

# EWC NEWS

## Letter from the President ~ Eddie Morris

Inspiration.

Where do we get our inspiration? Does it come easily to you, or is it difficult to get inspired?

For me, it can come from anywhere, usually when I am supposed to be paying attention to something else.

That's when I suddenly have an idea for a story or more pages for my book. Sometimes I even want to write a poem!

My last inspiration came while I was in church. I got the idea for a story from a verse in the Bible.

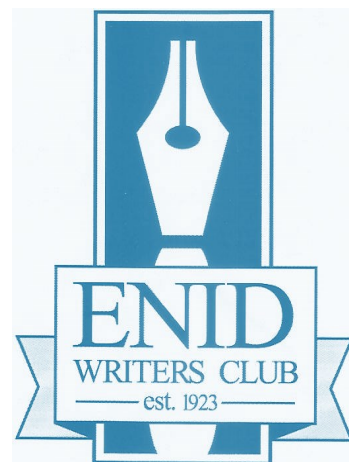
I often get ideas when my mind is clear.

During the program at the last meeting, I talked about down time. When we are relaxed, our minds are not trying to figure out what to do next, where to go, or what's coming up later in the day or tomorrow.

A clear mind has time and room to imagine, and inspiration can come from anywhere if we allow our minds to wander.

Let's all bring our ideas to share next week at the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Eddie Morris, EWC President



## Next Meeting

11/7/24

## Treasurer's Report

\$988.69 for the  
month of October,  
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

**Eddie Morris**

Vice-President

**Miles Halcomb**

Secretary

**Karen Evans**

Treasurer

**Peggy Chambers**

### Our Appointed Officers:

Parliamentarian

**Erica Roark**

Membership Chairman

**Karen Evans**

OWFI Delegates & Reporters

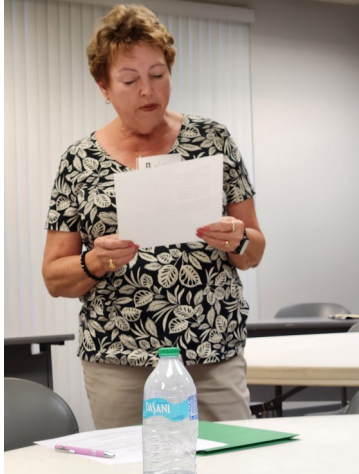
**Peggy Chambers**

**Martha Draper**

## Enid Writers Club Minutes, Oct 3, 2024

- The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Eddie Morris. Fourteen members were present: Cathy Thorp, Karen Evans, Erica Roark, Martha Draper, Peggy Chambers, Miles Halcomb, Eddie Morris, Gwen Valdez, Bobbie Mardis, Cam Prochaska, Dennis McDonald, Shelley Culver, Kristi Miller, and Pat Turner. Carolyn McLemore attended as a returning visitor.
- 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 \$1284.36, as reported in the newsletter. The report will be filed for audit.
- Gwen Valdez volunteered to join the 2025 EWC Writing Scholarship committee.
- Erica Roark volunteered to fill the position of Parliamentarian.
- Eddie Morris presented the program: Writing Your First Novel.
- Kristi Miller read for membership.
- The EWC Workshop will be held November 2 at St Matthew's Episcopal Church from 10 am to 3:30 pm, featuring Rene Gutteridge—Pitching Your Work, Laurel Thomas—Characters, and Peggy Dvorak—Nonfiction Writing.
- The book release party for John Toles book "Springhill" will be November 8, 7 pm at St Matthew's.
- There will be a joint book signing for Paula Benge and John Toles at the Putnam Six Bookstore November 9 from 12 pm to 2 pm.
- Critique will be held at Bobbie's house on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.
- Karen will be gathering the Roll Calls for our annual compilation. Please send them to [kl-evans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kl-evans@sbcglobal.net)
- Cam Prochaska won the Roll Call trophy this month.
- The meeting ended at 7:55 pm.

Submitted by Karen Evans, October 3, 2024



Kristi Miller read for membership.



Cam Prochaska won the  
Roll Call!



Eddie Morris presented the program.

## Reminders

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The next EWC meeting  
will be held at NWOSU,  
Room 124, at 6:30 pm

Annual Dues:

EWC = \$15

OWFI = \$25

**Roll Call topic:**

**That darn thing won't start!**

**The program is an open discussion on  
your current work-in-progress.**

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