

EUROTARY 87

Minutes of the 1996 Eurotary 87 Assembly

The President for Eurotary 87 for 1996, Erik Klausen opened the assembly by welcoming the delegates from 11 clubs and the Mayor of Korsør, Flemming Erichsen.

Mayor Flemming Erichsen welcomed to the most important ferry town of Denmark and gave a description of the history and the changes, which the town had and still is going through - especially in these years, where the bridge across the Great Belt is being established.

1. Roll call for attending clubs

Past President Arne Weldingh opened the Business meeting by welcoming the delegates and taking a roll call of clubs attending.

Following clubs were attending the Business meeting:

Westerloo	Belgium
Langenhagen-Wedemark	Germany
Gordes	France
Nemours	France
Albrighton & District	England
Etwall & Hilton	England
The Wreake Valley	England
Lauderdale	Scotland
Göteborg-Säve	Sweden
Kolbäck	Sweden
Korsør Nor	Denmark

Jørgen Christensen participated as guest from Newhall California.

2. Presentation of banners

As something new the presentation of banners and gifts took place during the Business meeting, but in keeping with tradition a number of clubs gave some very good explanations of why they had forgotten, for instance, the banners. Worst it seemed for Westerloo, who had forgotten both gift, banner and the speech.

3. Memories of Lauderdale

Apart from a very good meeting in Lauderdale the host club draw the attention to the challenges in having 146 guest in a club with only 20 members.

4. Agreed changes to the Statutes

The statutes have now been changed according to decision made at the Eurotary 87 meeting in Lauderdale on 24 September, 1995. The changes appear from paragraph 6 and 7. Arne Weldingh took the opportunity to thank Lauderdale for the help regarding a correct English.

5. Report concerning invitation to Eurotary - meetings

Arne Weldingh went through the invitation procedure, which had been used for the Eurotary meeting this year, where 62 invitations had been sent out, and only 15 clubs had returned with an answer. The answer to the question, whether to send invitations to everybody or only to the ones which so far had been interested, was, after a few signals, also in the future to invite everybody.

From Göteborg-Säve it was proposed to send the invitations to the President Elect. Dates for Eurotary meetings were also discussed. September seemed to be the most appropriate month, and therefore it was decided to continue to hold the meetings at this time of the year.

6. Common actions for Public Matters

Neither Korsør Nor or any of the other clubs had come up with proposals for new Common Actions.

7. The Ambulance Project for Santiniketan/Bolpur

Charles Hollinshead draw up the ambulance project and informed that the project now could be carried through after some practical, administrative and financial problems. Not at least in connection with equipment and a sudden need for a garage. Charles Hollinshead thanked for the support in connection with the project.

8. Venue for the 1998 Assembly

The interest for being host club in 1998 was not very impressive, however, after some time Göteborg-Säve expressed some interest, which was confirmed later on. Therefore: Host club for the EUROTARY meeting in 1998 will be Göteborg-Säve.

9. Venue and date of next Assembly in 1997

The meeting in 1997 will be arranged by Etwall & Hilton. Date: 19 to 21 September. The club has already done a lot of preparations, which appeared from the very impressive programme being distributed. Especially, the item "Outdoor Sports and Games". Specific activities have still not been informed. So, you cannot start training, however, exiting it is. Satisfy your curiosity by attending the meeting.

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