by pivot sitting on cap-jewel.

Jerry Tiemens shared with us his Rolex watch with a lot of gold, purchased ~ 30 years ago. Refurbished a couple of years ago with a balance-spring and main-spring

Meeting adjourned, 7:30, followed by Knowledge-sharing.

## Demonstration

Post-Meeting John Wagner demonstrated a technique for creating a new pivot on a clock-wheel. Besides his toolbox, John brought his lathe, pivot wire, and a wheel with a missing pivot.

John first used a graver for creating a cavity in the wheel-post in order to have the drill-bit self-center. This was followed by drilling the post-hole about 1.5 times the thickness of the replacement pivot which was 0.030" diameter. John then tapered one end of the pivot-wire in order to eventually drive it into the new post-hole with a hammer. After fitting, the new pivot was then cut-to-length and again dressed smooth with a file. Thank you John for the excellent lesson.

