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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, September 7, 2012

NOW THAT'S JUST PLAIN UGLY

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Dimino. There are no guests tonight. She thanked Annette for providing the refreshments.

Upcoming events;

Santa Anita chapter 116 mart in Arcadia on October 22nd.

San Diego mart in Del Mar on November 15-17

Health and welfare; Leon Coufel is improving and Bob Linkenhoker is recovering nicely from cataract surgery.

Approval of last month's minutes were moved to be approved by Dave and were seconded by Gene Osten.

Sally especially wanted to thank Dave Weisbart for going above and beyond in telephoning and e-mailing attendees for the mart. He made it a success. The expenses were almost the same as last year, and 46 tables were sold. Dave Weisbart added that no one was unhappy and everybody sold something. Dave gave a treasurer's report on the mart in Bob's absence and the gross income was 1,678 USD, the expenses were 796 USD, and the net was 881 USD.

New business;

Unfortunately, Gene Osten had a break-in in April and had 150 watches stolen. Recently, he got a phone call from the Santa Ana police asking him for photos,

so he sent photos to them, and they matched two of his stolen watches. He said it's helpful to record the serial numbers of watches, if any, and to keep photos.

Beginner's corner:

Paul Martyn demonstrated how to use a jeweler's saw, which can be used for watch-related material. You need an anvil pin vice, which can be made very simply. He used the jeweler's saw to cut metal—he made a template of the left side of a clock to replace the missing piece on the right side, that is, he reversed the template. He glued it on with rubber cement. Also he replaced the brass inlays on a black forest clock. He glued the tracing to the brass, but he will

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Paul Martyn demonstrating the Jeweler's Saw

This Month

PROTECTING YOUR PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS



This October, Kris Backouris from the Garden Grove Police Department Community Liaison Division will talk about home security issues, how to protect your home, including to protect your watch and clock collection. She will answer any related questions members may have.

TIME TRIVIA

The Warren Clock Company was formed in 1912 by Mr. Henry Warren as President. The company started by producing a new type of clock run by batteries, prior to that, clocks were either wound or run by weights.

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try to get a digital printout. When you are cutting with the saw it is important *to rotate the piece*, and to make sure the teeth are pointed out.

Tonight's program was an ugly clock and watch contest and we had many entries--



A toilet clock... really?

Phyllis Adams brought in a small toilet clock and a square binary clock shown in a catalog.

Ellie Clark brought in a fish clock that has fish swimming around it.

Paul Martyn brought in a French clock which was spray painted in gold which he bought to practice on.

Christopher Mabry brought in a wheel of fortune watch which lights up.

Dave Weisbart brought in a clock case made of resin filled with broken seashells.

A vote was taken and broken seashell clock case won.

Show and tell; Phyllis Adams brought in a glass fish she acquired at our Goodtyme Mart; Doug Adams brought in an Omega Speedmaster with button chronograph and his own wife for the letter **o**. He joked it was an Obama chronograph.

Gary Yoshida brought a clock in the shape of an owl that was made in occupied Japan.

Door prizes were won by Doug Adams, Gary Yoshida, and Bill Clark.



And the winner is... Dave Weisbart with his seashell-based clock atrocity

UPCOMING MARTS

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

NOVEMBER 2012

[2012 Great Southern Regional](#)

When: Nov 10 - 11

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

[2012 Southwest CA Regional](#)

When: Nov 15 - 17

Where: Del Mar Fairgrounds in Wyland Center, Del Mar, CA, US



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 OCTOBER 5, 2012

Program:

**PROTECTING
YOUR COLLECTION**

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:

Ships bell watches

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "P" or "Q"

Board Meeting:

No board meeting this month

