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Meeting Minutes, May 2, 2014

THINGS THEY DIDN'T TEACH AT THE CLOCK SCHOOL

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Paul Martyn and he thanked Gary Yoshida for tonight's refreshments. As usual, there were mart tables set up to visit before the meeting.

Dave Weisbart moved to accept the minutes of last month's meeting and the motion was seconded by Bob Linkenhoker and approved by members. We also greeted one guest, Theresa Ger.

There are still tables available for our 20th Annual Goodtime Mart to be held on 5/17/14.

Jerry Kleeb announced the San Fernando Valley Chapter (Granada Hills) Mart will be held July 26th.

Also the NAWCC National will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 17th.

There will not be a meeting in July. Instead, we will have a Directors Potluck, and, of course, members and any or all of their family members are welcome. Details will be decided at the June meeting.

There is no beginner's corner tonight.

Tonight's Program—The presentation is by Dave Weisbart and is entitled



Things they didn't teach at the Clock School. First, "Tumbling". Dave showed us how he uses a lapidary tumbler to clean clock parts. It helps to tie the parts together. He uses ammoniated clock cleaning solution. He also uses special shot he gets from Rio Grande, times it for 20 minutes and also uses ultrasonic. Next, "Computer Modeling". To fix bent teeth, Dave uses COREL DRAW. He made a guide on for a 34 tooth escape wheel. He also printed out his COREL DRAW design for a dead-beat pallet to help fabricate it. He had a rack with the wrong length tail and again

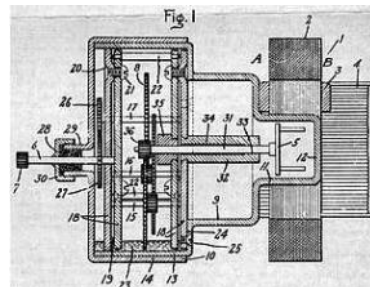


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This Month

A MUCH REVERED CLOCK COMPANY

This month, Jerry Kleeb will give us a talk on clocks made by the Revere Clock Company, formerly a division of Herschede. The presentation will walk through the evolution of various models that relied on the infamous Telechron Motors as their power source. Jerry will bring examples of how Revere went from a 2 plate movement with 2 clutches to separate quarter chime & hour strike gear trains to the highly efficient one plate movement with one clutch powering a combined chime & strike assembly.



From the Patent of a Telechron Rotor

Jerry will also bring in several complete clocks made between 1929 & 1960 to show the range of styles and stylistic evolution of the clock cases

TIME TRIVIA

Circa 1761, George Graham built a marine chronometer with a spring and balance wheel escapement that won the British government's 1714 prize (worth more than \$10,000,000 in today's currency) for a means of determining longitude to within one-half degree after a voyage to the West Indies. It kept time on board a rolling ship to about one-fifth of a second a day, nearly as well as a pendulum clock could do on land, and 10 times better than required to win the prize

he used COREL DRAW to determine the size should be 1.077". Next, "Clock Pallets"—they are polished so they look great and reduce friction. For a Cuckoo clamp he made a clamp out of wood to hold bellows tops in place while glue is setting. Rodico or green putty can be also be used to freeze movement parts while moving only the gears you want to move.

"Tricks with bushings". If a replacement bushing is loose you put it on its side and roll it under a sharp file to knurl it. He got this tip from former member Terry Cunningham. You can also stack bushings but this isn't appropriate for better clocks.



Bergeon Rodico

Dave also passed around a piece of metal with mirrors that he used for watching lock and drops between the plates. There was a discussion about the horological uses of Mobil One oil.

Dave has a great sense of humor and he did a great job. He also showed us a 3 minute video of Randy Ema concerning Deussenbergs, used with Randy's permission.

Paul Martyn reminded us that set up time for the Goodtyme Mart on 51/7 is 7:30 a.m.

Raffle prizes were won by Christopher Mabry, Annette DiMino and Derald Kleim.



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UPCOMING MARTS

JUNE 2014

[2014 National Convention](#)

When: Jun 17 - 21
Where: Delta Center, Milwaukee, WI
([Click here to Register](#))

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

AUGUST 2014

[2014 Mid-West Event](#)

When: Aug 2
Where: VFW Post #4551 (2014 ONLY), Antioch, IL, US

[2014 Eastern States Regional](#)

When: Aug 15 - 16
Where: Holiday Inn Convention Center, Liverpool, NY, US

[2014 All Texas Chapters Regional](#)

When: Aug 21 - 23
Where: Marriott Houston Westchase, Houston, TX, US

[2014 Mid-South Regional](#)

When: Aug 28 - 30
Where: Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN, US



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NATIONAL
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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/>

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2014

Program

**A MUCH REVERED
CLOCK COMPANY**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "L"

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

