

Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, July 7, 2017

HEBDOMAS

After the mart started at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Secretary Phyllis Adams due to the absence of our President, Paul Martyn. Thanks to Janet for providing the refreshments.

We have two guests tonight: Mike Jay, who is interested in American Mantle clocks, and John Butler, who is interested in weight driven clocks.

Upcoming Events:

The Chapter 75 San Fernando Valley Mart will be held this year on July 23rd which is coming up very soon in Granada Hills.

The Chapter 136 Vista will have a Mart at the Steam Engine Museum site on October 6 & 7

The Del Mar Regional will be held this year on October 12, 13 & 14.

There is no old business or health and welfare items tonight.

New Business: Last month's minutes were moved to be approved by Phyllis and seconded by Charlie.

New Business: the club is due to have a board meeting. Membership wants to have a barbeque. Ed Athey

is willing to host the event. Dave Weisbart wants to bring up discontinuing the newsletter at the board meeting and instead sending out a meeting notice. Membership agreed to have a Board Meeting. A date will be set when Paul returns.

Phyllis Adams spoke about the information sent to the chapter concerning endowments.

Bob Linkenhoker asked for suggestion for publicity on behalf of Del Mar Regional; John Butler suggested using local newspapers and is willing to contact Seal Beach newspaper; Dave suggested we put information in as a press release, which will have to be written.

PROGRAM

Jerry Kleeb brought in his collection of Hebdomas 8 day watches which were Swiss produced from 1888 for 100 years. He also showed us a precursor of these watches, put out by George Rahnsskopft, who wanted to use standardized parts and his goal was to sell a \$4 or \$5 watch. This watch has a larger barrel with more drive so there is no center wheel. This was a novel idea at the time. Jerry also showed us a "mock" one. The barrel has notches because a hook was used when winding, and

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This Month

POOLE & BARR

This month, Jerry Kleeb will talk about the relationship between Poole clocks and Barr clocks, including a particular escapement and movement from Paul.



This will be an interesting discussion about these fascinating electric domed clocks invented by Arthur F. Poole, whose first patent was granted in 1899 for an electric clock. Over his lifetime he received about 140 patents, including many for clocks and clock related items.

See you at the Meeting!

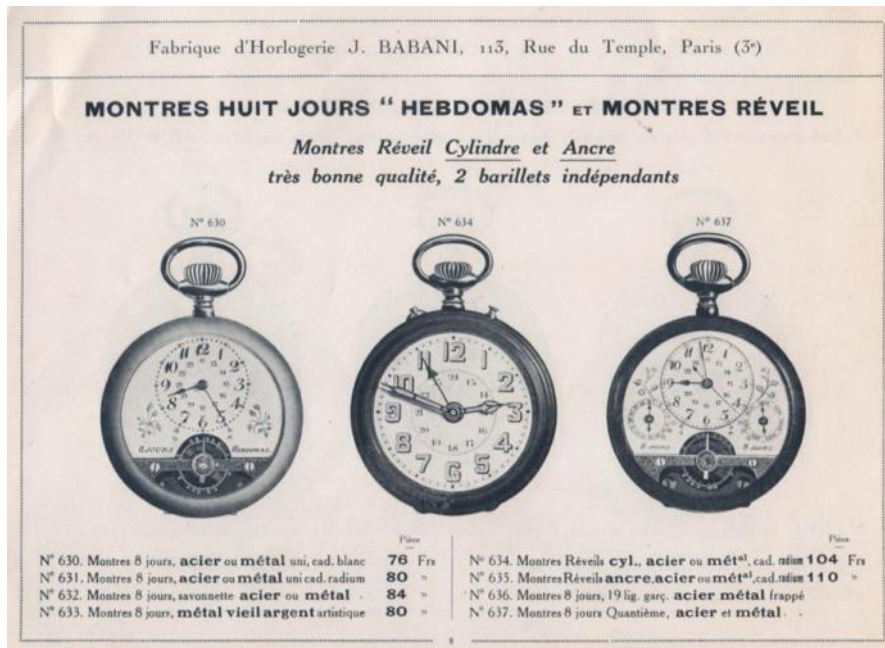
TIME TRIVIA

*According to the Oxford English Dictionary, **time** is the most frequently used noun in the English language, while **year** is the third most frequently used noun. **Person** is the second most used noun.*

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this one was from the Patek watch family. This watch won awards for making watches more affordable. This watch winds the whole plate around the back of the watch.

In 1888, Aubery, a woman, applied for a patent but another company bought the patent and started production. The mainspring jumps from notch to notch. This was used in Swiss watches. Jerry showed us his oldest watch – no dust cover, visible balance, the dial in the top half, and serial number on back of watch. Not all the watches have serial numbers. Some also have pin set setting for wind. Around 1900 – 1920 some watches have advertising on the back of the barrel instead of the dust cover (such as awards from a trade fair). Also, people turned in



their gold cases during WWI and got their watches returned in an iron case. This Hebdomas type of watch was made until 1915, then the company changed to the Schell and was made until the 1960's. These were 5, 6 or 7 jewel, they also made wristwatches and also a carriage clock style (8 day) and also hunting style.

SHOW & TELL: Phyllis Adams showed a cupcake baking pan in the shape of a clock which she found at Del Mar Mart last year.

Raffle prizes were won by Dave Weisbart, Jerry Pierreti and Ed Athey.

UPCOMING MARTS

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



OCTOBER 2017

[2017 Southwest CA Regional](#)

When: 10/12/2017 - 10/14/2017
Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wyland Center
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014

[2017 Mid-Eastern Regional](#)

When: 10/14/2017 - 10/15/2017
York Expo Center
334 Carlisle Ave
York, PA 17404

[2017 Ward Francillon Time Symposium](#)

When: 10/26/2017 - 10/28/2017
Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

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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ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2017

Program
LIVE

**POOLE & BARR
CLOCKS**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "V", or any Poole or Barr Clocks

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

