

# Tic Talk Times



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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

*Meeting Minutes, August 4, 2017*

## POOLE & BARR

After the mart started at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Secretary Phyllis Adams due to the absence of our President, Paul Martyn. Thanks to Cora Lee for providing the refreshments.

We welcomed one guest, Van Maynard.

### Upcoming Events:

Chapter 136 Vista will have a mart at the Steam Engine Museum site in October.

Del Mar Southwest Regional will be held this year on October 12, 13 & 14.

Chattanooga Mid-South Regional is August 31 – September 2.

**New Business:** Last month's minutes were moved to be approved by Dave Weisbart and seconded by Ken Lynn.

**Old Business:** After discussion with members, the Directors/Members Annual Potluck will be held Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 in Santa Ana. Ed Athey will host and provide the traditional "brats" and Dave Weisbart will send out an E-vite for members to sign up with their potluck dishes.

Tonight's program is an extended Beginner's Corner by Jerry Kleeb about Poole and Barr clocks. Jerry showed us first a Bakelite clock with fixed pendulum spring he acquired at Ventura. He also showed a clock he got in San

Francisco. Arthur Poole was an astronomer and his father was a watchmaker who had 140 patents as of 1899. In 1924 the clock factory moved to the Morse Cable Company location in Ithaca, New York and was there until 1934 when Arthur Poole died. Then John Barr bought the patent and made clocks in Weedsport, New York from 1937 to 1948. He made war materials until 1948 and then went bankrupt.

All three clocks Jerry is displaying are 4.5 Volt clocks: Second, the "Executive Model", the slogan was "don't oil anything"; in this case, the oil will *increase* friction. It also has a push pallet escapement with floating spring. The quartz watches used today are also push pallet. This clock comes with its own bubble level. The third one is also a battery operated, ca. 1898 Eureka, made in USA, and is "electrically driven".

### SHOW & TELL:

Bob Linkenhoker showed us a reproduction book which documented machine tools. The book is from 1885 and has engraved photos. He explained that at the time whale oil was used to lubricate and it must have smelled very bad around these machines. Jerry Kleeb showed us a pocket watch dated 1916 from Westclox and says it was a "Dollar Watch".

Raffle table items were won by Jerry P. and Jerry K.

**DUES ARE DUE**  
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*This Month*

## HAYDN IN PLAIN SIGHT

This month, Dave Weisbart will give a presentation on his award winning clock, "Haydn in Plain Sight." If you have never seen this clock, it is an amazing work of art—both horologically and musically.



This clock was designed and built by Dave. It won first place in Class 5 Experimental Timepiece Designs and the People's Choice Award in the Crafts Competition at the 2015 National Convention in Chattanooga, TN.

**See you at the Meeting!**

## TIME TRIVIA

*The Sun's light reaches the surface of the Earth about 8 minutes after it has left the surface of the Sun. It takes 3 minutes to reach Mercury and about 4 hours to reach Neptune.*

**Dues are Due!**

It's time to renew your membership to Chapter 69. Your support of our activities is very important to the chapter's well-being, so we're counting on every member to send in his or her renewal. Please fill out the form on the right and bring it with you to the meeting. If you can't attend this month's meeting, please mail your dues today!

**Don't Like to Stand in Line?**

Get the annual pass option! This permanent badge gets you into every regular meeting without having to pay at the door. This pass gets you into 12 meetings for the price of 11. For an individual pass, include \$44 plus your dues (\$54 total). For a couples pass, include \$66 plus dues for two (\$86 total).



**Orange County Chapter 69  
Membership Application**

New Member  Renewal  
*(check one)*

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Check here to receive the Tic Talk Times by U.S. Mail (\$5.00 Extra)

Dues for 2017-2018 are \$10.00. Please make your check payable to: "Orange County Chapter 69." Check below for options. Amounts are in addition to dues.  Couples annual pass (\$66)  Individual annual pass (\$44)

**READER POLL**

DEAR MEMBERS, BELOW IS A SHORT, TWO QUESTION POLL. PLEASE BRING YOUR RESPONSES TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING — THANKS!

**A. DO YOU READ THE NEWSLETTER NOW?**

**B. WOULD YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE JUST A MEETING NOTICE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER?**

**UPCOMING MARTS**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

2017 MKOA Regional

When: 9/21/2017 - 9/23/2017  
Carthage Memorial Hall  
47 S Garrison Ave  
Carthage, MO 64836

2017 Mid-America Regional

When: 9/29/2017 - 9/30/2017  
National Military History Center/Kurse Hall  
5634 County Road 11A  
Auburn, IN 46706

**OCTOBER 2017**

2017 Southwest CA Regional

When: 10/12/2017 - 10/14/2017  
Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wyland Center  
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd  
Del Mar, CA 92014

2017 Mid-Eastern Regional

When: 10/14/2017 - 10/15/2017  
York Expo Center  
334 Carlisle Ave  
York, PA 17404

2017 Ward Francillon Time Symposium

When: 10/26/2017 - 10/28/2017  
Museum of Fine Arts  
465 Huntington Ave  
Boston, MA 02115



Full details for all upcoming marts: <http://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Events/Events/NAWCC/Events/Events.aspx>

**DATED MEETING NOTICE  
PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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**OUR NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**



***Beginner's Corner Mini-Seminar:***

No Beginner's Corner this month

***Show & Tell:***

Any horological item beginning with the letter "W"

***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

