

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs

Seventeenth Annual Meeting; August 29, 2024; Little Rock, Arkansas

Bill Viancourt opened meeting at 5:00 pm by greeting everyone and introducing all the officers and board members in attendance. Bill then asked for a moment of silence for those members who passed away during the current year.

Officers in attendance:

Bill Viancourt #132 - President

Joe Hobaugh #069 - Vice President

Brad Ambruso #007 - Sec/Treasurer

John Doran #240 - Board Member

Joe Germino #004 - Board Member

Brad read the minutes from the 2023 Business Meeting at CANvention 52 in Louisville.

Motion to accept – Joe Germino #004, 2nd – Bruce Gregg #003

Approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current balance of chapter accounts is: \$2129.94. Expenses during year were BCCA Chapter Renewal, CANvention table, website hosting and email renewals.

Motion to accept – John Doran #240, 2nd – Keith Bennett #136

Approved unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP

123 MEMBERS

OLD BUSINESS

Once again Bill Viancourt announced the chapter is still in need of a newsletter editor. Bill did release a short update prior to CANvention.

Clothing – President Bill Viancourt has been working on a simpler design for our logo on clothing orders. Tom Fay volunteered to set up logo with company for direct orders. Price and payments will be handed by BOD.

Joe Germino advised that the ABC hospitality room couldn't be done this year due to hotel and other logistic reasons. Joe will attempt again for next year in Milwaukee.

NEW BUSINESS

Joe Prin announced that Bob Renforth has resigned as BCCA magazine aluminum bottle columnist and the column has been discontinued. Aluminum bottles will now be highlighted in either the US Brand News or International Brand News columns. Any submissions of aluminum bottles will now have to be made to those respective columnists.

Again this year, in lieu of a prize raffle, a 50/50 raffle will be conducted at the chapter table.

Joe Germino asked for recognition from the floor for Bob Renforths chapter contributions for his work on the BCCA magazine column.

Joe Germino thanked Bill Viancourt for his 6 terms as ABC Chapter president.

The board presented the slate of candidates for the elections as: President: Bill Viancourt, Vice President: John Doran, Sec/Tres: Brad Ambruso, Board Members: Joe Hobaugh, Joe Germino and Dave Vogl. Newsletter Editor: open.

Nominations from the floor. President: Tom Fay.

ELECTIONS

Officers:

President - Tom Fay	9 votes	Elected
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Bill Viancourt	4 votes	
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Vice President – John Doran	No Other Contestants	Elected
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Sec/Tres – Brad Ambruso	No Other Contestants	Elected
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Newsletter Editor – OPEN	No Contestants	
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Board of Directors:

Joe Hobaugh	No Other Contestants	Elected
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Joe Germino	No Other Contestants	Elected
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Dave Vogl	No Other Contestants	Elected
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Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Amy Wilshire #016, 2nd – Gary Brinkmeyer #055. Unanimous at 5:29 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso #007, Secretary/Treasurer