

CBA Membership Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2023, at Vista Spring Conference

Officers and Board members:

- Dennis Dusek: President
- Victoria Patti: Vice President
- Bill Kasper: Treasurer *
- Michael Suwczinsky: Secretary

Board Members

- Linda Mangum
- Chris Branuelas
- Karen Tappendorf*
- Carol de Maintenon
- Greg Hudgins *
- Jonathan Lambert*
- Angelo Brusatory*

*Indicates absent

AGENDA

- 1. Attendance and Agenda- Michael Suwczinsky**
 - a. Note start time 7:10 PM
 - b. Attended by the membership at the BBQ Potluck
- 2. Officer's Reports**
 - a. President's Report-Incoming President Denis Dusek Thanks the outgoing President (Miguel de los Rios), VP(Paul Boulay), Treasurer(Victoria Ritter) and Secretary(Craig Litwin) as well as outgoing Board Members, Gary Standke, Jeff Hunter, Michael Suwczinsky and Bill Kasper for their service to the CBA.
 - b. Welcome to our new Board members: Jonathan Lambert, Greg Hudgins, Linda Mangun, Carol de Maintenon and Angelo Brusatori and the new Board Officers, Victoria Patti as VP, Bill Kasper as Treasurer and Michael Suwczinsky as Secretary
 - c. President Dennis Dusek announced the winners of a new award, The Toby Hickman Award to Victoria Ritter and Becky Schimpf (who were gobsmacked) for their tireless efforts in Education, Zoom instruction and advancing and refining the CBA curriculum.

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- d. Demonstrator Zeevik Gottlieb spoke with great feeling of the passing of his mentor, Uri Hofi and asked for the prayers of the assembled blacksmiths.
 - e. Michael Bondi also spoke with great feeling of the Blacksmiths without Borders and their important work in Ukraine. A HumanitarianProject/ fundraising event to be held at Bondi Metals and look for the announcement.
3. **Open Time: Comments and Questions:**
- a. Kirk McNeil announced a power hammer was available for sale and to contact him for details
 - b. Jerry Coe and Sofia Barron-Kardos announced a film and zoom call about and with their smithing contacts in Ukraine
4. Move for adjournment
- a. **MOTION**, FIRST, the president, SECOND the membership, TIME: 7:34 PM