

Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, May 2, 2014

A MUCH REVERED MEETING... ABOUT TELECHRONS

Our pre-meeting mart, which starts at 7:00 P.M., displayed some interesting items, and free clock and watch reference books were also being offered.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Vice President Paul Martyn. He thanked Norton Weiderich for tonight's refreshments. Last month's minutes were approved by membership vote.

Dave Weisbart spoke about our Twentieth Annual Goodtime Mart which was held in May. We netted \$688 in 2014, compared to \$671 in 2013. Although we sold less tables this year, there were many more people at the door, thanks to Dave sending out e-mails. Thank you to Dave for being Chairperson this year. He will also put photos into next month's newsletter.

Guests: Tonight we welcomed NAWCC members Charlie Davis, Pat Leung, and Eric Leung.

Old Business: There WILL BE NO MEETING IN JULY. However, the Director's Potluck will be held when all board members are able to attend. The location and date will be announced. [editor's note: Potluck will be on July 20th at Ed Athey's house]. Remember, all members and their family members are invited to attend.

There was no beginner's corner tonight.

Telechron



TONIGHT'S PROGRAM was presented by Jerry Kleeb. He informed us about Telechron Motors in electric clocks made by Revere. He has been collecting them for 35 years. Some have Westminster chimes. He demonstrated a bronze drum movement and pivot, and capillary action to keep it oiled. They run at 3600 rpm and are very accurate based on the current going into the magnet. Revere made a standard clock with 60 cycles. Hershede devel-

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This Month

DIRECTOR'S POTLUCK ON JULY 20TH

Pot Luck

Please note that we will not be meeting on the first Friday this July. The first Friday is the 4th of July, so we will be having the annual Director's Potluck instead. The meeting and potluck will be on July 20th at Ed Athey's house (address on back page). As usual, Bratwursts will be provided. Please be sure to RSVP to El prior to the 20th, and also let him know what side dish/dessert you plan to bring. Start time: 6:30 P.M.

BBQ

TIME TRIVIA

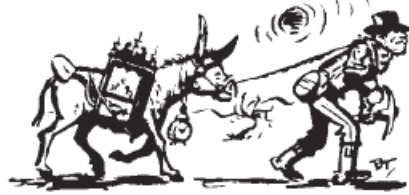
The Egyptian shadow clock or sundial, possibly the first portable timepiece, came into use around 1500 BCE. This device divided a sunlit day into 10 parts plus two "twilight hours" in the morning and evening. When the long stem with 5 variably spaced marks was oriented east and west in the morning, an elevated crossbar on the east end cast a moving shadow over the marks. At noon, the device was turned in the opposite direction to measure the afternoon "hours."

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

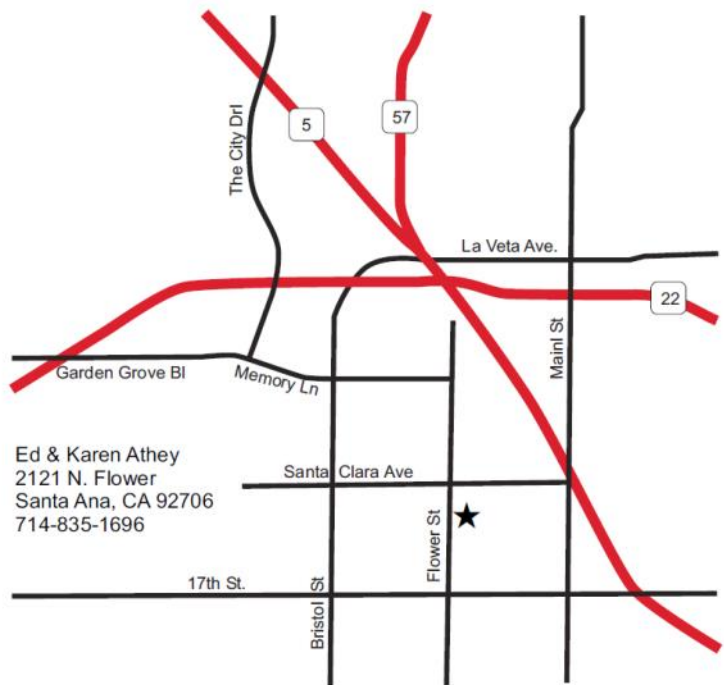
Check here to receive the Tic Talk Times by U.S. Mail (\$5.00 Extra)

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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oped a Westminster chime that would run off a rotor. He started Revere to keep his name from getting a bad reputation from electric clocks. Electrically wound, spring driven ones were made by Hershede were not as accurate. GE was half owner with Warren, but Warren dropped out and then GE took over Telechron clocks. The complex movements became more efficient around 1928. The cost was \$50 to \$100 and was expensive. The economy model 1930 had one plate. In 1941 wedges on plates turned once an hour for Westminster chimes. In 1933 there was a 36 hour wheel with one extra disk that hold the rack. Movements were interchangeable with different shape cases. There are 100,000 serial numbers for 1930. In 1940 Model 913 was popular—it was made for decades. In 1942 there were restrictions on metals due to WWII; (copper was restricted and therefore brass). The clock was made with blue-steeled plates and no clocks were produced for 2 years. In 1959 the smaller clocks had smaller movements with an amplifier and speaker paper. Unfortunately the speaker has to have the original screw put back in before shipping to prevent damage, so many have been damaged in transit over the years.

The factory was in Cincinnati—Hershede from 1870's but moved to Mississippi in 1960. In 1967 Revere shut down Hershede until 1980's—no more production—the name still used.

SHOW AND TELL: Paul Martyn showed a stainless steel brass plated clock made by his son which are used in Europe as very fancy invitations. Jerry Kleeb showed 2 clocks with alarm from Lindskirsh, 1,676,000 serial numbers.

The raffle prizes were won by Paul Martyn, Gene Osten and Ken Lynn.



UPCOMING MARTS

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



Full details for all upcoming marts:

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

PICTURES FROM THE 2014 GOODTYME SUPERMART

Whatever you're looking for...

Come to the Twentieth Annual

GOODTYME SUPERMART

Sponsored by NAWCC Chapter 69



Saturday, May 17, 2014
El Bekal Shrine



**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY JULY 20, 2014

Program

DIRECTORS' POTLUCK

All members and their guests
are welcome!

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:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Please bring your favorite side dish

Board Meeting:

July 20th at Ed & Karen Athey's house
Be sure to RSVP with your side dish
(Address and map on Page 2)



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