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Newsletter of Orange County Chapter 69 of the
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, May 3, 2013

MARTIN MATTHEWS TELLS ALL... FOUR GENERATIONS WORTH

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Paul Martyn. He thanked Norman for providing refreshments. The National is coming up soon to be held in Dayton and the Symposium was also mentioned. We have no guests. Sally is under the weather and we send her our best wishes. One correction was made to last month's minutes to correct the location of the Na-



Holtzapffel Treadle Lathe

tional to Dayton, OH, and it was moved by Paul Martyn and seconded by Bob Linkenhoker and approved by the members.

Old Business: The Goodtime Supermart on May 18th. We need volunteers to provide security and also to take down tables. The schedule is as follows: Set up opens at 8 a.m.; Multiple table holders set up at 8:30 a.m.; Single table holders set up at 8:45 a.m. and the Mart opens at 9:00 a.m.

Tonight there is no beginner's corner, due to the length of the program, which is a video entitled: "Four Generations of Watchcase making--A profile of Martin Matthews". Mr. Matthews' grandfather came from a town in England called Clerknwell and his name was Frederick Martin. His oldest son, the father of Martin, made shell casings and made it



Tube making using Drawbench

through World War II. Martin worked with his father and then worked "fourth or fifth hand" for some customers' jobs. Samples include a Hunter case with double spade on the hour hand so it can be viewed when the case is closed. Also a Breuget with pantograph secret signature; and pair cases. He uses wooden



Using the Bow Lathe

chucks with a bow lathe dating from 1750.

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This Month

ANCIENT WORKS— THE ANTIKYTHERA MECHANISM

This month we will see a recent Nova show on the Antikythera Mechanism, described as the earliest computer. This device is believed to have been made in the 1st century B.C. It was used to predict the position of the moon as well as eclipses of both the



*The Antikythera Mechanism
(Fragment A—front)*

moon and sun.

Found in 1900 the item is housed in a museum in Greece. The video follows research by scientists into the inter workings on the instrument and it's eventual duplication by craftsman in the UK.

TIME TRIVIA

In ancient Rome, a priest observed the sky and announced a new moon cycle to the king. For centuries afterward, Romans referred to the first day of each new month as Kalends (from their word calare, which means "to proclaim").

The word calendar derived from this custom.

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In 1363 makers marks were created "by statute" and he uses his mark to this day. This video was fascinating to watch.

Show & Tell-For X,Y, & Z: Doug Lynn showed us a Chester 1834 Hallmark, the watch is more than U.S. 20 size, it is more like 25 or so, and it has an English hall-mark.



Raffle Prizes were won by Cora Lee Linkenhoker, Annette DiMino, and Randy Ema.



Nineteenth Annual Chapter 69 Goodyme Supermart Saturday, May 18, 2013

UPCOMING MARTS

JUNE 2013

[2013 KY Bluegrass Regional](#)

When: Jun 21 - 22
Where: Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, KY, US

JULY 2013

[2013 National Convention](#)

When: Jul 3 - 6
Where: Dayton Convention Center, Dayton, OH, US

[2013 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: Jul 19 - 20
Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO, US

AUGUST 2013

[2013 Mid-West Regional](#)

When: Aug 2 - 3
Where: Porter County Expo Ctr, Valparaiso, IN, US

[2013 Eastern States Regional](#)

When: Aug 16 - 17
Where: Holiday Inn Convention Center, Liverpool, NY, US

[2013 All Texas Chapters Regional](#)

When: Aug 22 - 24
Where: Marriott Houston Westchase, Houston, TX, US

[2013 Mid-South Regional](#)

When: Aug 29 - 31
Where: Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN, US

SEPTEMBER 2013

[2013 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: Sep 27 - 28
Where: Kruse Hall, Auburn, IN, US



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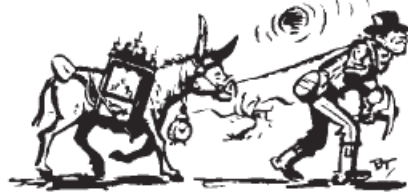
Full details for all upcoming marts: <http://community.nawcc.org/events/upcomingevents/>

Dues are Due!

It's time to renew your membership to Chapter 69. Your support of our activities is very important to the chapter's well-being, so we're counting on every member to send in his or her renewal. Please fill out the form on the right and bring it with you to the meeting. If you can't attend this month's meeting, please mail your dues today!

Don't Like to Stand in Line?

Get the annual pass option! This permanent badge gets you into every regular meeting without having to pay at the door. This pass gets you into 12 meetings for the price of 11. For an individual pass, include \$44 plus your dues (\$54 total). For a couples pass, include \$66 plus dues for two (\$86 total).



**Orange County Chapter 69
Membership Application**

New Member Renewal
(check one)

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name

First Name

Spouse Name

Street Address / P.O. Box #

City, State, ZIP

NAWCC #

Phone

Email Address

Check here to receive the Tic Talk Times by U.S. Mail (\$5.00 Extra)

Dues for 2012-2013 are \$10.00. Please make your check payable to: "Orange County Chapter 69."

Check below for options. Amounts are in addition to dues.

Couples annual pass (\$66)

Individual annual pass (\$44)



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**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

*The National
ASSOCIATION OF
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Collectors, Inc.*
Orange County Chapter No. 69
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2013

Program:

**VIDEO:
THE
ANTIKYTHERA
MECHANISM**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "A"

Board Meeting:

No board meeting in June

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

