

Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs
Second Chapter Meeting 8/29/08 Orlando, Florida

The meeting was opened at 5:00 p.m. by Chapter President Bob Renforth #1. Introductions of the officers and all present were made. With the passing of Don Hicks, Tobi Hicks took his spot as Vice President.

Secretary Bruce Gregg #3 read the 8/30/07 meeting minutes from Denver, Colorado.

Editor Brad Ambruso #7 stated that he wanted to do a ABC Chapter web site in order to post the Cabottle Times in lieu of e-mail. The estimated yearly cost was \$180. A **Motion** was made by Joe Hobaugh #69 and seconded by Steve Blume #13 to fund the web site. Motion passed unanimously. Two members with web experience were mentioned: Mike Wise #79 and Gary Papas #135.

Brad Ambruso #7 commented that the postage for hard copy mailing of our newsletters was going up. To that end, Brad made a **Motion** to increase the mailing charge for North American members to \$10 per year in addition to the \$5 yearly dues. Bruce Gregg #3 seconded the motion and the motion passed by a near unanimous vote.

Bruce Gregg #3 made a **motion**, seconded by Steve Blume #13, to Raise outside North America snail mail postage to an amount to cover actual costs to the country of delivery. The motion passed unanimously. It was agreed that we should encourage outside North America members needing hard copy newsletters to ask a friend in their own country to print out the newsletters in lieu of requesting and paying for mail delivery.

Bruce Gregg #3 made a **motion**, seconded by Herb Schwarz #12, to permanently retire Don Hicks ABC #002 number in honor of a very fine gentleman. Motion passed unanimously.

Elections: All ABC Officers and Board Members wanted to keep their current positions. Bob Renforth #1 asked if anyone else wanted to hold a position or run against the current board members. No one came forth. Thus a **motion** was made by Joe Hobaugh #69, seconded by Jose DeFreitas #34 to reinstate the officers and board to one more term in office.

Gary Brinkmeyer #55 thanked Boomer (Steve Blume #13) for all he has done.

Bob Renforth #1 stated that, in general, we want to try to keep prices down on Cabottles.

Bruce Gregg #3 reported on the excellent work John Kinnard #9 was doing in developing an Excel list of United States Cabottles for our ABC membership. John is also working on a project to place Cabottle images in a USBC style layout. A web site output is a likely format.

Bruce Gregg #3 gave a Finance Report, Brad Ambruso #7 asked for more articles, Bob Renforth #1 was thanked for his work on membership, Brad discussed the ABC co-sponsorship of the 9/26-27/08 show at Indy, & Boomer #13 passed out a bunch of Cabottle Caps.

A motion was made to adjourn by Steve Wiltshire #16 with a second by Bruce Gregg #3. The Motion passed unanimously and President Bob Renforth #1 adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Gregg #003 Secretary Treasurer