

# Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

*Meeting Minutes, June 1*

## 1981 REGIONAL PHOTOS... ALMOST

The meeting was called to order by President Sally DiMino at 8 p.m.

Upcoming marts were announced. The National will be coming up very soon from June 13 to 16 in Pasadena.

Thanks to Les for the refreshments.

Welcome back to Derald Kliem.

Doug Adams presented a beginner's corner on steel spring making.

The main program was an old-fashioned slide show of the 1981 Western Regional, held at the Disneyland Convention Center. Paul Martyn used a Carousel slide pro-



jector which held up great until overheating. He also pointed out some old-fashioned machines called "typewriters" in the slide show. It was fun to notice some familiar faces and 80's haircuts in the slide show.

Our next meeting will be Friday, July 6th.

There will be sign up sheets for side dishes for the Board Meeting on Monday, July 9th at 5:30 pm at Ed and Karen Athey's, 2121 N. Flower, Santa Ana, 92706. All members are invited. Please RSVP to Ed as soon as possible if you plan to attend, (714) 835-1696, as he plans on getting bratwurst.



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**DUES ARE DUE**  
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*This Month*

## UNFINISHED SYMPHONY – A WORK IN PROGRESS

This month, Dave Weisbart will show us his work-in-progress musical clock. (As of press time, it is not yet complete.) This clock has some unique features, especially the way it plays its music on aluminum chime rods.

Dave will explain the process of creating the clock, from initial concept through computer drawings, parts fabrication, and design modifications (based on the real world as opposed to the computer world). Although it is unlikely to be completely finished (he currently calls it his "Unfinished Symphony"), with any luck he will be able to demonstrate the music for us!

## TIME TRIVIA

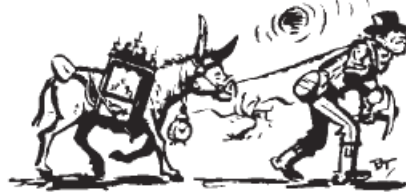
*An early prototype of the alarm clock was invented by the Greeks around 250 BC. The Greeks built a water clock where the raising waters would both keep time and eventually hit a mechanical bird that triggered an alarming whistle.*

**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

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Last Name

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First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Name

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Street Address / P.O. Box #

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City, State, ZIP

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NAWCC #

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Phone

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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.  
 Individual annual pass (\$44)  
 Couples annual pass (\$66)

Complete this form and mail to:  
Cora Lee Linkenhoker  
7186 Calico Cir.  
Corona, CA 92881

**UPCOMING MARTS**

**JULY 2012**

[2012 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

Jul 20 - 21  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
Golden, CO, US

**AUGUST 2012**

[2012 Mid-West Regional](#)

Aug 3 - 4  
Porter County Exposition Ctr  
Valparaiso, IN, US

[2012 Eastern States Regional](#)

Aug 10 - 11  
Holiday Inn Conv Ctr  
Liverpool, NY, US

[2012 All Texas Chapters Regional](#)

Aug 24 - 26  
Marriott Houston Westchase  
Houston, TX, US

[2012 Mid-South Regional](#)

Aug 30 - Sep 1  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, TN, US

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

[2012 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: Sep 28 - 29  
Where: Kruse Hall, Auburn, IN, US



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 JULY 6, 2012**



*Program:*

**UNFINISHED  
SYMPHONY**

*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

*Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:*  
TBD

*Show & Tell:*  
Horological items beginning with the letter "M" or  
something you found at the 2012 National

*Board Meeting:*

Monday July 9th at 5:30 pm at the home of  
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