

Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Meeting Minutes, October 4, 2013

AMERICAN CARRIAGE CLOCKS TRASH OR TREASURE?

Vice President Paul Martyn called the meeting to order. He thanked Cora Lee Linkenhoker for providing the refreshments.

Upcoming Marts and Events:

The Symposium at Cal Tech: November 7 – 9

Santa Anita Mart - October 19

Palomar Mart - October 12 – 13

Del Mar – November 14-16 (these are the correct dates)

Flyers are available.

Last month's minutes were approved. It was noted that Steve Schacter has been in the hospital but he is back home now.

Beginners' Corner—Paul Martyn—He explained there are two types: hard soldering and soft soldering. Both need flux and which one you use depends on the type of material. Soft soldering is better for clock work, and it can be used to hold parts in place. In January 2013 there was a good article on soldering in the NAWCC Bulletin.

Program: Video: "American Carriage Clocks, Trash or Treasure?" copyrighted by NAWCC Video by Ken Hogworth.

From 1880 to 1920 carriage clocks were made in America. Seth Thomas made a 1901 carriage clock and it was not just an alarm clock.

Joseph Henry Eastman (1880-1924) ran the Harvard Clock Co. from 1880-1894. The name changed in 1894 to Boston Clock Co. which made clocks from 1884-1894, one of which was the Queen Anne.

Show and Tell: Paul Martyn showed us a One clock. Dave Weisbart showed a Waterbury "Sage" with Alarm and an Ansonia "Comet" carriage extra, musical including music box. The tune was "God Save the Queen" or My Country "Tis of thee" depending on where you are located.

Larry Squires showed a cylinder clock, a small Ansonia European Waterbury with leather case, a Non-American with painted roses on the doors on the doors from the 70's, and Ansonia with dolphins and two French clocks with repeaters and a button on the top.

Board meeting will be announced, probably at Paul Martyn's. We need officers.

The door prize raffle was won by Larry Squires, Paul Martyn and Derald.

TIME TRIVIA

In 1921, the Shortt clock quickly replaced Riefler's clock as a supreme timekeeper in many observatories. This clock consisted of two pendulums, one a slave and the other a master. The slave pendulum gives the master pendulum the gentle pushes needed to maintain its motion, and also drives the clock's hands. This allows the master pendulum to remain free from mechanical tasks that would disturb its regularity.

This Month

HOLIDAY PARTY

This year, we will once again enjoy the "Horology Follies," put together by our own Dave Weisbart. It is a compilation of humorous skits and animations, all clock related, from some of the biggest names in comedy: Sid Caesar, Charlie Chaplain, Mickey Mouse, Monty Python's Flying Circus, England's "Goon Show" and others. Dave usually expands this each year, always an item of horological community interest.

We'll also have our traditional 50/50 raffle. And don't forget that you get free admission to the meeting if you bring a plate of holiday finger-food. You're sure to have a great time. See you there!

It's Chapter 69's
Holiday Party!
Lots of fun
for everyone!



- Free admission with a plate of holiday food
- 50/50 drawing

plus
"Horology Follies"

- Mickey Mouse
- Charlie Chaplain
- Sid Caesar
- Monty Python & more!



An Introduction To Complications: The 21st Century Watch

Against all odds, it seems the wristwatch has found a place all its own in the 21st century. In fact, watches are experiencing a surge in popularity. Not only are heavy hitters buying investment grade pieces, but a younger generation is also discovering the beauty of mechanical watches for the first time. So with new digital gadgets and wearables constantly flowing into the market, what is keeping the wristwatch relevant? Modern watches have done more than grow in size over the past 50 years (for better or worse), they have also pushed the boundaries of how we read and interact with time. Progressive watchmakers such as Urwerk, Christophe Claret and MB&F have shed conventional wisdom in order to re-interpret what a mechanical watch can be from the ground up. This means using cutting edge production techniques, creating decidedly modern designs, and telling compelling stories to elevate their vision far beyond a circle with three hands. The UR110 from Urwerk, for instance, ditches the hour hand for 3 orbital satellites that track minutes along a vertical arc. The Opus 11 from Harry Winston is quite literally made up of small pieces that



The MB&F Megawind - Horological Machines N°3

flourish to display the time. One commonality between many of these horological outliers is a man named Max Busser

(the MB of MB&F). It is his vivid imagination that has brought us the brilliant Horological Machines and Legacy Machine One, and his knack for bringing people together that brought us Harry Winston's Opus series. Not only has he helped bring the wristwatch squarely into the 21st century, but in doing so has caught the attention of a generation increasingly detached from the analog and mechanical world. Sure these examples live well outside of the average budget, but they are nonetheless important in that they hold public interest and build excitement around the craft of watchmaking in general. So instead of cashing in your 401(k) to buy an HM3, maybe you'll settle for something like a d.m.h. that captures the spirit without the price tag.

Either way, looking at your wrist for the time will be a far greater treat than pulling a phone out of your pocket. The people around you just might appreciate it that much more.



The Urwerk UR-110 "Torpedo"

Source: <http://gizmodo.com/5995424/an-introduction-to-complications-the-21st-century-watch>

UPCOMING MARTS

JANUARY 2014

[2014 Kentucky Thoroughbred Regional](#)

When: Jan 17 - 18
Where: Clarion Hotel Lexington, Lexington, KY, US

[2014 Greater Los Angeles Regional](#)

When: Jan 30 - Feb 1
Where: Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA, US

FEBRUARY 2014

[2014 FL Mid-Winter Regional](#)

When: Feb 13 - 15
Where: Ocean Center Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach, FL, US

MARCH 2014

[2014 Lone Star Regional](#)

When: Mar 7 - 8
Where: Mesquite Convention Ctr, Mesquite, TX, US

[2014 Arizona Sunshine Regional](#)

When: Mar 21 - 22
Where: Fountain Hills Community Center, Fountain Hills, AZ, US

[2014 River Cities Regional](#)

When: Mar 28 - 29
Where: Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS, US



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Collectors, Inc.

Full details for all upcoming marts:

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

January 30 through February 1, 2014 Greater Los Angeles Regional

Pasadena Convention Center • 300 E. Green St. Pasadena, CA 91101
HOSTED BY: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER 75 & WESTERN ELECTRIC CHAPTER 133

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

**THE EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE "Theme to be determined later"
The Exhibit and Programs are Free and open to anyone.**

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan 30 5 - 7 pm <i>Pre-Registration and Packet pickup.</i> 6 - 8 pm <i>Mart Table Setup.</i> Friday, Jan 31 8:00 am <i>Registration</i> 7:45 am <i>Program I "TBD"</i> <i>Presented by:</i> 9:00 am <i>Mart Opens</i> 12:00 noon <i>I TR Chapter 175</i> 2:00 pm <i>Program II "TBD"</i> <i>Presented by:</i> 4:30 pm <i>400 day Chapter 168</i>	Saturday, Feb 1 7:45 am <i>Program III "TBD"</i> <i>Presented by:</i> 9:00 am <i>Registration</i> 9:00 am <i>Mart opens</i> 11:00 am <i>Ch 173 (Horo. Tools) meeting</i> 2:00 pm <i>Program IV "TBD"</i> <i>Presented by:</i> 3:00 pm <i>Mart Closes</i> 4 - 5 pm <i>Mart room breakdown.</i> 7:00 pm <i>Banquet</i>
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Host Hotel: LODGING

(Contiguous with Convention Center)

<p>Sheraton Pasadena 303 E. Cordova St. <i>Use Local Reservations at:</i> 626-449-4000</p> <p>Pasadena Inn (.4 mile) 400 South Arroyo Parkway 626-795-8401</p>	<p>Vagabond Inn (.7 mile) 1203 East Colorado Blvd 626-449-3170</p> <p>Westway Inn (1.6 mile) 1599 East Colorado Blvd 626-304-9678</p>
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Reserve early, the Sheraton will only hold NAWCC discounted block of rooms till Jan 15, 2014

Convention Rate
\$139
 Single or Double

Website: www.GLAR2014.com
Email inquiries: cstdennis@earthlink.net
Chair: Jim Chamberlain - 805-495-5349

IMPORTANT STUFF!

Tables reserved by groups must be received in the same envelope. Badges & tables are not transferable. Registrations received before January 17, 2014 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 Greater Los Angeles 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 17, 2014

ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
<i>Pre-registration</i> <small>(On site Registration \$40) Minors under 18 are free</small>	_____	@ \$35	_____
<i>Mart Tables</i>	_____	@ \$60	_____
<i>Wall Tables</i>	_____	@ \$65	_____
<i>3 Day Vendor Parking</i>	_____	@ \$45	_____
<i>Electricity (per hookup)</i> <small>(Wall Tables ONLY)</small>	_____	@ \$25	_____
<i>Banquet</i>	_____	@ \$35	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

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:
Greater LA Regional
P.O. Box 352
Harvard, MA 01451

Make checks payable to: GREATER LA REGIONAL

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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C/O CORA LEE LINKENHOKER
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CORONA, CA 92881

The National
ASSOCIATION OF
WATCH & CLOCK
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2013

Program

**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:

No beginner's corner this month

Show & Tell:

Horological items beginning with letter "F" or any
Holiday related horological items

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

