

Tic Talk Times



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Meeting Minutes, November 3, 2017

FOUR GENERATIONS OF BRITISH WATCHCASE REPAIR

After a very social and interesting mart, the meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by our President, Paul Martyn. Thanks to Ellie Clark for tonight's refreshments. We had six guests tonight: Carol Reagan, interested in vintage clocks; Tom Wong, a member of NAWCC with questions about wristwatches; and Todd & Bridget Leren. Also present was a couple who used to attend when we were at the Ebell Club.

New Business:

Larry Squires informed us that our member, Norm Punim, has passed away. Phyllis Adams told us about joining Chapter 180, Friends of the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum, and that the museum is now located in Vista, CA. Last month's minutes were moved to be approved by Larry and seconded by Doug Lynn. Next month's meeting is our Annual Christmas/Holiday meeting and there is no admittance charge if you bring food. A Fifty-fifty will also be held. Dave Weisbart will bring his funny and musical videos for us to see, (and of course, sing!).

Beginner's Corner:

Paul Martyn told us that porcelain dials are not porcelain, they are really enamel. They used to be baked but now they are high temperature baked on a

copper case. Some dials still have porcelain layers and are baked on. He has used "Soft Scrub" successfully for hairline cracks, and you can also blend enamel paints to match.

Tonight's program:

Jerry Kleeb gave a program about Lux Pendulette clocks tonight.

The first clock had an anchor escapement that swings, patented by the Globe Clock Co. It has a solid bronze cylinder for escapement, but the originals have a hollow steel cylinder. Three clocks had animations of birds, and one winds at 12 o'clock. The first patent was for a wheel with notch; called Pendulette clocks or Tick Tack, (not tock), but they are noisy. Lux started selling them in the \$1.50 to \$5.00 range. They might have been invented by Lux. In 1935, Lux sent in a patent for the bird with hollow steel cylinder used extensively by Lux.

Westclox clocks have the winder at 9 o'clock. Also, they have a gear on a pot metal shaft held with steel pins.

The great variety of fronts of the clocks are made of mixed resin and sawdust which is poured into molds and hand painted.

The "Cat" model had eyes that moved 200/beats per minute.

We had no Show & Tell.

The raffle prizes were won by Bob Linkenoker, Tom Wong, and Todd Leren!

This Month

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

This month, we have a triple treat. In addition to the comestible treats, Paul Martyn will give a presentation on the repair of a damaged time-only dwarf Vienna regulator that needed the fabrication of an commercially unavailable undersized weight. In addition, Dave has agreed to once again provide the "Horology Follies", holiday presentation that is always much enjoyed and appreciated in previous years. There will also be a 50-50 drawing. Members are encouraged to bring a food item for the pot luck in lieu of the monthly door fee. Bring sure to bring your holiday themed watches or clocks to share as well. See you at the meeting!

It's Chapter 69's
Holiday Party!

Lots of fun
for everyone!

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

HO HO HO plus
"Horology Follies"

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

**DATED MEETING NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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The National
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OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2017

Program

**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY PARTY**

Beginning Live Presentation:

Dwarf Vienna Regulator Repair

Show & Tell:

Any horological item beginning with the letter "A", the letter "B" or a holiday themed timepiece.

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

