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Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2015

THE YANKEE & HIS CLOCK BOX

After our mart starting at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Secretary Phyllis Adams.

Chapter 69 thanks Stan Goldklang for the refreshments tonight. Health & Welfare: We send our best wishes to Bob Linkenhoker who has had surgery.

Beginner's Corner: Dave Weisbart told us the Chattanooga National was very well run and had a stunning exhibit. He showed us video: his purchase of an Ansonia Regent showed us some examples on video. First was his Ansonia Regent with griffins on the dial, from around 1886, which is now on display with his griffin candleholders. He also showed us a photo of an 8 bell New Haven clock; a clock with two lyres and a guitar; and a video of the exhibit room which was partnered with a Railroad club and was all about railroad time. In the Craftroom, he demonstrated his clock by playing its music. Everyone there was interested. There was also a photo of a Waterbury Toronto with a top made by hand. Dave's clock took 1st place in the Experimental Timepiece category, and we saw a photo of the trophy he won. Congratulations to Dave for a job very well done!

The program this evening was video on the history of American Clock cases. It was very interesting because it showed the correlation between the clock case styles and the architectural styles of each time period. Notes on examples shown in the program are as follows:

The "New World" cases were not sophisticated. Clocks were imported. A brass lantern clock was wound twice a day. In the time of William & Mary Christopher Wren had already returned to England. Dutch clockmakers invented the pendulum. The tall case was popular in England and America. At the turn of the century there were simple tall case or wall hanging clocks. Marquetry, which came from England, was popular in Williamsburg. The 'S' curve & scroll top was very popular in America. The Willard Banjo clock was also popular and loved by Americans. Also shown was the Pillar and Scroll by Eli Terry. After the War of 1812 was a period of Greek Revival buildings and prolific clock makers.

The following examples were given: Pillar & Crest; Bronze looking glass clock; Lyre clock, Giradelle with round mirror, and a very rare eagle on top. Many clocks had columns.

In the 1840's, Gothic style from the natural environment was popular with steeples on buildings and on clocks. Italianate Villa style, from the 1840's and Rococo style clocks were popular. Mansard roofs

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This Month

FRENCH COMPTOISE CLOCKS

This month, Jerry Kleeb will give a presentation featuring French Comptoise clocks. These clocks are a form of provincially made, weight-driven clocks originally made in the vicinity of Morbier in the Franche-Comté region of France near the Swiss frontier. They were produced from the late 17th century to the beginning of the 20th century.

They represented the first move towards the popularizing of clocks in France and could be found far and wide during the 19th century. The clocks were often marked with the name and town of the vendor rather than those of the maker. Join us for what promises to be a very interesting program!

Also this month, Paul Martyn will be doing a Beginner's Corner to show how oxy-acetylene can be used for soldering in clock repair.



TIME TRIVIA

The earliest Egyptian calendar was based on the moon's cycles, but later the Egyptians realized that the "Dog Star" in Canis Major, which we now call Sirius, rose next to the sun every 365 days, about when the annual inundation of the Nile began. Based on this knowledge, they devised a 365 day calendar that seems to have begun around 3100 B.C., which thus seems to be one of the earliest years recorded in history.

were shown on buildings and clocks. Different styles were added on buildings, either eclectic or Victorian and clocks were made to match. The 1880's were more simple; Queen Anne. Eastlake style furnishings showed black mantel clocks and had spindles. Art Nuveau had curves. There were also example of Craftsman style, California Mission Style with architectural clocks. For structuralism we had skyscrapers and clocks from the 1930's.

The club thanks Cora Lee for personally delivering this video to us.

Show & Tell: Dave Weisbart acquired an original 1886 Ansonia Catalog from the National. It has tinted color plates and shows the "Columbia".

Our raffle tickets were won by Stan Goldlang, Phyllis Adams, and Bill Clark, with additional items on the back table.

DIRECTOR'S POTLUCK - 07/06/15

Chapter 69 is grateful to Ed and Karen for opening up their backyard patio for a delicious potluck celebration.

Officers/Directors present: Phyllis Adams, Bob Linkenhoker, Cora Lee Linkenhoker, Doug Lynn, Ken Lynn, Paul Martyn

Members and Guests attending: Dave Weisbart, Jerry Pieretti, Colleen, Gary Y, Ed Athey, Laura Athey

New Business: Dave Weisbart asked the board if we wanted to have another Goodytyme Mart next year. The Board voted yes, no one is opposed, the board will think about it. Discussion followed, suggesting we don't have to have a mart financially, but we have been financially declining for a number of years. We need new members, and we need younger members (that is, in their 40's or 50's). It was brought up that the Texas Chapter and also Chapter 81 offer training courses that attract younger members.

The program for August will be a beginner's corner in which Dave Weisbart will tell us about his time at the Chattanooga National.

It was mentioned that the newsletter should go out earlier if possible, and that one member is complaining about not receiving newsletters (Steve Kukich).

Paul Martyn will contact Dean Armentrout about possibilities of giving a program in the future.

Old business: Program needed for August; we will need a slate of officers for September; Elections will be held in November.

UPCOMING MARTS

SEPTEMBER 2015

[2015 Mid-Eastern Regional](#)

When: 9/18/2015 - 9/19/2015

Where: Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

[2015 Mid-America Regional](#)

When: 9/25/2015 - 9/26/2015

Where: National Military History Center/ Kruse Hall, Auburn, IN

OCTOBER 2015

[2015 Southwest California Regional](#)

When: 10/8/2015 - 10/10/2015

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wayland Center, Del Mar, CA 92014

[2015 MKOA Regional](#)

When: 10/9/2015 - 10/10/2015

Where: Sedgwick County Extension Center, Wichita, KS 67205

[2015 NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium](#)

When: 10/22/2015 - 10/24/2015

Where: Houston Marriot Westchase, Houston, TX 77042

NOVEMBER 2015

[2015 Southern Regional](#)

When: 11/14/2015 - 11/15/2015

Where: Best Western Landmark Hotel 2601 Severn Ave, Metairie, LA 70002



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

PALOMAR CHAPTER 136

WILL HOLD THEIR

3rd Annual Mini Mart on

OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2015

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A demonstration will be held from:

10 a.m. & 2 p.m. "How to Clean & Maintain Your Antique Clock"

Come out and browse through tables of clocks, parts and memorabilia offered by members of the NAWCC.

Visit <http://community.nawcc.org/Chapter136/Home/> for more information

Exhibitor Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

NO ADMISSION FEE

Cost: per table only \$5.00

Type of Payment and Amount:

Check: # _____ \$ _____ Cash: \$ _____ PayPal: \$ _____ (agsemoffice@yahoo.com)

Mail Registration to:

**Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum Inc.
2040 North Santa Fe Avenue, Vista, CA 92083
(760) 941-1791**

February 18th, 19th, and 20th 2016

Channel Islands Regional

Replacing the regional previously held at Pasadena

At the Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W. Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001

Hosted by Western Electrics, Chapter 133 and San Fernando Valley, Chapter 75

The General Public will be admitted to the Mart area on Saturday!

THE EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE "California Chapters"

Thursday Feb 18
5-7 PM Pre-Registration
and Packet Pickup
6-8 PM Mart Table Setup

Saturday Feb 20
7:45 AM Program 3, TBA
9 AM Registration
9 AM Mart Opens
3 PM Mart Closes
4-5 PM Mart room breakdown

Friday Feb 19
7:45 AM Program 1, TBA
8:00 Registration
9 AM Mart Opens
2 PM Program 2, TBA
6 PM Mart Closes
7:30 PM Banquet

Host Hotel, Crowne Plaza
450 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001
805 648-2100, 888 233-9527
\$139 per night plus tax. Free parking, Wi fi. Reserve early!
The Crowne Plaza will hold NAWCC discounted block of
rooms only until Jan 19, 2016 Refer to the
Channel Islands Regional, Association of Watch and Clock
Collectors when making reservations

Website: www.chair2016.com
E-mail inquires: nkuns@verizon.net
Chairman: Neil Kuns, (805) 832-8226

IMPORTANT STUFF!

"Tables reserved by groups must be received in the same envelope. Badges & tables are not transferable. reservations received before February"
"4, 2016 will be acknowledged. No Refunds after this date. Fire code regulations preclude extensions of your table space into aisles or doorways. No more than
two sellers per first table, one seller per each additional table. The NAWCC, its officers, and members of the Channel Islands Regional are not
responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the meeting. Valid NAWCC membership card required for entrance except Saturday. NAWCC Convention
protocol, rules and California State tax laws apply to this convention. Only horological items allowed in Mart room."

Please Print Clearly

TABLE HOLDER NOTE: A California occasional sale form BOE-410-D must be presented
before entering the mart.

Pre-Registration Ends January 28, 2016

ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Pre-registration <i>(On site registration \$35) Minors under 18 are free</i>	_____	@ \$30	_____
Mart Tables	_____	@ \$50	_____
Wall Tables	_____	@ \$55	_____
Early Bird Entry	_____	@ \$40	_____
Electricity (per hookup) <i>(Wall Tables ONLY)</i>	_____	@ \$25	_____
Banquet	_____	@ \$45	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSE

Member: _____ NAWCC# _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Family Members _____
(Spouse and minor children)

Other NAWCC members _____ # _____
(Include NAWCC #)

Special request: _____

For Sellers: I sell primarily Watches Clocks

Mail application & Check to: NAWCC Chapter 133
P.O. Box 352
Harvard, MA 01451

Make checks payable to: NAWCC Chapter 133

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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C/O CORA LEE LINCKENHOKER
7186 CALICO CTR.
CORONA, CA 92881

The National
ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
Collectors, Inc.



OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Program

Live Presentation:

**FRENCH
COMPTOISE
CLOCKS**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

Paul Martyn will talk about the use of oxy-acetylene soldering

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter "A"

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

