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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2016

SAVE THAT 50 BUCKS?

The mart started at 7 p.m. and the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Paul Martyn. He thanked Janet for the refreshments.

Upcoming Events:

June 18, 19 and 25, 26 – Vista Mart

There is a lot to see at this mart: Antique clocks, tractors and other machinery, as well as the opening day for the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum is June 18th

June 26th – Granada Hills Mart at the Pavilion in Granada Hills

Beginner's Corner

The beginner's corner was presented by Paul Martyn, and the long title is: Equipment that he uses to see what he is working on.

Here is a list:

- "Magnifier – Optivisor"
- Reading glasses
- Loupe
- Old time magnifier that clips on
- Lighted magnifier (some are used for inspection purposes).
- Binocular microscope with light

Bob Linkenhoker showed us an 8X adjustable magnifier which is held vertically on a boom. It was a surplus item used in aerospace.

Main Program: "Beware The \$50 Bargain Clock", presented by Paul Martyn

His first clock shown is a French Time and Strike Mantel clock. The statue had broken so he completely removed it. He used



Larry's \$20 Bargain Clock

a 10" diamond blade lapidary saw to cut the marble. (The statue found a new home). He used "Italian fix-it Juice" which is good for the black slate. Use it with steel wool, then crystalline polishing wax.

The second clock needed new stops on the movement. Two teeth broke on the balance staff when the mainspring broke. He soldered the teeth in with 10% silver solder. Larry Squires suggested buying "Heatshield" to protect the other teeth on the balance staff.

This clock needed a glass bezel. Paul tried to heat the bezel to expand it to fit but that was hard to do. He also put "Italian Juice" and crystalline on it. Dave Weisbart said he has

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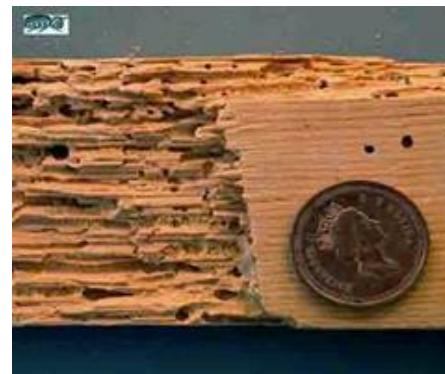


Chinese Incense Alarm Clock

This Month

BEETLES & REGULATORS

In our July meeting, Paul Martyn will give a Beginners Corner on the treatments for Powderpost Beetles in wood clock cases (or in antique furniture). These beetles breed in dead wood as well as dried and cured timber.



Wood Damage from Powderpost Beetles

There are several types of these beetles, but the damage they can cause is similar; when the larvae feed they reduce the wood fiber to powder and can produce visual damage as well as structural damage. There are chemical and physical methods to treat for such infestations. For the main topic, we will enjoy DVD on Seth Thomas Regulators. The talk reviews the numerous types of weight driven regulators manufactured by the company as well as a brief presentation of the company itself. Most members are aware of the Seth Thomas #2, but there are many variations of this basic design. See you at the meeting!

TIME TRIVIA

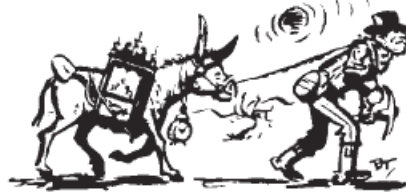
In China candles and sticks of incense that burn down at approximate predictable speeds were once used as to estimate the passage of time. The image of an ancient Chinese dragon shaped device (center column) was constructed with a sequence of bells tied to a horizontally mounted burning incense. When the burning incense burnt and broke the threads, the bells fell down at preset interval to give an alarm.

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 2016-2017 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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done this using a tube in his drill press and turned the disk in an abrasive sleeve.

SHOW & TELL

Larry Squires showed us a \$20 clock with no glass that he bought at "Bevelidine". He tried looking up shellac on the internet but had no luck, he found fingernail polish instead. Larry tried to reproduce the finials but pine is too soft a wood so he bought another kind of wood to use. It is from 1855, and is marked Vacheron Constantin and has a trident symbol.

Raffle Prizes were won by Don Bendz, Charlie Lowry, and Janet.

ADDITIONAL NOTE: The Director Potluck will be confirmed to be on Saturday, July 9th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Athey's home. All members and significant others are invited.

UPCOMING MARTS

JULY 2016

Hops and Clocks 2016

When: 7/8/2016 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Where: National Watch and Clock Museum and Library
514 Poplar St
Columbia, PA 17512 United States

2016 National Convention

When: 7/20/2016 - 7/23/2016
Where: Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC)
221 S 4th St
Louisville, KY 40202 United States

AUGUST 2016

2016 Eastern States Regional

When: 8/12/2016 - 8/13/2016
Holiday Inn Convention Center
441 Electronics Parkway
Liverpool, NY 13088

2016 All Texas Chapters Regional

When: 8/25/2016 - 8/27/2016
Mariott Houston Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr
Houston, TX 77042



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

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JULY 1, 2016



Beginner's Corner MiniSeminar:

Paul Martyn will discuss ways to deal with Powderpost Beetles

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "J", a Seth Thomas Regulator, or a beetle damaged case

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

