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Meeting Minutes, April 4, 2014

EARLY JAPANESE CLOCKS

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Paul Martyn. As usual, our attendance was high and we also had two charter members, Bill Bruce and Vern Lewis, returning, and Jerry Kleeb has joined the chapter. Tonight we can thank Ken Lynn for the refreshments. Last month's minutes were approved.

Upcoming Events:

April 5, 2014 - Chapter 81 Mart in La Verne starting at 8:30 a.m.

May 17, 2014 – Our own Chapter 69 20th Annual Goodtime Mart at the El Bekal Lodge in Anaheim.

Old Business: Sign-up sheets for refreshments are being passed around.

New Business: Sign-up sheets for the Goodtime Mart are also being passed around and Dave Weisbart is reminding us we need helpers.

Gene Osten talked about receiving a fraudulent e-mail from member Phyllis Adams saying she was in the Philippines and needed money. He was glad to see her at the meeting and wanted to point out to everyone that there are many variations of this letter, and that if you send money by a wire transfer you



can't get it back. There is another variation of this fraudulent behavior that involves a phone call saying your grandchild is in trouble.

Gene also pointed out that in case of earthquakes it is a good idea to attach clocks to the wall.



Beginner's Corner: Bob Linkenhoker showed us an out-of-print AWI booklet – Battery Numbering System - on watch batteries.

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This Month

THINGS THEY DIDN'T TEACH AT CLOCK SCHOOL

This month, our own Chapter 69 member Dave Weisbart will offer a program entitled, "Things They Didn't Teach at Clock School." Dave has been repairing clocks full time since graduating from the NAWCC School of Horology 12 years ago. He has picked up many techniques and ideas along the way, some from other repairmen, others are his own ideas.

The presentation will feature videos of a number of procedures, including polishing escape pallets, tumbling movements, tricks with bushings, and using a computer to design escapements, straighten teeth and diagnose an improperly-repaired strike rack.

Whether you're a tinkerer or a more advanced repairperson, there should be something of interest in this brand-new program.

TIME TRIVIA

Galileo Galilei is credited with inventing the pendulum-clock concept, and he studied the motion of the pendulum as early as 1582. He even sketched out a design for a pendulum clock, but he never actually constructed one before his death in 1642.

For example you can look up CR 2032 and it is cross referenced L14. It also has obsolete batteries in the back.

The video program tonight is on Early Japanese Clocks by David Olson. After the 1866 revolution there was western influence and western time was adopted January 1st, 1873.

The Japanese zodiac is different from ours. Clocks have a 24 hour dial with one hand. Each hour is equal to 2 hours. The Horse is at 12 Noon, the Cock at sunset, the Rat at Midnight and the Hare at Sunrise. From sunrise to sunset and sunset to sunrise the hours are changed with weights. The clocks are called "Tokay" clocks, and they have iron movements and brass sides. There are two balances to differentiate between night and day. Later on there were brass movements with a single balance, one hand, and a 24 hour dial.

The bracket block style, also called "pillow clocks", is spring driven, and the strike is at 9-8-7-6-5-4 hours, and only on those numbers. Nine is at noon and midnight.

The "pillar clock" is also called a "stick clock". The pillar clocks hang on pillars in houses. They are from 6" to 4' long. The indicator is attached to weights. They are 24 hours and wind at sundown with the weight inside. There are 24-1/2 month periods, June 21st to December 22nd correspond to our calendar.

Also shown was a very rare paperweight clock (to hold a scroll). It is a version of an incline clock.

SHOW AND TELL – A steeple clock from Jerome & Co. for letter "J" from Dave Weisbart. A Newhaven after 1855 "J. Youg" from Bavaria from Jerry Kleebe. It has a one strike train, 30 hours, 5 hammers from the early 1800's, with a case made of various types of wood. Bob Linkenhoker showed us a graver he had made and an article on gravers from Technical Tidbits No.11. Larry Squires told us that earthquakes can start tension clocks.

The raffle prizes were won by Paul Martyne, Gene Osten, and Dave Weisbart.

UPCOMING MARTS

MAY 2014

[2014 AR Razorback Regional](#)

When: May 9 – 10

Where: Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center, Eureka Springs, AR

[2014 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: May 15 – 17

Where: Hotel Murano, Tacoma, WA

[2014 North Coast Regional](#)

When: May 16 – 17

Where: Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH

JUNE 2014

[2014 National Convention](#)

When: Jun 17 - 21

Where: Delta Center, Milwaukee, WI

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JULY 2014

[2014 KY Bluegrass Regional](#)

When: Jul 11 - 12

Where: Fern Valley Hotel & Conference Center, Louisville, KY

[2014 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: Jul 18 - 19

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO, US



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NAWCC
M I L W A U K E E

June 17 to 21

Wisconsin Center
400 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

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Full details for all upcoming marts:

<http://community.nawcc.org/events/upcomingevents/>

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY MAY 2, 2014

Program

THINGS THEY DIDN'T
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SCHOOL

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "K"

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

