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Meeting Minutes, March 4, 2016

JERRY SAYS, “EUREKA!”

Our mart started at 7:00 p.m. and our meeting was called to order by Secretary Phyllis Adams. There was a correction to last month's minutes: Cora Lee Linkenhoker brought the refreshments. Health & Welfare: It was reported that our former member, Leon Coufel, is working on clocks in Bishop and is doing very well there. We wish him all the best.

Old Business: We have not scheduled a Goodtime Mart for 2016. Report on the Ventura Mart this year: Bob Linkenhoker said it was a good mart, with 380 tables sold, and 202 pre-registered, which became 206, final count. Friday there were 180 participants and Saturday which was open to the public, brought in 160. Ray Brown gave a talk on Friday and Dave Weisbart gave his presentation on “Clocks in Music on Saturday a.m. The Banquet was held Friday night (not Saturday) and 29 tickets were sold. Dave Weisbart arranged the great banquet and entertainment.

Program: Jerry Kleeb on Eureka. He bought one 40 years ago. They are electrically run with an electromagnet. Timothy Bernard Powers was an Engineer from New York, but Eureka started in England in 1908. From 1908 to 1910 there were different cases on movements and this lasted until 1913, and the factory closed in 1914. The

“Short Model” needs an open face to see the balance inside.

Also there is a German “Long Movement”, the Cromwellian, and it was the most expensive case. A good selling point was it runs for 3 years on 1-1/2 volts, such as one ‘D’ cell battery, but the clocks did not keep good time. Some have ball bearings that can be seen through a glass disk.

Jerry's third clock was a 1950 “Forestville” 110 volt – called a “tableburner” because of overheating. A battery version was created later. At Del Mar, he bought a clock in a similar style to a 400 day.

SHOW & TELL: Letter ‘F’ - Dave Weisbart brought in a Florentine No. 1, with velvet front. He restored the velvet, and showed us it was in the 1885-86 catalog only. Bob Linkenhoker brought in a Superior Clock Co. clock with an Arnold Foler Patent from 1937. It has Westminster Chimes and electric movement. They were made from 1939 to mid 1950's. His also says C J HUG Co, Highland, Ill.

Jerry Kleeb brought in a Black Forest Clock, 8 day with calendar, maybe from 1840, possibly from Pennsylvania. It is made of oak, so it is American made. The back of the dial has 80 years of family history written on it.

The Raffle was presented by Ken Lynn and was won by new member Rich Edmondston, Dave Weisbart and Norton Wiederrich.

Dave Weisbart moved to accept minutes and Don Bendz seconded.

This Month

GETTING SHELLAC'D AND SWINGING ANSONIA!

Ok... We are not breaking out the booze and getting shellacked, but this month, we do have a real treat. Our “Beginner's Corner” will be much more than just a “Beginner's Corner!” Larry Squires will be giving a short and very informative presentation on the restoration of an Ansonia swinger. In this case, the metal can holding the movement was reproduced and the detailed porcelain dial was duplicated.

The main presentation will be a DVD entitled “French Polish Like a Pro” by shellac expert, Vijay Velji. In the video, after demonstrating just how durable of a finish that the French polishing process produces, Mr. Velji goes through the entire process of creating the finish. The process consists of applying thin layers of shellac to obtain an very durable and excellent appearing finish on wood furniture. Of course this process is also adaptable to clock cases as well.

TIME TRIVIA

A Macedonian astronomer, Andronikos, supervised the construction of his Horologion, known today as the Tower of the Winds, in the Athens marketplace in the first half of the first century BC. This octagonal structure showed scholars and shoppers both sundials and mechanical hour indicators. It featured a 24 hour mechanized clepsydra and indicators for the eight winds from which the tower got its name, and it displayed the seasons of the year and astrological dates and periods.

If Swiss watches are the best... which watches do the Swiss like best?

Switzerland is known to be one of the countries that produces the best watches around the world. The Swiss people also love watches and so do millions of people around the globe. There is an entire universe of watches and watch makers that come from all regions. However, there are only a few of these watches that stand out in the market, especially those from Switzerland. Among the top favorites watch brands of Switzerland are as follows.

1. IWC Schaffhausen (est. 1868) — This is the manufacturer that holds the legacy of creating watch designs that allow people to express their selves through it. Knowing that there are standards to be observe, the IWC Schaffhausen Company believes in producing items with designs that are out of the box. This actually help them in bringing out very unique projects that consumers from around the world. Definitely, IWC shows its passion for watch-making in every item they make. This showcases perfect craftsmanship and undying style for luxury.

2. Officine Panerai (est. 1860) — This watch legend brings about the precision of Swiss technology integrated in an Italian design. All these come up with wonderful creations that display the passion for the sea. Officine Panerai is a genius at creating the most luxurious watches when it comes to incomparable designs and highly incredible functions. Its contemporary and dynamic technology perfectly blends with the classic design that has its roots coming from the amazing ideas of the nineteenth century.

3. Patek Philippe & Co.(est. 1839) — If you talk about unending watch innovations, Patek Philippe & Co is the business you should be dealing with. The brand combines excellent technology and amazing design in each of the watches they produce. From the vintage watches to the most contemporary design watches, you will be able to see the beauty in every kind of watch from the simplest ones to the most complex timepieces. This prestigious brand is definitely yours to show off to the society. You will never be let down by every piece that the company provides you with.

4. Breitling SA (est. 1884) - Among the many Swiss watch brands, Breitling SA is a crowd pleaser since 1884. The company proudly boasts its specialized watches made through the finest technology of the company. From the classic timepieces to the most contemporary ones, Breitling is definitely a leader in the market. It has gained its credibility in the industry from its highly loyal consumers believing in the luxury of the brand. Every timepiece from this brand is absolutely for watch enthusiasts. This is a leader in the industry of technical watches providing the best timepieces for the world of aviation. Being 100% Swiss made, the brand is known to produce instruments for professionals

5. Omega SA (est. 1848) —If you are looking for the first watch worn on the moon, then Omega SA is certainly the name that you are looking for. This brand is known for its revolutionary co-axial technology, which increases the caliber of every watch that this company produces. These watches are best for sport uses, especially in the dynamic worlds of golf, track and field sports, sailing and swimming. Its watchmaking technology has brought about revolutionary techniques using exceptional materials, including ceramics and the zirconium based alloy, Liquidmetal.

6. Rolex (est. 1905) — The youngest of the group, Rolex is yet to be explored by many despite its exceptional credibility in the market. Driven with the philosophy to provide the most functional and highly luxurious watches in the industry, Rolex has become and has been an undefeated leader among all the Swiss watches worldwide. Quality wise, every watch is tested to the extremes to make sure that it surpasses the standards set by the society.

7. TAG Heuer (est. 1860)—The name that is always on top when you talk about Swiss watches, is no other than TAG Heuer. A brand that has set a legacy in the world of Swiss watches that are made with glamor and unexplainable luxury. Starting its operation since the 1860s, it has never lost its superiority over all other watch brands around the world.

Source: <http://graciouswatch.com/top-favorite-watch-brands-switzerland/>



UPCOMING MARTS

APRIL 2016

[2016 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

When: 4/7/2016 - 4/9/2016

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177

[2016 River Cities Regional](#)

When: 4/15/2016 - 4/16/2016

Lenexa Community Center

13420 Oak St

Lenexa, KS 66215

MAY 2016

[2016 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: 5/5/2016 - 5/7/2016

Hotel Murano

1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98402

[2016 Arkansas Razorback Regional](#)

When: 5/13/2016 - 5/14/2016

Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center

207 W Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR

72632

[2016 North Coast Regional](#)

When: 5/20/2016 - 5/21/2016

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr

Kirtland, OH 44094

JUNE 2016

[2016 Greater St Louis Regional](#)

When: 6/3/2016 - 6/4/2016

Wentzville Community Club

500 W Main St

Wentzville, MO 63385 United States

[2016 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: 6/17/2016 - 6/18/2016

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

15200 W 6th Ave

Golden, CO 80401



Full details for all upcoming marts: <http://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Events/Events/NAWCC/Events/Events.aspx>

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2016



Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

Larry Squires will show us the restoration of an Ansonia Swinger

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "G" any "Swinger" Clock, or an April Fool's Joke item...

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

