

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs

Fourteenth Annual Meeting; August 19, 2021; St. Louis, Missouri

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Viancourt #132 at 5:02.

A brief moment of silence was observed for member Juan Carlos DeMarco #031, who we lost in the past year.

Officers and Board member were introduced: Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069, Board Members Joe Germino #004 and Dave Vogl #174. Not present were Secretary/Treasurer Dave Dosier #204, Newsletter Editor Sergio Reynaud #238 and Board Member Cristian DeAntoni #195. Brad Ambruso #007 was introduced as interim Secretary/Treasurer.

Brad Ambruso #007 read the minutes from the previous meeting. Joe Germino #004 moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Bruce Woolley #070.

Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasurers report. At this moment, the balance of all accounts was \$2657.64 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 124. The Chapter had 3 new members since the last meeting. Of the active membership, 122 are now Lifetime Members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The task of adding a section to the roster for our passed members was again discussed. The discussion emphasized the point that active members who passed would be the only ones included in the listing. Bill Viancourt #132 will work with Tom Fay #092 and Bob Renforth #001 to compile the spreadsheet with all eligible members and submit to Secretary/Treasurer for adding an additional tab to the roster.

NEW BUSINESS:

Since the last meeting was cancelled due to the pandemic, chapter elections were not conducted. Several positions were changed to the current board roster. Elections will be held at the next chapter meeting in Norfolk, VA.

Bill Viancourt #032 announced that he will get an online apparel contract set-up to allow ABC members to directly order ABC logoed items. Tom Fay #092 advised he would be interested submitting a bid on behalf of his company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Newsletter submission should now be sent to Sergio Reynaud #238.

A recent rant was observed on the ABC Chapters 'Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs' Facebook page. Responsible individual has been censored by both page admin and the Facebook police. This individual was not an active ABC member and was given his first and final warning.

ABC Chapter 15th Anniversary aluminum water bottles were distributed to all in attendance. Bill Viancourt #032 will make provisions to get bottles to all active members who would like to have one.

Chapter raffle tickets were sold and more will be available at the chapter table up to raffle time at 5:00 tomorrow.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Germino #004 and was seconded by John Doran #240 at 5:36.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso, ABC Secretary/Treasurer #007 (interim)