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Meeting Minutes, September 6, 2013

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GETTY'S CLOCKS

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Phyllis Adams. Dave Weisbart moved to accept last month's minutes and Bob Linkenhoker seconded.

There is no program scheduled for October Phyllis will ask Paul Martyn.

The Time for Everyone Symposium is coming up in November. Bob Linkenhoker says it is not to be missed, with clocks on loan from England. More information can be found on their website: <http://timeforeveryone.org>

Chapter 136 is having a 2-day mini-mart at the Steam Engine Facility.

The correct date for the Regional in Del Mar is the 3rd weekend of November.

Health and Welfare: Sally in on the mend. Unfortunately, one of our members had a break-in at his house and Dave will put together a spread sheet of items taken.

For our program, Doug Lynn brought in an "Old" tool, to take the backs off "Esser" Swiss watches. It is a universal case opener. He brought in a "new" tool, to grab a bolt – a universal hex wrench.

Dave Wiesbart brought in two of the same "tools" from his parent's house. Their function remains a mystery, but



Doug Lynn's Case Back Tool

we had a lively discussion of what they could be used for.

Dave also demonstrated his Rollimat Pivot Polisher which can do gears that won't fit on a lathe—3/10 mm; 3.6mm also works. He said it saves him hours and hours of time.



Dave's Rollimat Pivot Polisher

This Month

AMERICAN CARRIAGE CLOCKS: TRASH OR TREASURE?

This month, Join us for a fascinating look at American Carriage Clocks. We will view the DVD *American Carriage Clocks: Trash or Treasure* presented by Ken Hogwood of the NAWCC. The presentation was recorded at the 32nd Ward Francillon Time Symposium held in Minneapolis-Saint Paul, Minnesota on October 11-13, 2012.

Ken presents a detailed synopsis of the history of Carriage Clock production in America.

He points out, in general, American production focused primarily on quantity rather than quality. However, very high quality time pieces were made by Charles Fasoldt and by Joseph Henry Eastman. The most prolific production period was the 1880s to the 1920s when hundreds of thousands of clocks were made.



TIME TRIVIA

In 1889 Siegmund Riefler developed a clock with a nearly free pendulum, which attained an accuracy of a hundredth of a second a day. It became the standard in many astronomical observatories until further refinements were made in 1921.

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Phyllis Adams showing her beautiful begonias

Phyllis Adams showed her begonias, with many different kinds of leaves. Cora Lee Linkenhoker showed off her beautiful sewing projects, including pillows, crocheted hats for babies and cancer patients, a quilt and a turtle pillow for kids at camp.



Cora Lee showing the quilt she is currently making

Dave Weisbart also showed photos from his trip back east which included Clock towers in Burlington, Vermont and Montreal, Canada and museum clocks from Montreal.

Raffle prizes were won by Bob Linkenhoker, Dave Weisbart and Phyllis Adams.

UPCOMING MARTS

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

<http://timeforeveryone.org>

Full details for all upcoming marts:

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

[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

Del Mar Registration Link:

<http://www.nawcc59.org/2013-Southwest-California-Regional-Registration.pdf>



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**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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The National
ASSOCIATION OF
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2013

Program

**AMERICAN
CARRIAGE CLOCKS:
TRASH OR
TREASURE?**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

Soldering: Which solders to use and when

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "D" or
American Carriage 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

