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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, July 1, 2016

SETH THOMAS REGULATORS

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Martyn after the mart which opened at 7:00 p.m. He thanked Janet and Phyllis for the refreshments tonight.

Approval of last month's minutes was moved by Dave and seconded by Ed.

Old Business – Members reported that the Vista Mart and Museum opening on Saturday were both good events and traffic was good getting there.

BEGINNER'S CORNER:: Given by Paul Martyn "How to solve the problem of Powderpost Beetles".

Paul told us you will see visible holes in the frame. He tried freezing the clocks in the freezer to kill them. The eggs are in the wood and they go after hardwoods such as oak, hickory, ash and walnut. They require some time to complete a generation; this can be from a few months to several years. The larva feed on the wood and cause the damage. They leave "fras" behind. A product called "Bora-Care" can kill them. After treatment a protective coating of shellac can be applied. Someone asked if the clocks can be fumigated, like furniture? He doesn't know. He is going to look around for a commercial freezer so he can freeze his large clocks.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: NAWCC

Video on Seth Thomas Regulators presented by Earl Harlamert

Seth Thomas trained under Eli Terry to make tall clock cases. In 1818 a Pillar & Scroll sold for \$0.50!

In the 1830's the Empire had carved columns. Brass movements were produced in the 1840's. Plymouth Connecticut was changed to Thomaston Connecticut. Seth died on January 17, 1859 and on January 28th his youngest son became President.

This video showed many Regulators in-

cluding a No. 6 Double-Time with two dials for local time and railroad time; a No. 1 Extra which has good reliability; and also Nos. 2, 6 and 9. W. C. Ball was the person to standardize railroad time. The Office No. 16 has great cabinet work. The City Series or "Ball tops" are similar to kitchen clocks. These came in a variety of wood styles with natural finishes.

SHOW & TELL:

Jerry Kleeb showed us a Seth Thomas Crystal Regulator "Not really a regulator because it is spring driven, not weight driven" with a faux mercury pendulum. Ken Lynn showed us the Masonic Clock that Chapter 69 is donating to the lodge, with the Masonic symbols instead of numerals. We will put the clock on the wall after the meeting. Dave showed a Seth Thomas replica Regulator No. 2 from the Bicentennial which runs but is very fuzzy because it has a long bearing.

Ken Lynn ran the raffle and prizes were won by Dave Weisbart, Bill Clark and Randy Ema.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Expect an E-vite from Dave for the upcoming potluck July 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the Athey's. Chapter 133 will hold a Mini-Mart in 2017, month to be announced.

Del Mart Regional will be held October 8 and 9, 2016

A schedule was set up for future meetings: August 5th Topic: Black Forest Clocks.

Hopefully Jerry Kleeb will bring in the one he brought to the meeting, it has Grand Sonner Chimes.

September – Member participation: Play "name that tool" and/or bring in an Ugly clock.

October 7th – a two hour Chapter 69 Bazaar will be held. Open to NAWCC members with paid attendance. Hours to be announced.

DUES ARE DUE
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This Month

NOT SO PLAIN CUCKOO

Jerry Kleeb has agreed to give a presentation on Black Forest clocks at the August 5 meeting. Many of the clocks produced in



Bahnhausle Shield 18" cuckoo clock

southwest Germany (bordered by France, Switzerland and Austria) from the mid 18th century through the 19th century involved the use of wood frames, constructed by local craftsmen, with minimal amounts of brass and steel. Not all the clocks incorporated the cuckoo as a chime mechanism. Jerry will show a unique weight-driven "Shield" clock design that he recently restored. There is currently no beginners corner this month.

TIME TRIVIA

An hourglass filled with fine sand, poured through a tiny hole at a constant rate indicated a predetermined passage of time. The sand is measured and sealed and the hour glass is turned over and over. This type of clock was the first one to not be dependent on the weather. It's used for short periods of time such as speeches, sermons, watch duty, cooking, and at sea to calculate one's position.

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)

Dues may be mailed to the return address on this newsletter.

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING 07/09/16

Officers and Directors present: Paul Martyn, Phyllis Adams, Bob Linkenhoker, Doug Lynn, Ken Lynn, Cora Lee Linkenhoker, Ed Athey; also Karen Athey, Jerry Kleeb, Charles Lowry and Dave Weisbart joined us for smoked brats (something new); hot dogs; bratwurst, sauerkraut cooked in beer, and a variety of side dishes and deserts. Everything was delicious! Thanks to Karen and Ed for their hospitality.

New business: Paul, Bob and Phyllis are going to meet in the near future to update signatures and change our bank for the Chapter.

The Del Mart Regional will be held October 8 and 9, 2016

The subject of attendance at our meeting was discussed and it was stated that more people attend the educational programs. Also it would help to get the newsletter out earlier; if the minutes of the previous meeting are not available, it can be sent out without the minutes.

A tentative schedule was set up for future Chapter 69 meetings:

August 5th Topic: Black Forest Clocks. Hopefully Jerry Kleeb can tell us about the one he brought to the meeting; it has Grand Sonnerie Chimes.

Sept. 2nd Topic: Combination Name That Tool/Ugly Clock Contest This requires member participation: Bring in your ugliest clock or a tool to stump the crowd.

October 7th Chapter 69 Bazaar – A limited number of tables will be available for a 2 hour "Bazaar" open to NAWCC members with paid attendance at the door.

UPCOMING MARTS

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

SEPTEMBER 2016

[2016 Mid-South Regional](#)

When: 9/1/2016 - 9/3/2016
Chattanooga Convention Center
1150 Carter St
Chattanooga, TN 37402

[2016 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: 9/22/2016 - 9/23/2016
National Military History Center
5634 County Rd 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 AUGUST 5, 2016



Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No beginner's corner this month

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "K", or any Cuckoo Clock

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

