

Peace Pipe Chapter 83 Minutes
July 12, 2021

Present (including officers and guests) : 12

President Jerry Tiemans	Raul Rodriguez, Secretary	Dave Hubbard, Treasurer
Adad, Wahbi	Hill, Don	Jancarich, Paul
Krueger, Norm	Kwiatkowski, Paul	Kwiatkowski, Terry
Miller, Bob	Schrum, Fred	Wagner, John

Meeting was called to order at the St John Township Center at 7:00 PM by President Jerry Tiemans and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thought for the day offered by John Wagner:

Two most important days of your life: the day you are born, and the day you find out why.

Minutes read from last meeting and accepted by vote.

Treasurer's report: \$888.13

Mart update: Flyer generated for our club-sponsored informational on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Portage, IN (Portage Historical Society, 5052 Highway US 6, Portage, IN (219) 762-8349). Paul Jankarich spoke to the principal, and just noted we need to get final board-approval next week.

Letter was read from the national thanking us for the \$35 contribution on behalf of our chapter to help with the 2021 National Convention.

Fred Schrum shared a posting excerpted from the Duneland School Corp.

One-Tick at a time

It's a rare occasion that a clock experiences a nervous breakdown, but one little-ticker worked itself into a frenzy. Thinking about how often it would have to tick in the coming year. "I'll have to tick two-times per second", he muttered, "Oh my that means 120 ticks a minute, 7,200 ticks each hour, 172,800 a day". Continuing to calculate his responsibilities the clock realized it would have to tick over 63,000,000 ticks in the next year. The more he thought about it, the more worried he became; finally becoming so anxious that his little ticker went on the blink. Realizing he needed help he exclaimed to the doctor "I just don't have what it takes to tick that often". The doctor responded "How many ticks must you tick at a time?" The clock answered "Just one". "How about using your energy to tick just one-tick at a time" suggested the doctor. So the little clock wound himself up and concerned himself with one-tick at a time and ticked happily ever after.

Show and Tell (W)

Paul Kwiatkowski brought printing plates used in an article about Paul's horological business and his history from the Kankakee Daily Journal. Paul also shared photos on a rare watch which he saw at an auction he assisted in. This European-purchased watch was hand-made by Abraham Louis Breuget. The watch had a stop-works mechanism on it. Paul also brought a

Wakmann swiss watch. While only 17-jewel automatic this was a lot for that time-period. INCA-block, anti-magnetic, rated for water-resistance to 662 ft with a screwdown crown.

Fred Schrum, John Wagner, and Jerry Tiemens also shared various pieces with us.

Bob Miller educated us with some history on Revere Electric Clock Company. Formed by Walter Hershede, and eventually bought by GE. This interest was sparked by a repair job which he undertook, and which had an interesting procedure for setting the chime & strike mechanism.

Meeting adjourned 7:30.

Education Segment

Norm Krueger shared with us his repair techniques related to a swinger-clock that was brought in last month by John Wagner. It took a lot of small operations that added up to make an efficient balanced movement. Multiple steps were performed from the mainspring-arbor to the verge to the pivoting posts.

Norm also shared tools and techniques used to adjust pocket-watch bows. Below is one of his hand-drawn diagrams showing the details of a watch mainspring.

