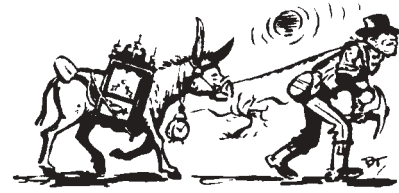


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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting minutes, Nov. 6, 2009

eBay Revealed!

President Doug Adams called the meeting to order at 8:00 and welcomed guest and new member Nora Battencourt. Good to see Elaine Irick and Jan and Dick Duwe!!!! The minutes of the October meeting were approved. The board meeting this month will be held at the home of Doug Adams.

New business. We need someone to open the building and help set up the tables. And, we need board members. Right now we are one board member short.

Upcoming marts are: the Southwest California Regional in Del Mar, November 19-21 and the Greater LA Regional, February 5 and 6, 2010.

Ray Brown gave us a rundown for the Greater LA Regional. Chapter 69 member Jana Smith will give a presentation on Art Deco Watches. The display is Artistic Styling of Watches and Clocks.

Ray Brown presented the evenings Beginners Corner. Seek and Hide. Ray has a clock that needed regluing. He was told that hide glue is the best because it is reversible and it glues to hide glue. It can be removed and it is friendlier than regular glue. Ray found the best price on eBay, a one-pound bag of dried hide glue for \$9. To prepare the glue, he put the crystals in a plastic cup, covered with water just over the crystals and heated to 140 degrees in a

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This month

Game Show Fun!

(Put on your thinking caps)

We are going to have a great December meeting this year. As most of you know, our December event is our annual holiday party, the first of the season for most of us. Many of us will get into the meeting for free. How? Just bring a plate of holiday "goodies" (finger food) to add to the festivities.



It was January of 2000 when Dave Weisbart first presented his horological game show, Time Trials, at Chapter 69. After presenting it at several other chapters and at the 2002 National, Dave made a video from his program at chapter 75. It is now



one of the most popular videos in the national lending library. This month, Time Trials is back, *live*, with all new questions to test your knowledge of clocks and watches! The format is very similar to the popular T.V. show *Jeopardy!*, with 5 "answers" in each of six categories.

Dave will choose three contestants who will have a chance to pick their horological categories, and come up with the right questions to the answers that will appear on the big screen. At the end, players will be able to risk it all in "Final Trial." Contestants will be playing for "fabulous" prizes, sure, but mostly for the bragging rights that come with being a Time Trials champion.



Meeting Minutes *(from page 1)*

microwave to maple syrup consistency. He first tried 5 seconds, then 5 more, then another 5 seconds for the perfect temperature. The beauty of hide glue, it holds within five minutes and you don't need clamps anymore. If the glue gets wet, it will rot.

First Things First

1. Open an account with eBay
2. Open a Pay Pal account
3. Take photos of your item you want to sell and have them in your computer.
4. Know your shipping costs.
5. Write the description of the item. I type the description in Word, then cut and paste.
6. Go to www.ebay.com....

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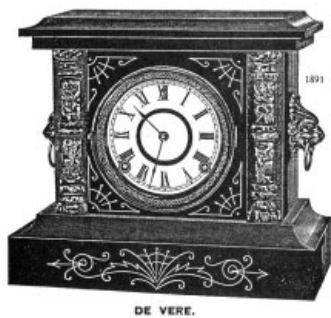
Secretary Julie Stevens gave the evenings presentation, "How To Sell On eBay." She showed us how to register and then walked us through listing a Hamilton Dixon wristwatch on

eBay for a weeklong auction. There were lots of questions and group participation after the presentation.

Show and Tell began with the letter D or something bought on eBay. Steve Rini had a power point presentation on Welch clocks that begin with the letter D. He brought a Damrosch, what a beauty! The names of the clocks were named after famous musicians. Examples are DeMerode, DeMurska, DeReszke, DeVere, Dewey, Dolara and more. Dave Weisbart brought a Jeromes & Darrow, 8 Day wooden works. Dave replaced the tablets. They came from a lady who does original reverse glass painting. Dave said Elisha Darrow was the glass tablet and dial painter. Chauncey

Some Tips I've Learned

- Good photos make all the difference in the world!
- End the auction in the evening, east coast evening (with exceptions)
- Corny descriptions get good results!
- Try to use online shipping (proof).
- Email only through the eBay platform, even if interested buyer requests you email them directly.
- Overseas sales - I always use caution.



A Welch De Vere named after the French opera star, Elise De Vere.



Elise De Vere

Jerome was the case maker and Noble Jerome made the movements. They were together from 1824 to 1833. Ray Brown bought on eBay a Smiths clock. Looks like a regular electric clock but this one has a huge timing fork inside. Les Lesovsky brought a Delft clock. Delft is blue and white porcelain, made in Holland. Les' clock is a Baroque style.



Dave's Jeromes & Darrow 8-day wooden works clock.

Les also brought a stone clock that he found in pieces and put back together. He found a quartz movement to fit.



Left to Right, Ray's eBay clock, Les's Delft and stone clocks.

The white face didn't look right, so he took a photograph of the stone, Photoshop'd it to clouds and made a great looking dial perfectly matched with the case. It is a deco style case.



Ray's Smiths clock from the UK with a tuning fork driven movement made by JECO in Japan.

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Board Meeting Nov. 9, 2008

Officers Needed for 2010!



At the home of Doug Adams

Members in attendance: Doug Adams, Phyllis Adams, Ray Brown, Doug Lynn, Ken Lynn, and Julie Stevens.

President Doug Adams began the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Doug read a letter from National regarding our tax-exempt status. He will pass the letter on to Treasurer Bob Linkenhoker.

At the December meeting, Doug will call for elections. Doug will continue for one more year as President but we have key openings for Vice-president and Secretary. Ray Brown has been putting together the programs for four years. He wants to turn this responsibility to the new vice president. Ray will continue as editor of the Tic Talk Times and will submit chapter Highlights to the NAWCC Bulletin.

We need someone to unlock the doors. Julie Stevens will open the doors for the December meeting. Doug Lynn volunteered to open doors and collect the money when his job schedule permits. At the next meeting, we will try leaving the round tables up. If a seller wants a long table, he may bring it out himself.

For the December program, Dave Weisbart will put together a new Time Trials game based on Jeopardy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

~Julie Stevens

Phyllis Adams brought with her something horological that she has had for 30 years and worth a million dollars, Doug Adams! Doug Adams brought a Paul Dittisheim wristwatch, 14K rose gold case. Dittisheim is the first to introduce synthetic oil in timepieces. This watch has a unique balance wheel.



Phyllis's show & tell!

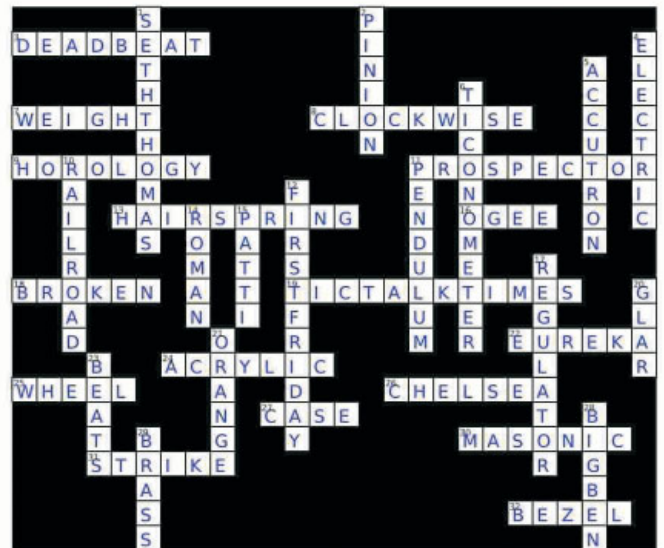
Door prizes were won by Randy Ema and Randy Ema again! He passed the second time! Stan Goldklang and Doug Lynn.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

~Julie Stevens



Answers to November's Crossword



February 5 & 6, 2010

Greater Los Angeles Regional

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This event is always a sellout! Don't be left out, register early.

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**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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Our Next Meeting: Friday, December 4, 2009

Program:

“Time Trials Two”
with Dave Weisbart

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:

No Beginner’s Corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with the letter “E” or
Holiday-themed clocks and watches

Board Meeting:

No Board Meeting This Month

**FREE ADMISSION WITH A PLATE
OF HOLIDAY GOODIES!**

