

# Tic Talk Times



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*Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2018*

## 'TIS A BIZAARE MONTH...

Chapter 69 held its Bazaar on Friday, March 2nd, at it's regular meeting time of 7:00 PM at the Masonic Lodge in Garden Grove. This is our regular meeting place and just for tonight, mart tables were free with paid admission (you had to reserve a table in advance.) The tables were almost all sold out and attendance was great! We saw our regular crowd as well as some who traveled to get here, and a few faces we haven't seen for awhile.

Unfortunately, we heard of the passing away of one of our long-time members, Steve Kukich. We also heard of the passing away of a very long-time NAWCC Member and Chapter 69 member, Bob Selene. Bob was 97 and was always great to see at our meetings. We send our condolences out to their families.

Thanks to Jerry Kleeb for providing refreshments tonight.

There was no formal meeting tonight.



*May the Fourth be with you...*

*Ever notice how stock clock photos are usually set to 10:10?*

## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, no April 2018 Tic Talk Times was published. Unfortunately, for this publication, the April minutes are not available. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The minutes of the March meeting are above. There is also an "expanded" version of the February minutes on page 2. Next month will hopefully contain both the April and May meeting minutes, and we can get back on track by June. -CM*

*This Month*

## IT'S A MORBIER TOPIC

Jerry Kleeb has agreed to give a presentation on Morbier clocks. He recently acquired a Morbier with a crown wheel escapement with a calendar feature that is fairly old. This clock will be compared to a relatively new Morbier to show how their movements have evolved. These clocks were largely produced in the Franche-Comte region in eastern France beginning in the early part of the 18th century and were not mass produced in factories, but by individuals in the local villages as a cottage industry. There is no beginners corner unless someone come forward with a presentation.

Show and Tell will be any horological item beginning with "E" - Be creative, considering that everything begins with "E"...

See you at the Meeting!

## TIME TRIVIA

*The March equinox marks the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in the sky above the Earth's equator – from south to north. This happens on March 19, 20, or 21 every year.*



## EXPANDED FEBRUARY 2018 MINUTES

After our regular pre-meeting mart, the meeting was called to order by President Paul Martyn. Thanks to Cora Lee for providing refreshments tonight. We had two guests tonight: Bob and Rosemarie Leonard.

Bob Linkenhoker moved to accept last month's minutes as written and the motion was seconded by Charlie Lowry and approved by members. We have had three new members join tonight! Welcome Tom Wang and Bob and Rosemarie Leonard!!!

New Business:

For our March meeting, we will have a mart (another Bizarre Bazaar?) with \$4.00 admission and will be open to the public. Flyers will be going out as long as there are no conflicts with other meetings. Bob has details about the Chapter 190 one day mart in Ventura which will feature the National Director. San Fernando Chapter 75 is having a mart on Sunday, February 25th.

There was no beginner's corner tonight.

Dave Weisbart presented tonight's program: Music in Clocks and Clocks in Music. He gave this talk for the first time at the Ward Francillon Symposium in 2015 which was about Mechanical and Musical Instruments.

He gave us an overview up to the early 19th century. Musical clocks have music and are not restricted to 1/4 hour and also have music that can be changed. The earliest clocks in the 1400's had only bells. The oldest existing musical clock dates from 1598. The Golden Age of musical clocks was from 1720 to 1820. A carillon is made of nested cups of bells. They don't adapt to chimes very well. Another type is the harp or dulcimer clock.

Types of compositions used are imitative; programmatic, which refers to opera or ballet; mechanical, with a certain amount of bells and also limited octaves. Some compositions cannot be played by humans because they can't stretch far enough to play them! Another factor is a lack of power. Some compositions have been adapted to clocks.

We then heard some sacred music with modal harmonies played by Dr. Mark Sullivan. This music dated from the Renaissance, from 1450 to 1600. Another example of music was the 1602 "Babylonian Tower" with just 17 notes.

The Baroque era from 1600 to 1750 gave us the mechanical spinet. Eighteen musical pieces published in 1897 were for 9 bells with tubes and hammers. It is said J.S. Bach wrote them from 1717-1723. Also, Handel wrote 18 pieces for a two octave organ!

The Classical period from 1750 to 1825 gave us pieces from Mozart, Hadyn, Beethoven, W.F. Bach (his oldest son who inherited everything); and C.P.E. Bach, (his brother).

Dave ended the presentation with videos of many operas concerning clocks.

SHOW AND TELL: The letter 'C' or 'Musical'.

Larry Squires showed us his problem Hershides with a B3 Telechron motor.

Jerry Kleeb told us about cylinder improvement in 1750. First, a French clock. He showed and 2 watches that show the works from the back. The watches were re-cased by Jerry's father. He showed us the ruby cylinder. The second clock is also musical with enamel dial and the third has a sapphire cylinder.

Raffle – There were no prizes available, but tickets were drawn and prizes will be chosen next month for Paul, Norton and Dave.

## UPCOMING MARTS

### MAY 2018

#### [2018 Southern Ohio Regional](#)

When: 4/12/2018 - 4/14/2018

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd

Wilmington, OH 45177

#### [2018 River Cities Regional](#)

When: 4/20/2018 - 4/21/2018

Lenexa Community Center

13420 Oak St

Lenexa, KS 66215

### JULY 2018

#### [2018 National Convention](#)

When: 7/18/2018 - 7/22/2018

York Expo Center Utz Arena

334 Carlisle Ave

York, PA 17404

### AUGUST 2018

#### [2018 Eastern States Regional](#)

When: 8/3/2018 - 8/4/2018

Holiday Inn Convention Center

441 Electronics Parkway

Liverpool, NY 13088



#### [2018 All Texas Chapters Regional](#)

When: 8/23/2018 - 8/25/2018

Houston Marriott

Westchase 2900 Briarpark Dr

Houston, TX 77042

#### [2018 Mid-South Regional](#)

When: 8/31/2018 - 9/2/2018

Chattanooga Convention

Center 1 Carter Plaza

Chattanooga, TN 37402

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

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**DATED MEETING NOTICE  
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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ASSOCIATION OF  
WATCH & CLOCK  
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**OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018**

*Program*

**THE MORBIER  
THE MERRIER**

***Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:***

No Beginner's corner this month

***Show & Tell:***

Any horological item beginning with the letter "E" or a Morbier Clock

***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

