

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs

Twelfth Annual Meeting; August 30, 2018; Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Viancourt #132 at 5:01.

A brief moment of silence was observed for members Butch Kroskey #008 and Rudy Stoltman #205, both of whom passed away back in January.

Officers and Board member were introduced: Vice President Joe Hobaugh #069, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174, Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Juan Carlos De Marco #031 and Joe Germino #004.

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.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasurers report. At this moment, the balance of all accounts was \$3756.28 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 132. The Chapter had 8 new members and 2 re joins in the past year. Of the active membership, 119 are now Lifetime Members.

OLD BUSINESS:

The production of an ABC Chapter bottle was again discussed and it was decided to make a dedicated effort to make that happen. The bottle will be for the 2020 St Louis CANvention which would correspond with the ABC Chapter's 15th anniversary and the BCCA's 50th. Brad Ambruso #007 will be taking the lead on the project and recruiting help along the way.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Viancourt #132 expressed thanks to all the chapter table volunteers.

Joe Prin #011 asked that the membership help to contribute articles about aluminum bottles to the BCCA magazine. Joe stated that he would make the effort to get more aluminum bottle articles in the magazine if they are submitted. John Doran #240 advised he has one already and will discuss further with Joe.

Brad Ambruso #007 discussed the fact that additional support for the website galleries is needed. The submittal of photos and information on both newer and older bottles is needed to help keep the galleries vibrant.

The idea of forwarding aluminum bottle photos and information to the BCCA brand news editors for submission in the magazine was discussed. Joe Prin #011 was open to the possibility of a new column for aluminum bottle brand news in the BCCA magazine. Joe Germino #004 will pursue this option and Bob Renforth #001 volunteered to edit the column if it transpires.

Bill Viancourt #132 is setting up an online store with a vendor to provide ABC logo'ed apparel. There will be several shirt styles, jackets and a few other items members will be able to order. All the manufacturing, sales, shipping, etc will be handled by this vendor and the chapter will receive a small payment with every order. Hoping to be online before the holidays.

All Officer and Board of Director positions were opened to elections.

All current officer and board members stated that they wished to continue in their position. Nominations for any position were open to the floor. John Doran #240 nominated Dave Dosier #204 for a Board of Director position and was seconded by Joe Germino #004. No further nominations and the floor was closed. Juan Carlos De Marco #031 stepped down from the Board of Directors and stated that he was happy to see others take interest and wouldn't mind the time off.

With no opposition for any of the positions, voting was closed and the Officer and Board Members are: President Bill Viancourt #132, Vice President Joe Hobough #069, Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007, Newsletter Editor Dave Vogl #174, Board Members Cristian DeAntoni #195, Joe Germino #004 and Dave Dosier #204.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Woolley #070 and was seconded by Mike Hearn #047 at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso, ABC Secretary/Treasurer #007