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Meeting Minutes, August 2, 2013

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GETTY'S CLOCKS

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Paul Martyn. We had one guest, Don Mabry. It was also great to see Bernie Peralta again. Thanks to Cora Lee Linkenhoker for providing refreshments.

Upcoming events were announced: November 6 to 10, the "Time for Everyone" Symposium at CalTech—Flyers are available. Bob Linkenhoker says this is MUST SEE event!

Health and Welfare—Leon Coufel is progressing.

There was one correction to the June minutes which was refreshments were



French Vineyard/Baker's Clock



Gary Yoshida presenting this month's program

provided by Larry Squires. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The July meeting/BBQ/ was a delicious event, attended by 10 members and Ed's wife, Karen. The Board decided to hold a meeting at a later date to be announced. Many thanks to Ed and Karen for their hospitality.

Beginner's Corner—Presented by Paul Martyn.

He showed us a type of French clock called a Vineyard or a Baker's clock which has a glass front. These clocks have an inlaid design around the edge of the wooden frame which can be porcelain or alabaster. They have a curved glass front. His is a composite of 4 different clocks. He bought the movement for \$20 at Na-

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This Month

JUST WHAT IS THAT THING-A-MA-BOB?

This month, we are asking everyone to bring in and share any unique clock or watch repair tool, or any oddball tool whereby members in the audi-



Needlepoint Clock

ence can attempt to guess its function. Not to have anyone be left out, if a member does not have a tool to discuss, they are encouraged to bring a sample of a hobby they are involved with; this could include anything from needlepoint to raising begonias.

So, we'll see you there with that thingamajig, doohickey and/or what-sit for all to guess just what it is.

TIME TRIVIA

In 1656, Christian Huygens, a Dutch scientist, made the first pendulum clock, regulated by a mechanism with a "natural" period of oscillation. Although Galileo Galilei, sometimes credited with inventing the pendulum, studied its motion as early as 1582, Galileo's design for a clock was not built before his death. Huygens' pendulum clock had an error of less than 1 minute a day, the first time such accuracy had been achieved. His later refinements reduced his clock's errors to less than 10 seconds a day.

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tional—then got a dial and then a case for \$10 each. He attached the plate to the movement and had new glass cut for \$100. The case needs work but it runs!

Presentation—Gary Yoshida introduced a DVD entitled “Clocks of the Getty” which was rented from National. He works as a docent at the Getty Villa in Malibu and the Getty Center in Brentwood. The original Getty, in Malibu, opened in 1973 and the “new one” is in Brentwood. Brentwood location has 15th Century to contemporary items and the Villa only contains antiques. The curator of decorative arts, Gillian Wilson, personally picked the clocks for Mr. Getty to buy. There is important case work in these clocks. The clocks are French from the 18th Century. They are Baroque which is from Louis XIV from 1640 to 1715 and a religious theme and Reccoco which is from Louis XV and a more natural theme. They don’t run these clocks so they all have hands in the 10:10 position. The clocks have been acquired for the quality of the cases since 1991.



Gilbert Beatrice Clock



Bernie Peralta’s Stührling watch

SHOW AND TELL: Phyllis Adams brought in a book and a bundle of postcards from the Getty each showing these clocks. Bernie Peralta brought in an unusual 25 jewel “beautiful” Swiss Stohrling wristwatch which he bought at the National. Doug Lynn brought in a 2 wooden case clocks he bought at the Ch. 75 mart which were displayed on his table. Dave Weisbart brought in a “Beatrice” Gilbert clock. He cut the gear so it has the correct number of teeth and he bought the pendulum separately.

Raffle tickets were won by Paul Martyn, Bernie Peralta, and Christopher Mabry.

UPCOMING MARTS

SEPTEMBER 2013

[2013 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: Sep 27 - 28

Where: Kruse Hall, Auburn, IN, US

OCTOBER 2013

Nothing currently scheduled

NOVEMBER 2013

[2013 Mid-Eastern Regional](#)

When: Nov 1 - 2

Where: York Expo Center, York, PA, US

[Ward Francillon Time Symposium](#)

When: Nov 7 - 10

Where: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, US

[2013 Southern Regional](#)

When: Nov 9 - 10

Where: Best Western Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA, US

[2013 Southwest CA Regional](#)

When: Nov 14 - 16

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds in the Wyland Ctr, Del Mar, CA, US



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Full details for all upcoming marts:

<http://community.nawcc.org/events/upcomingevents/>

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

Program:

**BRING IN YOUR
INTERESTING
TOOL: WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DOES IT DO?**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No Beginner's Corner This month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "C"

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

