

Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2015

HISTORY OF THE ROSE ENGINE

Our monthly mart started at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m., President Paul Martyn called the meeting to order. He thanked Ed Athey for refreshments. The minutes of last month were moved to be approved by Bob Linkenhoker and were seconded by Randy Ema, and approved by members.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Our Own Orange County Chapter 69 Goodtime Mart is coming up very fast, and will be held this year on May 30th at same location as last year. Ventura Chapter will have it's mart on April 19th.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The program this month was a video entitled "History of the Rose Engine" and it was given by David Lindow. He said the Rose Engine has been used for centuries and Josiah Wedgwood used it in making his pottery. Ralph Lauren watches have rose engine designs and the Breguet Company built their own machinery. The "Guilloche" machine is shown in an ad for Ralph Lauren watches, but they are careful not to show any detail of it. Good machines come from Switzerland. David restored a 1913 machine, which had almost all of its parts, and it was from Switzerland.

History: Since the 1500's, Louis XVI was an engine turner. It was only sovereigns who "turned". They had to

keep their minds sharp, so it was like a religious duty. The gear teeth were set by prime numbers. Today's usage includes usage on dollar bills and stock certificates. There were intricate statues created in Italy which were taken to Kohlberg, Germany during the Thirty Years War. They are known as the Kohlberg Ivories, and they also include some portraits in ivory. In 2013, a single machine sold for \$238,000. Faberge used a rose engine on eggs. George Daniels used patterns in his watches. He has 30 pages in one of his books that are "invaluable". David developed a modern machine named 'MADE' (for Mike, Al, David and Ed) which they hope to make and sell 15 of them.

SHOW & TELL: LETTER 'T' or Mart Purchase:

Dave Weisbart showed us a Silas B. Terry "Chapel" model one to eight day clock with no suspension spring, dating from the 1870's.

Larry Squires showed us a Burnham Terry torsion clock which he tried to make a pendulum for it from a glass weight. He also showed a clock with a silver dial and 1910 rose engine work.

Jerry Kleeb showed us a torsion clock. The paint job is good on it. Post war clocks from 1950 or so precedes the "Schatz" name. It is a Schatz narrow plate clock which was made to avoid paying excise tax since the narrow plate counted as a watch.

The Raffle prizes were won by Jerry Piretti, Bill Clark and Dave Weisbart.

This Month

NOT ENTIRELY CUCKOO...

This month, Paul will give us a live presentation on Black Forest clocks, including some of the photographs he took at the German Clock Museum in Furtwangen, Germany.



For our Beginner's Corner this month, Dave Weisbart will show us how to put together a suspension spring assembly for a 400-day clock. If you have the spring stock, this procedure can save you money compared to purchasing the pre-made assemblies, and it takes only a few minutes.

TIME TRIVIA

NIST radio station WWV has provided round-the-clock shortwave broadcasts of time and frequency signals since 1923. A sister station, WWVH, was established in Hawaii in 1948. Accuracies of one millisecond (one thousandth of a second) can be obtained from these broadcasts if one corrects for the distance from the stations (near Ft. Collins, Colorado, and Kauai, Hawaii) to the receiver.

It's Coming!

GOODYME SUPERMART

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Saturday, May 30, 2015

Details at this month's meeting

Registration form will be in next month's Tic Talk Times

For registration information, call Mart Chair Dave Weisbart at (714) 369-4043

UPCOMING MARTS

MARCH 2015

[2015 Lone Star Regional](#)

When: Mar 6 - 7
Where: Mesquite Convention Center, Mesquite, TX

[2015 Arizona Sunshine Regional](#)

When: Mar 13 - 14
Where: Fountain Hills Community Center, Fountain Hills, AZ

[2015 Florida Regional](#)

When: Mar 13 - 15
Where: Exhibit Hall At Osceola Heritage Park, Kissimmee, FL

APRIL 2015

[2015 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

When: Apr 9 - 11
Where: Roberts Convention Centre, Wilmington, OH

[2015 River Cities Regional](#)

When: Apr 17 - 18
Where: Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS

[2015 Memphis King Cotton Regional](#)

When: Apr 24 - 25
Where: Bartlett Station Municipal Center, Bartlett, TN

MAY 2015

[2015 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: May 14 - 17
Where: Monarch Hotel & Convention Center, Clackamas, OR

[2015 North Coast Regional](#)

When: May 15 - 16
Where: Lakeland Community College, Willoughby, OH



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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 MARCH 6, 2015

Program

LIVE PRESENTATION:

**BLACK FOREST
CLOCKS**

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:

Demonstration on how to replace a suspension spring assembly on a 400-day clock

Show & Tell: Horological items beginning with the letter "U" or a Black Forest clock

Board Meeting:

No Board Meeting this month

