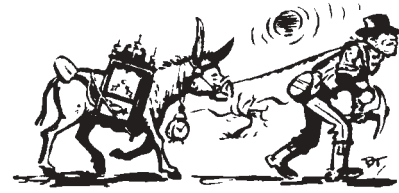


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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

General Meeting March 2010

“It’s Greek to Me”



*Antikythera Mechanism from our
March Video Presentation*

The March meeting was called to order by President Doug Adams at 8:10pm. He greeted four guests: Larry Flesch, Hugh and Maggie Shelbourn, & David Solum

The following upcoming Marts were announced:

- Arizona Sunshine Regional March 19 and 20
- Our Goodtime Mart May 22 (flyers are available)
- Chapter 81 April 3
- National will be held in June
- Reno will have a mart in August

Treasurer’s Report:

Bob Linkenhoker: We are \$960 in the red but this is not accurate due to this is updated only through February 28th. The correct figure is about \$500. We will make up the deficit from the minimart. We also need volunteers for the Mart.

Doug stated we need to make the mart a success. Also we have no Vice

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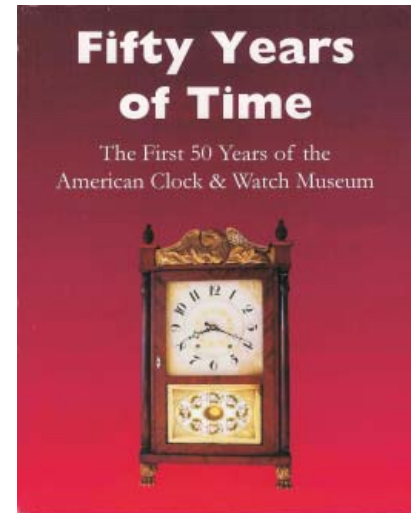
A Timely New Book!

The American Clock and Watch Museum, located in Bristol Connecticut, has just published a new book, “Fifty Years of Time,” written by its curator Chris Bailey. Dave Weisbart has obtained a copy that he is donating to our chapter library. The book includes a well written history of early Bristol and how the clock business was started. It then goes on to provide a history of the museum’s founding and its expansion and the acquisition of its extensive collection. Some highlights of the history are provided on the museum’s website with the following summary.

On October 24, 1952 Edward Ingraham, president of E. Ingraham & Company, invited ten local businessmen to the “Town Club” (now the DuPont Funeral Home) in Bristol, Connecticut to discuss forming a clock museum. Since Bristol had become an industrial town due to its designation as the world’s center of clock manufacturing, it seemed appropriate that a museum be formed to preserve the heritage of the industry for future generations.

The Bristol Clock Museum opened its doors to the general public on April 10, 1954. At the time of the opening there were approximately 300 clocks on display and a small library containing 50 books. The collection grew quickly and by 1956 a new wing was added to the museum.

Future expansion plans include the incorporation of adjacent museum properties in order to offer additional display and research facilities as well as larger spaces for public programming. Visitors to the museum will find over 1,500 clocks and watches on display including old advertising clocks, punch clocks, grandfather clocks, blinking-eye clocks, railroad clocks and even Hickory Dickory Dock clocks.



Whatever you're looking for...

Come to the Sixteenth Annual

GOODTYME SUPERMART

May 22, 2010 • El Bekal Shrine, Anaheim



Meeting Minutes *(from page 1)*

President and we need another board member. He urged someone to volunteer.

Beginner's Corner - Doug Adams gave a presentation on drills. Some highlights were: Drills are used heavily in horology. The twist drill - tool steel is the most common. The tungsten carbide is also used but can take some skill to use. There are many different kinds of tips also. You can make your own spade drill if you have a lathe, and you also have to watch the color of the metal when you temper it.

Our main program consisted of two videos on the Antikythera Mechanism, which was found in the Mediterranean 1900 and was very unusual because it had gears. It was studied by Derick Desola Price in 1951 and was found to be similar to "A calendar computer" made by Archimedes. This was also similar to Babbage's mechanism. This mechanism has a metonic cycle, eclipse cycle and a 4 years Olympic games cycle. A model of it was shown in the second video.



A Digital AC Clock from Show & Tell

For Show and Tell Bob Selene gave us tips on a type of silicone he uses. Doug Adams brought in a Howard Series 3, a Howard Series 8, and Hamilton Montgomery, all for the letter H.



An early stopwatch from Doug Adams's collection.



Hamilton Montgomery with highly decorated movement from Show & Tell



Howard Series 3 from Doug's collection.



Howard Series 8, front & back from Show & Tell.

Raffle prizes were won by Derald Kliem, Gene Osten and Phyllis Adams.



We Need Your Help!

Don't forget Show & Tell...contributors get an extra raffle ticket and a chance to show of your stuff. Bring a Watch or Clock to make the meeting more interesting!

Whatever you're looking for...

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GOODYME SUPERMART

Sponsored by NAWCC Chapter 69



Saturday, May 22, 2010 El Bekal Shrine

1320 Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806 (Map & schedule on reverse)

Non-NAWCC guests may attend if sponsored by an NAWCC member!

For registration information, call Mart Chair Dave Weisbart at (714) 891-9906

Pre-Registration Form (List additional attendees on the back)

Attendee Name _____ NAWCC# _____

If not a member, sponsoring member's name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

IMPORTANT!

Pre-registration forms must be received by Monday, May 10, 2010.

Table fee does not include admission.

Table holders must be NAWCC members.

Table holders are requested to remain until closing (1:00 P.M.).

ADMISSION

Advance purchase. # ___ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

After May 10, 2010 or
purchase at the door # ___ x \$ 7.00 = \$ _____

SUPERMART TABLES

Six-foot (6') tables. # ___ x \$18.00 = \$ _____

Indicate table area:

- Clocks & Parts
- Watches, Parts & Supplies
- Other horological

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to
"Orange Co. Chapter 69" and mail to:

Bob Linkenhoker
7186 Calico Circle
Corona, CA 92881-4146

Survey question: A deli sandwich lunch will be served (only \$4).
Are you likely to have lunch with us? Yes No Maybe

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

Orange County Chapter No. 69
c/o Cora Lee Linkenhoker
7186 Calico Cir.
Corona, CA 92881

The National
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Our Next Meeting: Friday, April 2, 2010

Program:

**Program
To Be
Announced**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No "Beginners' Corner" this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter "I"
(Let's see those Ingrahams, Illinois and Ingersolls!)

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

