

EWC NEWS

Letter from the President ~ John Toles

The Enid Writers Club's Thursday, February 1st meeting is next week, and we hope you will be able to attend in person or via Zoom at 6:30 pm. The Roll Call prompt is "You are in a foxhole." Amy Prokopsis will present our program on fantasy writing.

Congratulations to Miles Halcomb who won the January Roll Call—"What have you done with Duct Tape?"

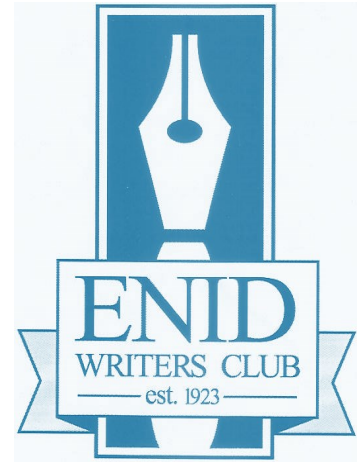
You have only a few more days to enter the OWFI writing competition, so get those submissions in. The EWC competition submissions are due at our March 7 meeting. Please visit both organizations online for submission guidelines.

Stephen King says, "Writing is a lonely job. Having someone who believes in you makes a hell of a difference. They don't have to make speeches. Just believing is usually enough."

We here at the Enid Writers Club believe in you and your art. We know the process of putting pen to paper and entering the creative space is hard work. At times, it can be scary. But we also know the rewards of looking back over the ink on the page with the realization you've created something new.

We believe in you. Keep putting down that ink.

John Toles



Next Meeting

2/1/24

Treasurer's Report

\$1267.76 for the month of January, 2024

About Us

Phillips University Professor Roy J Wolfinger founded the Enid Writers Club on January 6, 1923, and it holds the honor of being the oldest writing club in Oklahoma. EWC is an affiliated member of Oklahoma Writers Federation, Inc.

Our Elected Officers:

President

John Toles

Vice-President

Miles Halcomb

Secretary

Karen Evans

Treasurer

Paula Bengé

Our Appointed Officers:

Parliamentarian

Vacant

Membership Chairman

Karen Evans

OWFI Delegates & Reporters

Peggy Chambers

Martha Draper

Enid Writers Club Minutes, Jan 11, 2024

- The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President John Toles. Eleven members were present: Cathy Thorp, Karen Evans, Erica Roark, Martha Draper, Paula Bengé, Peggy Chambers, John Toles, Miles Halcomb, Eddie Morris, Shelley Culver, and Bobbie Mardis. Pam Courtney attended via Zoom.
- Peggy Chambers presented the program on “Structuring a Great Story.”
- There were no corrections to the minutes, as reported in the newsletter. Secretary’s minutes were approved.
- There were no questions concerning the Treasurer’s Report of \$1367,76, as reported in the newsletter. The report will be filed for audit.
- OWFI contest entries will be accepted until February 1, 2024. EWC entries are due at the March meeting.
- The 2024 Scholarship opens January 30 and closes February 27. St. Matthew’s will donate the \$1000 award and will pay the school directly, so the money will not have to be filtered through the Enid Writers Club account.
- Critique will be held at Bobbie’s house on each 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.
- Roll Calls were read. Miles Halcomb won the travelling trophy.
- The meeting ended at 7:27 pm.

Submitted by Karen Evans, January 11, 2024



Miles Halcomb wrote the winning Roll Call.



Erica Roark, alias Duct Tape Girl (saving students from themselves...)



Cathy Thorp, enjoying the program presented by Peggy Chambers.

Reminders

The next EWC meeting
will be at NWOSU,
Room 124, February 1

Annual Dues:

EWC = \$20

OWFI = \$25

Roll Call Topic:

You are in a foxhole...

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