

Tic Talk Times



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Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2016

ENGLISH HOROLOGY

After the mart started at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Paul Martyn. He thanked Ed Athey for providing tonight's refreshments.

Bob Linkenhoker moved to accept last month's minutes as written and Jerry Kleeb seconded.

Upcoming Events:

Chapter 133 is holding a mart on Sunday, May 7th at the El Bekal Lodge in Anaheim: It will feature clocks, watches and music boxes.

Arizona Sunshine Regional will be March 24 & 25.

There is no old business or Beginner's Corner tonight.

PRESENTATION:

Paul Martyn traveled to London and visited two clock museums. The first, the London Science Museum has a collection of clocks which is now located on the second floor and it is the oldest clock collection in the world. It dates from 1813 and admittance is 5£. The second museum in the Wallace collection which has weapons, armor and clocks. It also has 5£ admittance.

Paul showed us his photos from the London Science Museum, starting with an astronomical clock from the early

1600's and Lantern clocks which were popular in the 1620's and also tall case clocks.

John Harrison's H5 Original clock is there, as well as a replica of H1, and H4 which was used by Captain Cook. Harrison also made a wooden tall case clock with natural wood lubricants in the wood. Thomas Thompian, the "Father of English Clock making" has pocket watches and a Bracket clock there. Thomas Mudge invented the lever escapement; accurate to 1/3 second a day which was also competing in the longitudinal commission contest. Also shown: a very old, ornate marble chronometer; a table clock and watches by George Tyler; a Bracket clock owned by Sir Isaac Newton; a tavern clock. Benjamin Vuilliamy was the Royal Clockmaker, was founded in 1813. From 1815, E.J. Dent marine chronometer and enameled pocket watches. Different guilds contributed by making different parts; also, a John May marquetry tall case "month-long", and a balance ball clock.

Last, a James Watt pump used to pump coal mines.

The Wallace Museum photos from Paul started with a 1726 French mantel clock; many came from Versailles and are dating from Louis XIV or XVI. There is also a 19th century forgery of a 1540 table clock.

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This Month

SWISS WATCH EXPORTS

This month, we will start with a Beginner's corner given by our President Paul Martyn on polishing small metal parts.

For our live main program, Jerry Kleeb will give a presentation on examples of Swiss export watches. Some of these watches are not what they might be portrayed to be, so there is somewhat of an Aprils Fools component to the presentation.

See you at the Meeting!

TIME TRIVIA

In addition to the old official division of the months by the Calends (first of each month), the Nones (the fifth or seventh day) and the Ides (the thirteenth or fifteenth day), the division into weeks of seven days is subordinate to the seven planets whose movements were believed to regulate the universe. By the beginning of the third century this usage had become so firmly anchored in the popular consciousness that Dio Cassius considered it specifically Roman. With only one minor modification-the substitution of the day of the Lord, for the day of the Sun, it has in most countries of Latin speech survived both the decadence of the astrologers and the triumph of Christianity. Finally each day of the seven was divided into twenty-four hours which were reckoned to begin, not as with the Babylonians, at sunrise, nor, as among the Greeks, at sunset, but as but as is still the case with us, at midnight. This ends the analogies between time as the ancients counted it and as we do; the Latin "hours," late Intruders Into the Roman day, though they bear the same name and were of the same number as ours, were in reality very different.

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Other items include a Franz Hall painting and a Rembrandt self-portrait. There are very ornate clocks, a Marie Antoinette room, and a mantel clock “Employment of Time”, showing a figure reading; also a candelabra clock. From 1775, Louis XVI and Minerva.

Last, a suit of armor to fit both man and horse! (This was good strategy).

SHOW & TELL: Jerry Kleeb showed us his Seth Thomas “Bee” clock from the 1880’s with a bee in the marquetry.

Bob Selene showed his music box, 1906 German Moeller perhaps; 12 hour.

Dave Weisbart showed his Ansonia “Senator” which was shown in the 1894-1906 catalog. In 1894 it cost \$45. There is some brass and pot metal on statues and it was advertised “a senator doesn’t lie”.

The raffle was won by Ed Athey, Bob Linkenhoker and Ken Lynn.



UPCOMING MARTS

APRIL 2017

[2017 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

When: 4/6/2017 - 4/8/2017

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd

Wilmington, OH 45177

[2017 Memphis King Cotton Regional](#)

When: 4/29/2016

Bartlett Station Municipal Center

5868 Stage Rd

Bartlett, TN 38134

MAY 2017

[2017 North Coast Regional](#)

When: 5/19/2017 - 5/20/2017

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr

Kirtland, OH 44094

JUNE 2017

[2017 Greater St Louis Regional](#)

When: 6/2/2017 - 6/3/2017

Moolah Shriners

12545 Fee Fee Rd

Saint Louis, MO 63146 United States Dr

Kirtland, OH 44094

[2017 National Convention](#)

When: 6/28/2017 - 7/1/2017

Arlington Convention Center

1200 Ballpark Way

Arlington, TX 76011

JULY 2017

[2017 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: 7/14/2017 - 7/16/2017

Portland Expo Center

2060 N Marine Dr

Portland, OR 97217

[2017 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: 7/14/2017 - 7/15/2017

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

15200 W 6th Ave

Golden, CO 80401



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

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**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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WATCH & CLOCK
Collectors, Inc.



OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2017



Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

Polishing small metal parts

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "T", a Swiss Watch, or any "April Fools" item

Board Meeting:

TBD

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

