

Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2013

'TIS FORBIDDEN

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Phyllis Adams. Dave Weisbart moved to approve last month's minutes and Doug Lynn seconded. Thanks to Doug and Ken Lynn for the refreshments tonight.

We had one guest, Bill Doering, who is a friend of the late Chapter 4 member Bill Holub.

Upcoming events: Our Goodtyme Mart at the El Bekal Lodge in Anaheim, CA on May 18, 2013.

Next month we will raffle the Waterbury clock in a special raffle. There will also be a raffle prize worth \$100.

Tonight's program is a video presentation of the clocks in the Imperial Palace



Upson Bros. Clock



Waterbury Clock – Will be Raffled in March

Nowan Exhibition Hall in Beijing. In the 17th century, Western clocks were introduced to China including many automatons which were very realistic. One great example shown in the video was a "smoking man". There were also a train, a car, and a chariot. Many were exported from England as gifts. As far back as 4,000 years ago, clocks were made in China. These included clocks that have mechanical moving parts with sound, which symbolize "auspiciousness". Watches were given to concubines as treasured gifts.

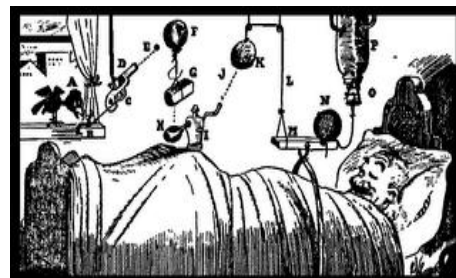
Show and Tell Letter "U" or something from the National—Dave Weisbart showed us an "Upson Bros." clock from Marion, Connecticut, which is near Bristol. This clock is cast iron with mother-of-pearl. Phyllis Adams showed a miniature alarm clock from the 1999 Regional in New Orleans.

Raffle prizes were won by Steve Kukich, Bill Doering, and Ellie Clark.

This Month

YOU MIGHT FIND THIS ALARMING...

This month, by way of DVD, we will be exploring an alarming topic: Alarm Clocks Fun and Functional. The film will cover all aspects of the sometimes annoying, sometimes hu-



morous. Not quite sure what we are going to see, but you can expect the video to be quite informative.

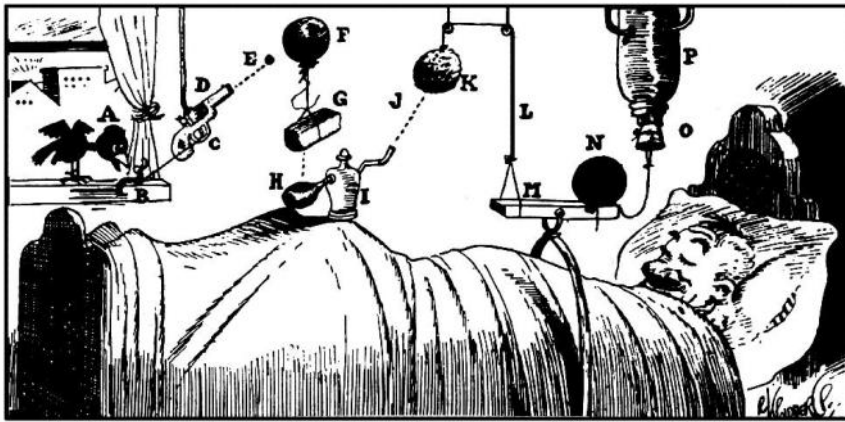
We will also be raffling off the Waterbury Clock shown to the left this month. The clock was donated to the club by Larry Lieber in January to be raffled.

Come and join the fun and see who goes home with the Waterbury. It could even be you!

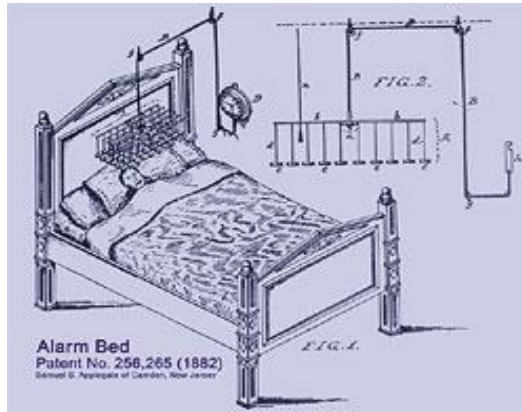
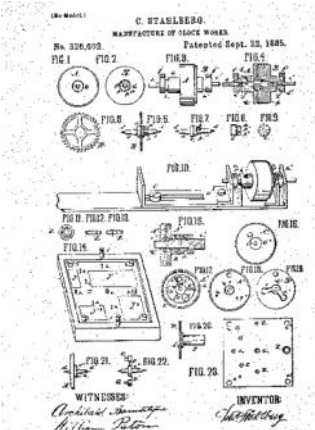
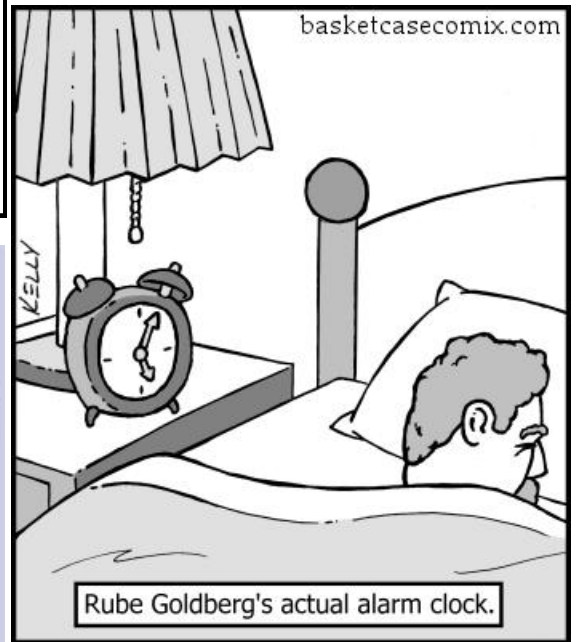
TIME TRIVIA

Patek Philippe created the first wristwatch in 1868. In 1880, Constant Girard (Girard-Perregaux) developed a concept of wristwatches, made for German naval officers and ordered by Kaiser Wilhelm I of Germany. Two-thousand watches were produced, which represents the first important commercialization of wristwatches for men; wristwatches were mostly worn by women until the First World War.

Simple Alarm Clock



The early bird (A) arrives and catches worm (B), pulling string (C) and shooting off pistol (D). Bullet (E) busts balloon (F), dropping brick (G) on bulb (H) of atomizer (I) and shooting perfume (J) on sponge (K)—As sponge gains in weight, it lowers itself and pulls string (L), raising end of board (M)—Cannon ball (N) drops on nose of sleeping gentleman—String tied to cannon ball releases cork (O) of vacuum bottle (P) and ice water falls on sleeper's face to assist the cannon ball in its good work.



UPCOMING MARTS

MARCH 2013

[2013 Lone Star Regional](#)

When: Mar 1 - 2

Where: Mesquite Convention Ctr, Mesquite, TX

[2013 Arizona Sunshine Regional](#)

When: Mar 22 - 23

Where: Fountain Hills Community Center, Fountain Hills, AZ

APRIL 2013

[2013 River Cities Regional](#)

When: Apr 5 - 6

Lenexa Community Ctr, Lenexa, KS

[2013 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

When: Apr 11 - 13

Where: Roberts Convention Centre, Wilmington, OH, US

[2013 Memphis Annual Regional](#)

When: Apr 27

Where: Bartlett Station Municipal Center, Bartlett, TN

MAY 2013

[2013 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: May 16 - 19

Where: Monarch Hotel & Conference

Center, Clackamas, OR, US

[2013 North Coast Regional](#)

When: May 17 - 18

Where: Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH, US



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 MARCH 1, 2013

Program:

**VIDEO:
ALARM CLOCKS
FUN AND
FUNCTIONAL**

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:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "V"

Board Meeting:

Monday, March 4th, 7:30pm at the home of
Paul Martyn
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