

Tic Talk Times



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Meeting Minutes, June 2, 2017

DIAL RESTORATION

After the mart started at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Paul Martyn. Thanks to Jerry Kleeb who provided refreshments.

A very big thank you to Doug Lynn for providing us with a “new” used DVD player which we will use starting tonight. Last month’s minutes were moved to be approved by Bill Ybarra, seconded by Ken Lynn, and approved by membership.

Upcoming Events:

Chapter 75 San Fernando Valley Mart will be held this year on July 23rd, (which is the 3rd Sunday.)

Chapter 136 Vista will have a Mart the weekend of October 7th at the Steam Engine Museum.

There is no old business tonight.

Beginner’s Corner: Paul Martyn talked to us about clock marriages: Some work and some don’t. The first clock has a wheel missing and the dial was in bad shape. He had to re-solder it and he made a pendulum bob with lead and it worked. The next one is a marriage in progress, he made a case to fit the

movement and added a bottom. The third one is solid mahogany with a miniature pendulum. He put leather in to take up the slack to get the movement to fit.

The main program tonight is a video on restoring a dial on a British tall case clock. It is a James Wilson 30 hour dial, with pink roses at the top, a bird in the middle, and a date window with solid gold leaf; then it shows the maker’s name and in the bottom corners are “blue anemones”, (which are not a color that they are in nature). The dial has been washed so the numbers came off and so the numbers are “wobbly” because they were redone.

She also showed us the back of the dial: it has the dial painter’s mark. The date dial says Wilson Bir, which is short for Birmingham. She suggests taking a photo of the dial FIRST. She removed the numbers with “surgical spirits”, and redid the outline on all the numerals and also filled in the name, M. F. Tennant.

She did a remarkable restoration job, paying attention to every detail.

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This Month

THE HEBDOMAS LEGACY

Jerry Kleeb will give a presentation on the Hebdomas watch. This watch, which started its production in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. They produced a low cost watch by hand that utilized a unique oversized barrel to minimize production expenses and still be reasonably accurate. They were the first to innovate several features. The company began around 1888 and continued in various forms until around 1960.

See you at the Meeting!



TIME TRIVIA

Any month in the Gregorian Calendar that begins the month on a Sunday will have a Friday, the 13th. There is at least one Friday the 13th in every year. A single calendar year can have up to 3 Friday the 13ths. Hopefully, one does not suffer from Triskaidekaphobia... It is the unnatural fear of the number thirteen!

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SHOW & TELL:

Jerry Kleeb showed us an Atmos from the 133 Mart, it is from Mastercrafters and runs on AC and was only \$10. Bob Linkenhoker showed us a time and alarm which has two gears on the mainspring to run 2 trains. He is working on the mainspring. Doug Lynn Showed us a Phinney Walker “rim wind” clock which uses the rim to wind. Raffle prizes were won by Paul Martyn, Bob Linkenhoker and Bill Clark.



UPCOMING MARTS

JULY 2017

[2017 Pacific Northwest Regional](#)

When: 7/14/2017 - 7/16/2017
Portland Expo Center
2060 N Marine Dr
Portland, OR 97217

[2017 Rocky Mountain Regional](#)

When: 7/14/2017 - 7/15/2017
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 W 6th Ave
Golden, CO 80401

AUGUST 2017

[2017 Eastern States Regional](#)

When: 8/4/2017 - 8/5/2017
Holiday Inn Convention Center
441 Electronics Parkway
Liverpool, NY 13088

[2017 All Texas Chapters Regional](#)

When: 8/24/2017 - 8/26/2017
Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr
Houston, TX 77042

[2017 Mid-South Regional](#)

When: 8/31/2017 - 9/2/2017
Chattanooga Convention Center
1150 Carter St
Chattanooga, TN 37402

SEPTEMBER 2017

[2017 MKOA Regional](#)

When: 9/21/2017 - 9/23/2017
Carthage Memorial Hall
47 S Garrison Ave
Carthage, MO 64836

[2017 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: 9/29/2017 - 9/30/2017
National Military History Center/Kurse Hall
5634 County Road 11A
Auburn, IN 46706



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

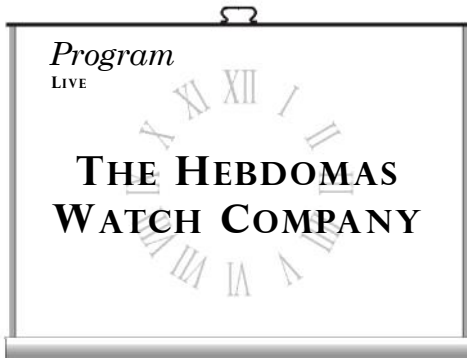
**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JULY 7, 2017



Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "W", or any Hebdomas or Hebdomas-related items

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

