

## **Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs**

### **Eleventh Annual Meeting; August 24, 2017; Cleveland, Ohio**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Viancourt #132 at 5:00. 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 and Juan Carlos De Marco #031. Joe Germino #004 was not present.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mike Hearn #047 moved to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Rod Maitland #213.

Secretary/Treasurer Brad Ambruso #007 gave the Treasures report. At this moment, the balance of all accounts was \$4078.13 with no outstanding debts. We have a current active membership of 123. The Chapter had 6 new members join in the past year and of the active membership, 107 are now Lifetime Members.

#### **OLD BUSINESS CHAIR:**

Brad Ambruso #007 advised that the development of an online aluminum bottle database is on hold. No further information at this time and alternate avenues may be used.

#### **OLD BUSINESS FLOOR:**

Brad Ambruso #007 announced that the production of a 10 year anniversary bottle for the chapter did not happen. The primary manufacturer changed their production standards and a secondary supplier was not available.

Cristian De Antoni #195 represented the ABC Chapter at the BCWC World Convention in Tychy, Poland, from May 19-21, 2017. Cris distributed a case of our chapter bottles at the convention to promote aluminum bottle collecting and the ABC Chapter.

#### **NEW BUSINESS CHAIR:**

Bill Viancourt #132 announced that this year, since we couldn't get a bottle manufactured, all members in attendance at the meeting may have their choice of an ABC Chapter T-shirt.

Bill Viancourt #132 cordially invited all members, who may be staying over till Sunday, to his home for some food and chapter fun.

#### **NEW BUSINESS FLOOR:**

Juan Carlos De Marco #031 stated that he will be exploring the possibility of again getting aluminum chapter bottles made either by resources in China or perhaps collabs with a US bottler like Sun King or Base Camp.

Rod Maitland #213 announced that for the first time a 340ml Budweiser aluminum bottle has been released for South Africa. Rod did bring a few along and hopes to secure more upon returning for members who may have missed out on one.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shaun Van Der Hoop #072 and was seconded by Jose De Freitas #034 at 5:17.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso, ABC Secretary/Treasurer #007