

Tic Talk Times



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Newsletter of Orange County Chapter 69 of the
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, July 6

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY –

The meeting was called to order by President Sally DiMino. The Linkenhokers were thanked for bringing refreshments.

Upcoming events were announced:

- Board Meeting Monday at Ed Athey's House. A sign-up sheet will be passed around.
- July 22nd, Chapter 75, San Fernando Valley Mart
- August - Vista Chapter Mart - offering 6' tables for 7 dollars
- September 1st – our 18th Annual Goodtime Supermart at the El Bekal Shrine in Anaheim
- November – Del Mar Mart

There were no Health and Welfare announcements.

Last month's minutes were approved--moved by Bob Linkenhoker and seconded by Phyllis Adams.

New business; Leon Coufel won first place at the National in wood-carving for his coo-coo clock. Thank you to Charles Lowry for

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his cash gift to the chapter tonight. Paul Martyn will take care of refreshments for August.

Beginners corner; Bob Linkenhoker told us about National – 1,500 attendees, 900 were pre-registered. There were 265 attendees on Saturday. We made a little money. The keynote speaker was Ed Beecham who presented his 11' replica of the famous Prague clock. The auction was well-attended. The banquet was fun and had a good band.

Tonight's program is 'Unfinished Symphony' presented by Dave Weisbart. Here are some highlights; Dave is disappointed with hearing the melody musical carillons because there is no articulation. He came up with a different musical design which has hammers

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This Month

THE HISTORY OF THE WATCH LATHE

For August we have a video from National Headquarters titled "The History of the Watch Lathe" by Jack Heisler. Mr. Heisler quickly takes us from the ancient Egyptians to the mid 19th century and the development of the watchmakers lathe as we know it today. From there he discusses the various developments that have made this device one of the most useful and essential tools in any watch or clock repair shop.

TIME TRIVIA

The first mechanical alarm clock was invented by Levi Hutchins of Concord, New Hampshire, in 1787. However, the ringing bell alarm on his clock could ring only at 4 am. On October 24, 1876 a mechanical wind-up alarm clock that could be set for any time was patented (#183,725) by Seth E Thomas.

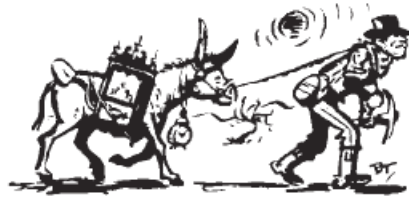
DUES ARE DUE
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Dues are Due!

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.

- 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

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

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[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

OCTOBER 2012

[2012 MKOA Regional](#)

When: Oct 19 - 20

Where: Buddy LaFortune Community Center, Tulsa, OK, US

[2012 Mid-Eastern Regional](#)

When: Oct 25 - 27

Where: York Expo Center, York, PA, US

Full details for all upcoming marts: <http://community.nawcc.org/events/upcomingevents/>

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Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012 El Bekal Shrine

1320 Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806 (Map & schedule on reverse)

Non-NAWCC guests may attend if sponsored by an NAWCC member!

For registration information, call Mart Chair Dave Weisbart at (714) 891-9906

Pre-Registration Form (List additional attendees on the back)

Attendee Name _____ NAWCC# _____

If not a member, sponsoring member's name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

IMPORTANT!

Pre-registration forms must be received by Monday, August 20, 2012.
Table fee does not include admission.
Table holders must be NAWCC members.
Table holders are requested to remain until closing (1:00 P.M.).

ADMISSION

Advance purchase # _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

After Aug. 20, 2012 or purchase at the door # _____ x \$ 7.00 = \$ _____

SUPERMART TABLES

Six-foot (6') tables # _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____

Indicate table area:

- Clocks & Parts
- Watches, Parts & Supplies
- Other horological

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to
"Orange Co. Chapter 69" and mail to:
Bob Linkenhoker
7186 Calico Circle
Corona, CA 92881-4146

Survey question: A deli sandwich lunch will be served (only \$4)
Are you likely to have lunch with us? Yes No Maybe

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and hampers like a piano and therefore produces articulation. He is creating a musical clock in this manner. He is using solid rods. His clock plays Haydn’s Fourth Movement of Haydn’s Symphony 101—The Clock Symphony, of course. This clock has 3 trains and 3 springs. Dave did the chemical etching for the dial numbers himself, to make pocket numbers. He played the arrangement for us on the computer and it was also quite psychedelic.

Show and Tell- Paul Martyn showed a French Mantel clock he bought at the National; Ray Brown showed a ‘Lever escapement’ one hand clock from National with a design patent of 1865; and Phyllis Adams showed a metal watch fob with Lady Liberty.

The raffle was won by Phyllis Adams, Norm Weiderich and Ed Athey. Annette moved to adjourn and Dave seconded.

Map and schedule Goodtyme Supermart September 1, 2012

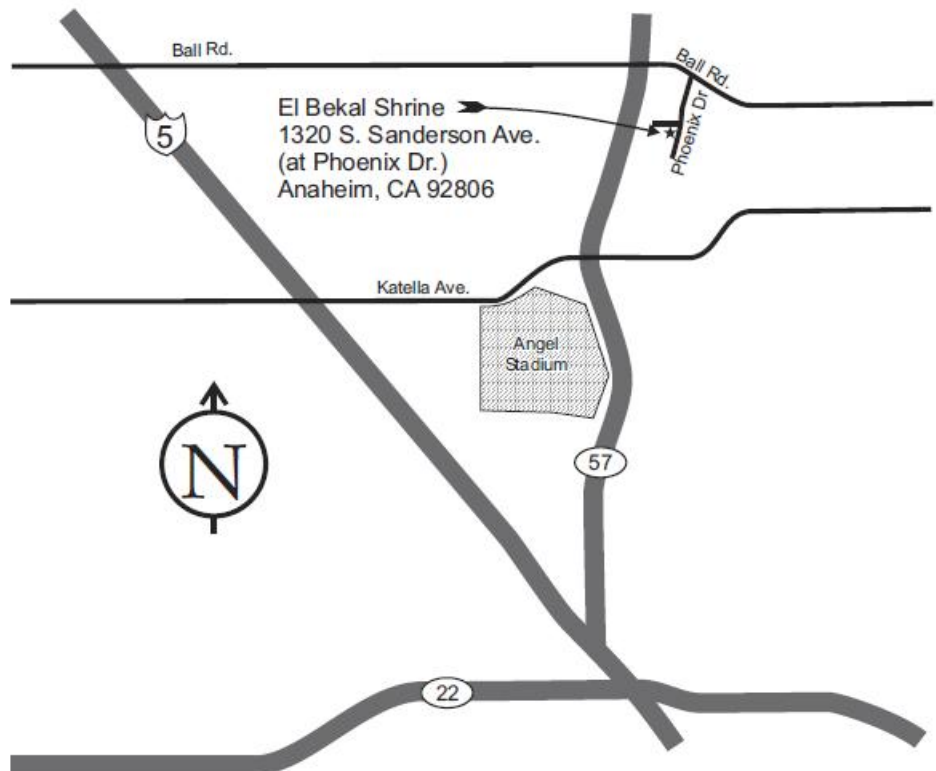
SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. – On-site registration opens and multiple table holders admitted.

8:45 A.M. – Single table holders admitted.

9:00 A.M. – Doors open for trading. Coffee and donuts served in the Oasis room.

1:00 P.M. – Mart closes and security leaves.



**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

The National
**ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
Collectors, Inc.**
Orange County Chapter No. 69
c/o Cora Lee Linkenhoker
7186 Calico Cir.
Corona, CA 92881



OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 2012

Program:

**THE HISTORY OF
THE WATCH LATHE**

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:

Bring in any Horological tool to share, either for working on clocks or watches

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter "N"

Board Meeting:

No board meeting this month

