

4/19/14

SWWA FOOLS First Quarter Meeting

1730 – call to order

Ritual of the can

Moment of silence for fallen brothers

Roll Call – Those present being: Dave Bell (President), Tyler Bottin, Kevin Reynolds, Rob Gebhart, Steven Busz, Jamison Smith, Keith Zelepuza, Dennis Benn, Micah Klesick, Bryce Craig, James Pirie, Scott Kennedy, Travis Rast, Greg Ledoux and Jill Fullerton (guests from First Whip Fools), and Scott Corrigan (Class Instructor).

2014 membership dues are up - \$10 – Members that paid are listed here (if you were at the meeting, and paid Jamison and did not get listed here, please contact me.

- Dave Bell, Kevin Reynolds, Rob Gebhart, Steven Busz, Keith Zelepuza, Dennis Benn, Bryce Craig, Micah Klesick, Scott Kennedy.

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please get them to Jamison Smith.

Treasury Report – Jamison has not finalized taking over the bank account yet, will work with Ryan Cox on that. Dues to the International have been paid for 2014 based on our previous members list.

Website Trustee Report – Planning to update E-board and Members list on the website. Multiple people listed that are no longer SWWA FOOLS. (E-board list now updated as of 4/20/14). We need to update our domain name host for two more years. Cost of \$32. Micah Klesick will take care of the hosting renewal, will work with Jamison Smith for the cost.

Added First Whip Fools to our forum, as they are a new local chapter!

Elections for VP was announced – Voting will happen next meeting. Rob Gebhart is current VP, asked if anyone else would be willing to step up and run for the position. Please contact an E-board member if you are interested.

Steven Busz is the Merchandise Trustee. He said he has most items (coins, shirts, etc except for sweatshirts). If you need merchandise contact him.

Micah Klesick will be researching when the various E-board and trustee positions are up for election. Updates to follow.

Target Fire, in Oregon has requested that the SWWA Fools teach the class on FF Safety and Survival for their department sometime this spring. Rob Gebhart will contact them to find out some dates that will work. Rob asked if anyone was willing to help. Jamison Smith, Dave Bell, Micah Klesick, and Steven Busz offered to help. If you are interested, please contact Rob.

Good of the Order:

Our current website members list was brought up. It is very out of date, and needs to be thinned down to paying and attending members.

Dave Bell mentioned that he has talked to multiple other FOOLS Chapters and the International, and low attendance is an issue everywhere, not just within our chapter. He asked for input on how to up participation. One way to do that is to host more hands on trainings. Please come up with trainings, and talk to one of the E-board about them, and they will work with you to arrange the training.

Future meetings for the year was brought up. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting will be hosted by Chehalis. Training topic to be announced soon.

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will be at the beach again. Salmon Derby. It will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. Poker night on Friday, and salmon derby with prizes on Saturday. You can camp one or both night. No meeting, just family fun!

Motion to adjourn seconded. Meeting concluded.

Training afterwards was Scott Corrigan's Beyond the Door. It was an excellent class, and if you have not seen it, consider going to see it later this year when First Whip FOOLS hosts him in Portland.