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

Meeting Minutes, December 2, 2011

HOLIDAY FUN!

Our annual Holiday Party began as our members brought trays of yummy food for everyone to enjoy. Once we'd had our fill, Vice-president Phyllis Adams called the meeting to order. She welcomed a new chapter member, Leon Coufal, who is the apprentice in Dave Weisbart's clock shop.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in the Tic Talk Times.

The new slate of chapter officers was presented:

Sally DiMino, President

Pual Martyn, Vice-president

Phyllis Adams, Secretary

Bob Linkenhoker, Treasurer

The slate was put to a vote and was accepted unanimously.

Phyllis announced the Riverside chapter's mini-mart in Sun City on December 4. She also announced that her nephew had a new baby. Congratulations!

Looking ahead to our next meeting, no one saw a conflict with the January 6 date.

Stan Goldklang was the big winner in our 50/50 drawing, winning \$20.00. Doug



"The Clock" from Show of Shows

Lynn and Mei Ling each won \$5.00.

Dave Weisbart presented a revised version of the Horology Follies. These were humorous video clips related to clocks and watches from various sources on the web. They included the work of Sid Caesar, Walt Disney, Monty Python, Charlie Chaplain and others.



Charlie Chaplin as the Pawnbroker

Everyone's spirits were lifted, including our youngest attendee, a little girl who said that the Mickey Mouse cartoon "Clock Cleaners" was one of her favorites!



"The Clock Cleaners"—not going well!

Unfortunately, our traditional sing-along was defeated by uncooperative technology.

Our Show & Tell letter this month was "F".

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This Month

SUNDIALS!



Chapter 69 member, Ray Brown, will present our January program on the earliest timekeepers, sundials. Ray will begin with a brief overview of (gasp!) celestial motion...really the spinning earth, actually the stars don't move much in the sky. After that comes a discussion of sundial design and the various sundial "furniture" that can be added. Did you know that you can design a dial that will tell when it's your birthday?! Finally, Ray will show some interesting dials both old and new. By the way, have you seen the dial in the picture above? (Hint, it is located in Huntington Beach near PCH.)

READY OR NOT HERE IT COMES
HAPPY NEW YEAR



TIME TRIVIA

- A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

2012 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN PASADENA

The 2012 NAWCC National convention will be in the Los Angeles area this year. The event will be at the Pasadena Convention Center in June. Now is a good time to register or purchase a table or two— It's not too early to plan ahead.

Opening day is Wednesday June 13 and the event will run through Saturday June 16th. Full details including the daily schedule of events, online registration, parking and hotel information can be found on the website set up just for the 2012 National:

<http://2012nawccconvention.com>

You can also get additional details from our own Bob Linkenhoker.



MEETING MINUTES *(FROM PAGE 1)*

Stan Goldklang brought a pre-1800 Fusee timepiece with a champeleve case. Doug Lynn showed a Father Time Elgin railroad watch. Dave Weisbart told the story of a pocket watch he lost after the May 2009 Goodtyme Supermart in Anaheim. Having given up on finding it after two and a half years, he discovered it the day after Thanksgiving in the door pocket of his Volvo! He wasn't prepared with a connection to the "F" theme, but Stan offered "Found watch." That worked for Dave.

We gave away five presents for our door prizes. They were won by Lora Lee, Christopher Mabry, Don Benz, Dave Weisbart and Doug Lynn.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Weisbart, Secretary (with help from Phyllis Adams)



Father Time Elgin



Door prize winner Doug Lynn

UPCOMING MARTS

JANUARY 2012

[2012 KY Thoroughbred Regional](#)

Jan 19 - 21

Clarion Hotel, Lexington, KY, US

FEBRUARY 2012

[2012 Florida Mid-Winter Regional](#)

Feb 9 - 11

Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL

MARCH 2012

[2012 Lone Star Regional](#)

Mar 2 - 3

Mesquite Convention Ctr, Mesquite, TX

[2012 Arizona Sunshine Regional](#)

Mar 9 - 10

Fountain Hills Community Ctr, Fountain Hills, AZ, US

[2012 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

Mar 30 - Apr 1

Kent Commons, Kent, WA, US



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Full details for all upcoming marts: <http://community.nawcc.org/events/upcomingevents/>

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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Our Next Meeting: Friday January 6, 2012



Program:

SUNDIALS !!

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

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

TBD

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter "G" or a Sundial

Board Meeting:

Monday, January 9, 7:30 P.M. at the home of
Doug & Phyllis Adams
1483 Paseo Grande
Fullerton, CA 92833
(714) 870-1644

