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Newsletter of Orange County Chapter 69 of the
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting minutes, Dec. 1, 2006

Spin The Gear

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by Vice President Ray Brown. The members welcomed guests Patrick Kreeger and Mike Puente who became a new member. Thanks to all for tonight's refreshments.

It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes from the November meeting as published in the Tic Talk Times. Motion carried.



The "Gear of Fortune" spins again at the January meeting

New Business:

Ray announced the following upcoming events:

- December 3 – Sun City minimart
- January 21, 2007 – Inaugural meeting of chapter 190 in Ventura
- February 1-3, 2007 – Greater Los Angeles Regional in Pasadena
- May, 2006 – Chapter 69 Goodtyme Supermart

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This month

Be The Program

We're the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, right? We collect. Well, what good is a collection if you don't get to share it?

To start the year out we are going to do something different. In January, our presenters will be you! Yep, we want each of you to pick out one or two interesting items from your own collection of clocks, watches or tools – items with special stories – and bring them to the meeting. They don't have to be expensive or rare (although that is OK, too), they just need to have a feature or history that makes for an interesting presentation. Special tools related to horology that we haven't seen before are also good choices. Take some time this week to go over your collection and pick a doozie to delight our members. Remember, the more special horological items we bring, the better the program.

We will also have installation of our officers and directors for the coming term.

See you in January!

Next Month

Pay close attention to the February Tic Talk Times! We may be able to move our meeting date so we avoid conflict with the Pasadena Regional. This will be decided at the January meeting.

So stay tuned! We wouldn't want you showing up on the wrong night!

News

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The Greater Los Angeles Regional is coming! The Regional occupies much of The Pasadena Center with over 500 tables full of horological items, 1,800 participants, 4 outstanding seminars, chapter meetings, a special display of carriage clocks.

Pasadena is also a world-renowned antique Mecca. Within a couple of blocks of The Pasadena Center are numerous antique stores, great restaurants, shops, art galleries, book stores, movie theatres and playhouses.

Registration is easier than ever. You can go on line to pre-register and pay for attendance, tables, and the Saturday night banquet at www.greaterlaregional.com. (Note: Tables are going fast!)

New this year: Saturday will be open to the public! In recent years, Saturday has tended to be a slow day, with some vendors closing up shop long before the end of the mart. In an effort to both spur public awareness of the NAWCC and make Saturday a more worthwhile day for all involved, this new policy is being tested. So here's a chance to invite your friends and relatives to see what all the excitement is about.

This Saturday policy makes Friday more important, too. Members who want the best selection of merchandise better be there on Friday!

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Meeting Minutes *(from page 1)*

- June 6, 2006 – National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- TBD – chapter field trip

The conflict of the chapter's February meeting with the Greater Los Angeles Regional was discussed. A poll of the members showed that 16 members were in favor of moving the date of our meeting to the 9th of February versus 4 members who preferred not to change the date. The availability of the meeting room will have to be determined.

The following slate of officers/directors was presented:

President – Doug Adams

Vice President – Ray Brown

Treasurer – Bob Linkenhoker

Secretary – Derald Kliem

Directors – Dave Weisbart, Phyllis Adams, Cora Lee Linkenhoker, Charles Register

It was pointed out that there are still two vacancies. The jobs of Ways & Means Director and Mart Director need volunteers.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers and directors as presented. The motion was seconded then passed by the members.



Show and Tell featured a picture showing a horological display by chapter 135 at the Puyallup, Washington fair as shared by Bob Selene (*above*). Bob informed us that this fair is the 5th largest in the US and that the watch and clock display was well received by the fair attendees.

Dave Weisbart brought a marble mantle clock by Ansonia. Dave said that he has a French server for the kitchen that has the exact same marble as does the clock.



Gear of Fortune

The contestants for this year's take-off of the Wheel of Fortune were Gene Osten, Phyllis Adams and Don Bendz (*see photos*). After five rounds of thoughtful and sometimes tricky questions the winners were Don with 430 points and Phyllis with 380 points. Sorry Gene – the "Lose Turns" and "Bankrupts" were out to get you. Better luck next year.

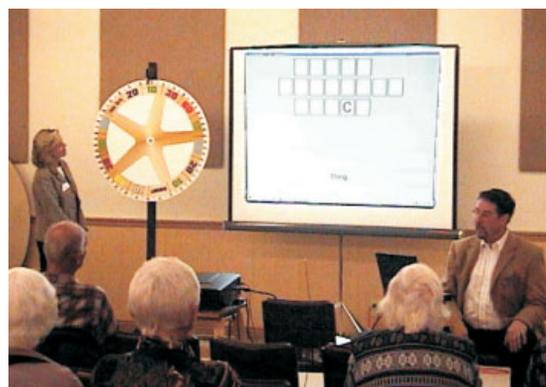
The winners of the 50/50 were Julie Stevens – \$30; Jon Clark – \$15; and Charles Register – \$15.

With the help of the chapter's video/sound equipment the members were invited to a sing-along which included the horological version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Grandfather's Clock," and "The Syncopated Clock."



Door prizes were won by Don Buster, Dave Weisbart and Bill Hoff.

Gear of Fortune Highlights



Five horological puzzles were revealed on the screen



Don got hit with a "Lose Turn"



Julie Stevens did a great job as “Vanna,” spinning the wheel and encouraging the contestants.



Can I buy an “E”?



I got it!



Don won the grand prize gift basket

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The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, February 1

Pre-Registered Packet Pickup:

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Lobby

Mart Table Setup:

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall

Friday, February 2

Registration:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Lobby

Seminar Program I:

8:45 a.m. — Seminar Room

“Carriage Clocks” by Roy Irick

Mart Hours:

Open to NAWCC Members & their Guest Only

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall

Seminar Program II:

2:30 p.m. — Seminar Room

“Colonial & Federalists Watches” by Tom McIntyre

Saturday, February 3

Seminar Program III:

8:45 a.m. — Seminar Room

“Putting a 400 Day Clock in Beat” by Mike Pontrelli

Registration:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall Lobby

Mart Hours:

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Exhibit Hall

Open to the Public

Seminar Program IV:

2:00 p.m. — Seminar Room

“Time for Sale” by Les Lesovsky

Banquet:

7:00 pm

Special Chapter Meetings

Alarm Clock Chapter #178:

Noon, Friday — Seminar Room

400 Day Chapter #168:

4:30 p.m., Friday — Seminar Room

California Council of Chapters:

Noon, Saturday — Seminar Room

For more information, go on line or call (805) 496-3728.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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The National
**ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
Collectors, Inc.**



Our Next Meeting: Friday, January 5, 2007

Program:

LIVE PRESENTATION
"My Interesting Clock,
Watch, or Tool"
by YOU! (See pg. 1)

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

To be announced

Show & Tell:

Our whole program this month is one big Show & Tell!

Board Meeting:

To be announced

Time: 7:00 – Doors open
8:00 – General Meeting

Admission: \$4.00 – General
\$6.00 – Couples

Location: Acacia Grove Masonic Lodge
11270 Acacia Parkway
(in the Civic Center)
Garden Grove, CA

