

Tic Talk Times



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Meeting Minutes, March 6, 2015

BLACK FOREST CLOCKS

After our mart started at 7:00 pm Paul Martyn called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Thanks for Paul for providing refreshments.

Last month's minutes were vote for approval by Bob Linkenhoker and seconded by Dave Weisbart and approved by members.

It was suggested to move or postpone the April meeting due to a conflict with Good Friday and Passover and members voted to have no meeting in April. The next meeting will be on May 1st. A board meeting will be held in April, time and place TBA.

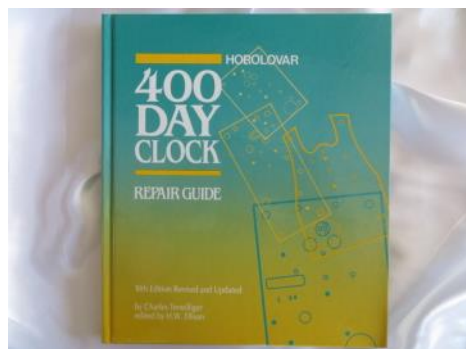
New Business: Jerry Kleeb told us that the San Fernando Valley Chapter wants help to plan another regional with other NAWCC chapters for 2016. Nothing is planned in Pasadena for 2016 due in part to rising price of venue.

Beginner's Corner: Dave Weisbart is presenting "Repair of a suspension spring for 400 day clocks". You can buy an assembled spring from Timesavers for \$20 or pay \$5 for a 3-pack of

EDITOR'S NOTE

There was no meeting in April, as the meeting date was both Good Friday and the first night of Passover, As a result, no April 2015 Tick Talk Times was published. — CM

suspension spring wire. You will need the book with life-size illustrations.



Horolovar's 400 Day Clock Repair Guide

You need to measure the length and cut it, being careful not to hold the spring itself and you should be able to match it up with the illustrations in the book.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: Black Forest Clocks.



Museum of Technology in Berlin

Paul Martyn visited the Museum of Technology in Berlin and showed us many slides of the collections there. He noted that the actual cuckoo bird migrates from Africa to the Black Forest where the cot-

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This Month

DAVE'S MUSICAL CLOCK

This month, Dave Weisbart will give us a sneak preview of the clock he is entering in the crafts competition at the National Convention in Chattanooga in June. It's a musical clock of his own design with at least one feature that is, to the best of his knowledge, unique in the world. (But you'll have to come to the meeting to find out what it is!)

This unique clock plays a classical melody on tuned aluminum chime rods every hour, and it strikes the hour as well. Dave did the design work on the computer, fabricated many parts himself, and outsourced others based on his design. (The wooden parts were made by our own former Chapter 69 member Leon Coufal!)

It has been a long haul for Dave getting this clock ready for the competition, and he has high hopes that it will bring home a ribbon. Come to the meeting and see what he's been up to!

For our Beginner's Corner this month, Paul Martyn will talk about the repair of a damaged mainspring barrel

TIME TRIVIA

Circa 1675 was a busy time for the pocket watch. The Spiral balance spring was introduced which allowed portable timepieces to be more accurate. The minute hand was subsequently introduced and the dial was divided into minutes. Around that same time, Charles II introduced long waistcoats and it became the fashion for men to carry their watch in a pocket instead of wearing it around their neck.

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tage industry started. He also showed us some from his collection which are weight-driven (and without birds).

It was great to see so many different Black Forest Clocks!



SHOW & TELL: Jerry Kleeb brought in 4 Black Forest Clocks: The first had a wooden frame; the second was a 30 hour clock; the third was an 8 day with hand-painted dials and the fourth was a round English Black Forest alarm which is really plaster painted as wood. It has a 30 hour alarm with no strike. He also showed us a "U" for unusual clock, a 20th century one with a painted front and wooden plate which he got from the Internet.

The raffle prizes were won by Ken Lynn, Steve Kukich and Paul Martyn.

UPCOMING MARTS

MAY 2015

[2015 Goodyme Super Mart](#)

When: May 30

Where: El Bekal Shrine, Anaheim, CA

[2015 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: May 14 - 17

Where: Monarch Hotel & Convention Center, Clackamas, OR

[2015 North Coast Regional](#)

When: May 15 - 16

Where: Lakeland Community College, Willoughby, OH

JUNE 2015

[2015 National Convention](#)

When: Jun 17 - 20

Where: Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN, US

JULY 2015

[2015 Kentucky Bluegrass Regional](#)

When: Jul 10 - 11

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

[2015 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: Jul 17 - 18

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO



Full details for all upcoming marts:

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

Whatever you're looking for...

Come to the Twenty-first Annual

GOODTYME SUPERMART

Sponsored by NAWCC Chapter 69



Saturday, May 30, 2015 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) 369-4043

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 Friday, May 22, 2015.
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 22, 2015 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



The Goodtyme NEWS



Did you really miss last year's mart?
We broke all attendance records! We could have sold a couple more tables to keep our buyers even more happy. Don't miss this year's mart. Register today!

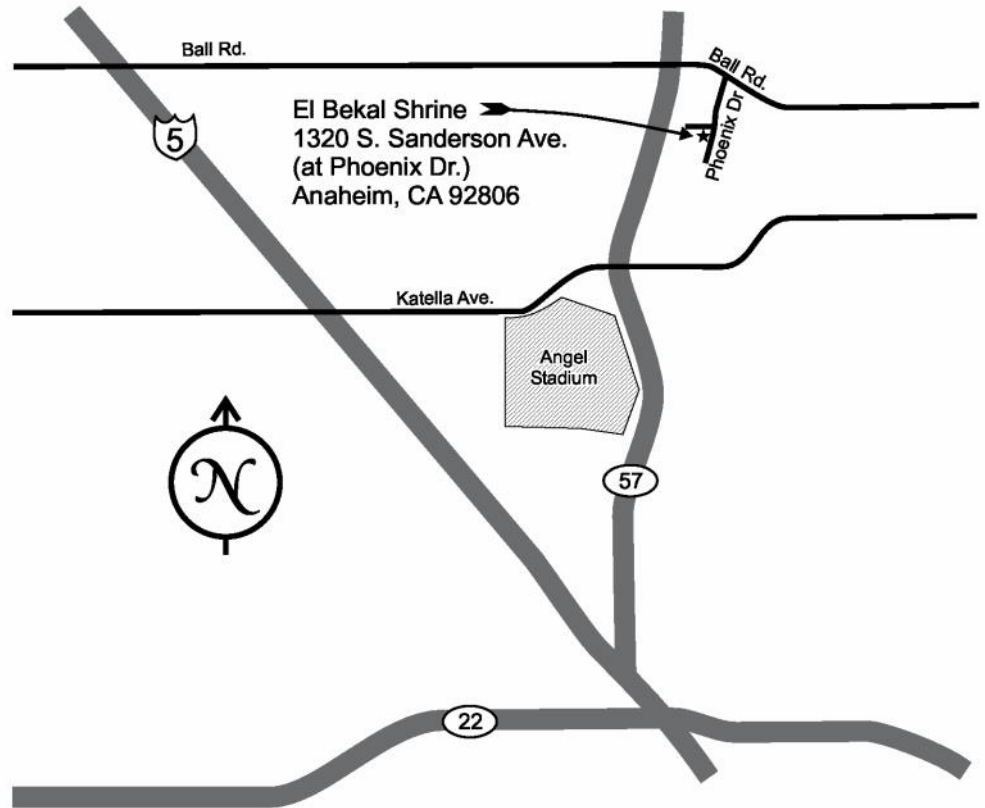
SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. – On-site registration opens and multiple table holders admitted.

8:45 A.M. – Single table holders admitted.

9:00 A.M. – Doors open for trading. Coffee and donuts served in the lounge room.

1:00 P.M. – Mart closes and security leaves.



Visit our web site: www.nawcc69.org

The Silver Dollar Regional - Reno/Sparks, NV

Saturday, August 29, & Sunday, August 30, 2015

**Host Hotel: The Nugget Hotel and Casino
1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada**

Come Early – Stay Late. Reno/Sparks is a Great Place for a Mini-Vacation.
Contact The Nugget, 1-800-648-1177 for Rooms, Show Packages & Free Airport Shuttle

**Mention NAWCC for Convention Room Rates
\$79/night Fri-Sun in The Nugget West Tower**

For more info, check the Web Sites: WWW.JANUGGET.COM and The Visitor & Convention Center: WWW.VISITRENOTAHOE.COM

Tentative Schedule:

Friday Evening, August 28 - Pre-Registration Pick-Up Only - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Hospitality – “Meet Your Neighbors” - 8 PM – 10 PM

Saturday, August 29

Registration 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Mart Set-Up 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Early Bird Entry 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Mart & Exhibit Open 12:00 NOON- 6:00 PM

Features:
Fully Carpeted Mart Room
Early Bird Entry
10 Minute University Programs in Mart Room

Sunday, August 30 – Mart Open to Public

Breakfast Banquet 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Registration 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Mart Open 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Security Ends 5:00 PM

Check out:
www.silverdollarregional.org

Free Porter Service Available for Unloading / Loading
Saturday 8AM-12PM / Sunday 3PM-5PM

***A Special Tableholders 2 (two) \$200 Cash Drawings will be held on Sunday at 3:00 PM –
(Must be present and set up to win)**

Please Print Clearly

Pre-Registration Form – Deadline: Postmarked By August 10, 2015

Name _____
NAWCC Number _____ [] Fellow, [] Old Timer, [] Silver Star, [] National Officer
Spouse's Name _____ NAWCC Number _____
Children's Names _____
Address _____ Phone (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____

| | Advance Rate to August 10, 2015 | Total | Rate after August 10, 2015, & at the Door |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| Registration (Member) | _____ @ \$30.00 | \$ _____ | \$35.00 |
| Spouse | _____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____ | \$30.00 |
| Children Under 18 | _____ FREE | | |
| Early Bird Entry | _____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____ | \$25.00 |
| Mart Tables (6 Foot Tables) | _____ @ \$35.00 | \$ _____ | \$40.00 if Available |
| Breakfast Banquet | _____ @ \$20.00 | \$ _____ | \$20.00 if Available |
| | TOTAL ENCLOSED → | \$ _____ | |

Mail Registration Form and Check, payable to “DVC 107 NAWCC/2015 Silver Dollar Regional”

Mail to: John Koepke, PO Box 21263, El Sobrante, CA 94820 (jskoepke@comcast.net)

The Fine Print: All NAWCC Mart Rules & Nevada Sales Tax Regulations Apply. Maximum of 2 Adult Registrations per Table. Multiple tables booked by groups must be sent in the same envelope to ensure group placement. Only Horological items may be sold at the Mart. Only NAWCC Members, their spouses & their children under 18 with valid registration badges will be admitted to the Mart. You must show a current NAWCC card to get your entry badge and registration package. The NAWCC, its officers and members, and The Silver Dollar Regional members and Chapters 65,107 & 5 Officers and Directors are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury or tort during or associated with this event.

Hosted by The Sierra Nevada Chapter #65, Diablo Valley Chapter #107 & Dr. Barclay Stephens Chapter #5
Mart Chair: Bob Peischl, uhrhaus@aol.com Regional Chair: Vince Angell, phylathome@hotmail.com

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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The National
ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
Collectors, Inc.



OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY MAY 1, 2015

Program

LIVE PRESENTATION:

**DAVE'S MUSICAL
CLOCK**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

Paul Martyn will give a talk regarding the repair of a damaged mainspring barrel

Show & Tell: Horological items beginning with the letter "V" or a Musical Clock or Watch

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

