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Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2012

RESTORATION OF A MAGNIFICENT FRENCH STATUE CLOCK

President Sally DiMino called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. She welcomed our speaker and his wife, Jim and Elsa Glidewell. We also had a guest, Steve Kookich, a member of Chapter 4.

Thanks for Julie and Les Lesovsky for bringing the refreshments.

Bob moved and Stan seconded to accept last month's minutes as already corrected. The correction was that the 2012 Ward Fransillon Symposium will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the topic will be *Carriage Clocks*.

Upcoming events: Chapter 81, Inland Counties will have their mart on April 7 and ask participants to stay until 1:00 p.m.

A sign-up sheet was passed for bringing refreshments and Gary has the April refreshment duties.

Old Business: We need volunteers to clean up the room after the meeting.

New Business: Remember there is no May mart this year, our mart will be in September.

Beginner's Corner: Paul Martyn told us about Live Auctions. There will be one at National on June 14th. Locally, A.N. Abell has an online catalog available so you can preview and look at the item before you buy it. This auction is mostly attended by dealers.

Jim Glidewell resented his "Restoration of a Magnificent French Statue Clock" as detailed by his photographs. He is a member of Chapter 130 and 136.

When he got the clock, it needed a lot of repairs. He took it apart to

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Jim Glidewell

This Month

IN SYNC WITH THE SUN

Join us this month as Les Lesovsky gives us a talk about the historic concept of time, and how it relates to the movement of the sun.



The talk will be a fascinating walk through time, and how we are in sync with the sun.



TIME TRIVIA

In 1577, Jost Burgi invented the minute hand. Burgi's invention was part of a clock made for Tycho Brahe, an astronomer who needed an accurate clock for his stargazing.

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start and the movement was running. It had corrosion from being near the ocean, which he sanded off with a wire brush. The figures are of a family group: Mom, Dad, and child. He fixed the corner and sprayed with gold paint and the clock looks great.

Show and Tell: Bob Selene brought in a real Rolex and a \$45 copy with 21 jewel movement that comes from China. He said there is a school in Seattle that uses these copies to teach students how to work on Rolexes.



Ed Athey's Grandfather from a Westclox "Talk Times" employee magazine

Ed Athey's grandfather worked for Westclox. Ed brought in photos from the 1929 employee magazine of his grandfather and mother as children. The factory, in La Salle, Illinois, was still there until last New Year's, when unfortunately it suffered a very bad fire.

Opportunity prizes were won by Dave Weisbart, Doug Lynn, and Doug Adams.

UPCOMING MARTS

APRIL 2012

[2012 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

Apr 12 - 14
 Drawbridge Inn
 Ft Mitchell, KY, US
[2012 River Cities Regional](#)
 Apr 20 - 21
 Lenexa Community Center
 Lenexa, KS, US

[2012 Memphis Annual Regional](#)

Apr 27 - 28
 Bartlett Municipal Center
 Bartlett, TN, US

MAY 2012

[2012 North Coast Regional](#)

May 18 - 19
 Lakeland Community College
 Kirtland, OH, US
 2012 NAWCC National Convention

JUNE 2012

[2012 NAWCC National Convention](#)

Jun 13 - 16
 Pasadena Convention Center
 Pasadena, CA, US



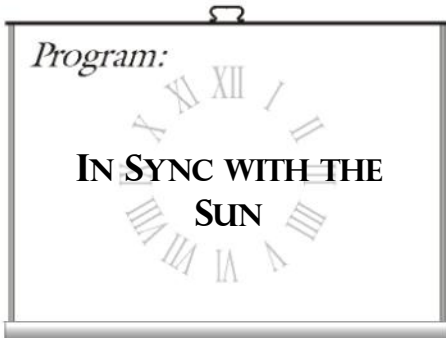
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**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY APRIL 6, 2012



Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

TBD

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter "J"

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

