

## **Aluminum Bottle CANnoisseurs**

### **Sixteenth Annual Meeting; August 31, 2023; Louisville, Kentucky**

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  
Dave Vogl #174 - Board Member

Brad read the minutes from the 2022 Business Meeting at CANvention 51 in Norfolk.

Motion to accept – Keith Bennett #136, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Swartz #032

Approved unanimously.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The current balance of chapter accounts is: \$2393.32. Expenses during year were BCCA Chapter Renewal, CANvention table and email renewals.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

124 MEMBERS

118 LIFETIME MEMBERS

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The chapter is still in dire need of a newsletter editor. Dave Vogl recently released an issue but a permanent replacement is needed. An announcement for a volunteer was made with no takers.

Clothing – President Bill Viancourt has found a company that could keep our logo on file and members would order clothing direct. The main issue has been the digitizing of our logo. So it was decided to have a logo contest, submissions by any active member, and new logo to be chosen by the board. The new logo will need to be a simpler design and will need to include, at a minimum, Chapter number, year established (2007) and ABC. An email blast will be sent to members, by the holidays, explaining the contest, requirements and submission dates.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Due to the lack of prizes for a chapter raffle, a 50/50 raffle will be conducted at the chapter table.

Joe Germino discussed the possibility of having an ABC hospitality room at CANvention 53. The room would be for Wednesday night and all agreed that it could be a good way to drum up more interest in aluminum bottles and the chapter. Joe will check into cost and logistics of getting a room.

Bill Viancourt posed the question of whether or not aluminum bottle totes are something chapter members would like to see the BCCA continue to sell. Sales of the totes have been minimal and the

BCCA supply chair is debating on continuing to stock them. Members agreed that totes are something that should remain available and the BCCA will be advised of the members consensus.

Bob Renforth mentioned that e-blasts for the chapter meeting have not been sent per constitution guidelines. Bill Viancourt advised that this oversight will be corrected in the future.

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting**

Bob Renforth #001, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John Doran #240. Unanimous at 5:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Ambruso #007, Secretary/Treasurer