

Tic Talk Times



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Meeting Minutes, December 1, 2017

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

This is our Christmas/Holiday meeting so there is no formal program. Admittance is free if you bring food, and of course, there were a lot of goodies to eat. Thanks to everyone who brought something! We had our usual busy pre-meeting mart.

New Business:

Last month's minutes were accepted with a headline change. There is a possibility of having next year's annual Mart in March.

Beginner's Corner:

Paul Martyn brought in a miniature Vienna Regulator which he bought in damaged condition. It probably had a bad fall. He repaired the side glass with 1/16" glass which fits great. Bob suggested picture frame glass can also work. Paul glued back the finials with "Gorilla Glue". The pendulum was broken into 3 pieces, so he made a 1-1/2 lb. pendulum. He used soft silver solder and then poured lead into it. He cut the top to fit. He bought the top from Timesavers.

Tonight's program:

Holiday Videos presented by Dave Weisbart. He finds new, funny and interesting horological ones each year. Of course, we sang the "Twelve Horological Days of Christmas" and "Grandfather's Clock."

Show & Tell is A and B.

Jerry Kleeb brought in a 21 jewel Burlingame watch from Chicago. The Burlingame Watch Company was named for the railroad that was in Chicago for 50 years. The watch was sold by mail order with a weekly installment plan. This is a 5 beat watch. Some watches had 19 jewels. Sold as Illinois watches in the U.S.

Dave Weisbart brought in an Ansonia "Cabinet B" from 1885 to 1900.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Cora Lee Linkenhoker, Stan Goldklang, and the club.

The raffle prizes were won by Don Benz, Phyllis Adams and Jerry Kleeb.



This Month

A MOST MUSICAL MEETING

Happy New Year! This month, Dave Weisbart will be showing his multimedia presentation that he gave at the 2015 Ward Francillon Time Symposium in Houston, TX., entitled "Music in Clocks and Clocks in Music." The program is the video of that lecture that will soon be available in the National's lending library. Dave discussed music written for clockwork musical instruments, as well as music that either depicts clocks or refers to clocks programmatically. The program includes many audio and video examples of this music, some of which were created specifically for this presentation by Mark H. Sullivan, DMA, who collaborated with Dave on this project. You'll learn about and hear the music of famous composers who wrote for clocks, with a discussion of the technical limitations they faced. Other examples include national preferences in clock music, as well as orchestra, opera and ballet performances in which clocks play an important part. If you've never seen a dancing grandfather clock, you'll want to attend this program!

TIME TRIVIA

Planck time is the shortest known time span. It is the time it takes for light to travel a Planck length or 1.616199×10^{-35} meters in vacuum.

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 2018

Program

**MUSIC IN CLOCKS
AND CLOCKS IN
MUSIC**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "C" or a musical watch or clock

Board Meeting:

No board meeting this month

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

