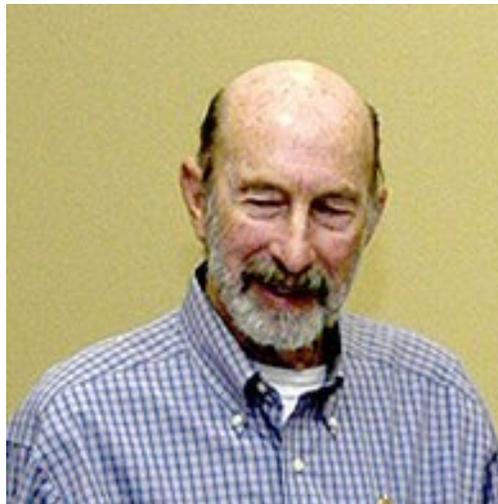




Jim Chamberlain Named Star Fellow by the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

The annual awards banquet for the NAWCC was held in the Marriot Hotel at the Chattanooga National on June 9, 2007. At the banquet, the NAWCC Chairman, Frank Del Greco, presented Jim Chamberlain with a Star Fellow Award. The award is recognized as the highest achievement for members of the Association and is held by a very limited number of members. Jim was supported by members of Chapter 75, Chapter 56, Chapter 133, Chapter 116, Chapter 178 and the new Chapter 190 that were in attendance at the banquet.



Jim received the Fellow award in 1990 and has continued for many years in the leadership and support work for many chapters, the Los Angeles Regional and the National Suitcase Repair Classes as well as an evaluator for the National Convention Crafts Competition Contest. The Star Fellow is reserved for those that continue on with outstanding achievement and service to the Association after receiving the Fellow Award. Jim has served terms in all of the San Fernando Valley Chapter 75 officer positions and several of the Board positions and is currently the Membership Chairman and the Librarian for the chapter; He served several terms as Chapter President and Treasurer for Western Electrics Chapter 133; he served several terms as President and Treasurer and is currently the Secretary for Los Angeles Chapter 56. He is a charter and

founding member of the Ventura County Chapter 190.

Jim was the Greater Los Angeles Regional Chairman from 1990 through 1993; the Property/ Sign Chairman from 1993 to the present; Secretary from 2000 to the present; and has worked on setting up the Regional Display from 1989 to the present. He is a certified National Instructor for the NAWCC suitcase repair classes and has assisted the National Crafts Chairman at

numerous National Craft contests as an evaluator.

Jim is an accomplished clock repairman and restorer for 40 plus years and has been an active NAWCC member since 1964. He maintains an extensive personal collection of high-level clocks of many complications and has assisted many with the repair and restoration of their clocks. He has presented and continues to present workshops and seminars for many of the California chapters on complicated clock mechanisms, mystery clocks, rolling ball clocks, calendar mechanisms, fusees and weighted clocks. We are proud to know Jim and congratulate him on his recognition by the National Association for his many years of service to the NAWCC. He is a positive representative of the West Coast members of the NAWCC.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

by Ken McWilliams



Do you know what month this is? OK, do you know what happens in July? Of course you do, it's chapter 75's annual Mini Mart. I don't know why we call it "Mini" because it is the biggest little mart around. Make it a point to stop by Sunday July 22nd and have a hotdog, some chili and say hi to your fellow members.

This seems to be Jim Chamberlains year. First, he was honored at the NAWCC convention in Chattanooga with the Silver Star Fellow award and at last months meeting he, along with Jim Gilmore, were awarded Lifetime memberships in chapter 75. Congratulations to both Jims, you are the glue that holds organizations like ours together.

Chapter 75 has a new website. www.nawcc-ch75.com. It has all 2007 Regulators, in full color, available for downloading. Besides the newsletters, it has the 2007 Meeting Schedules, Maps, Chapter activities, Clock & Watch info, a Member Business Directory and links to many interesting Horology sites. Our site is new and will grow as we do. If you have any suggestions or if you would like to add your business please contact me at one of our meetings or by e-mail.

Your new board of directors is already hard at work planning and organizing to make this the very best organization that we can, one that we can all be proud to be part of.

One of our plans is to increase the emphasis on "Education." We will be reviewing and evaluating all aspects of our education programs, looking for ways to improve them. Education includes; Meeting Programs, Workshops, The Regulator, Website and Library.

Harry Larson has been active in Chapter 75 for many years. His latest involvement is "Door Prize" chairman. Well, Harry has been a little under the weather lately and doesn't feel that he can reliably continue and would like to be relieved of this task. So, here is an opportunity to help your chapter. If you would like more info on the job contact me or any board member.

See you at the Mini Mart,

Ken



BOOK REVIEW

A Brief History of Clock and Time

By Carmen Haas and Eduard Saluz

Published 2007 by the Deutsches Uhrenmuseum, Furtwangen (Germany); saddlestapled, 39 pages, many color illustrations, ISBN 3-922673-23-6 (concurrent editions in German 3-922673-21-x, and in French 3-922673-22-8), available from the DUM giftshop www.deutsches-uhrenmuseum.de/, approx. \$5 plus postage, or borrow from the Library & Research Center at the National Watch & Clock Museum.

Over the last three years the Deutsches Uhrenmuseum (German National Clock Museum) in Furtwangen has set new standards for publishing concise horological museum guides: In 2004, they reissued the classic text by Kahlert/Muehe on the History of the Blackforest clock in a compact format, on 40 pages, richly illustrated with examples from their collection. In 2005, the same format was used to present an overview of their recently expanded wristwatch exhibit, and in 2006 under the title "Modern Times" - a booklet dealing with standard time, electrical horology and time-systems followed. The title under review "A Brief History of Clock and Time" is the fourth in the series. A fifth and final volume, dedicated to pocket watches, is expected next year.

Even if the series is not yet complete it is appropriate to review it as a whole. There are many well written and expensively produced texts summarizing the history of horology; and there are some very good museum catalogues out there that address the documentation needs of horological scholars and enthusiasts (E.g. the 2002 Catalogue of selected pieces of the Musée International d'Horlogerie, La Chaux-de-Fonds, comes to mind). But there are few publications which address the needs of the average visitor to a horology museum: the family or tourist who wandered in more or less by chance, got intrigued by what they saw and are looking for a small and cheap publication to either learn just a bit more, or to remember the visit better, but who are neither willing nor interested in buying an expensive, heavy volume. By keeping the publications short (40 pages each), and by breaking the whole museum exhibits into five booklets, DUM managed to keep the retail price around \$5, making the booklets impulse purchases for museum-goers. DUM has also taken a trailblazing role in publishing all 5 booklets concurrently in three language editions (German, French and English).

The format is also conducive to the informal browsing habits of our impatient, quick satisfaction age: Each booklet is broken down into 9 "themes" of 4 pages (2

page-spreads). Each theme page-spread starts with a full page image; text is limited to the right hand page, which typically includes at least one additional image. The easy to digest format however is deceptive. The individual themes (typically a concept or an idea rather than a specific timepiece) in spite of their brevity, are dealt with in a creative, intellectually stimulating and scholarly rigorous manner.

In an attempt to cover those areas of the museum not covered elsewhere the current booklet, in contrast to the other four, more specialized subjects deals mostly with broader themes, typically concerned more with time or timekeeping in history and society, rather than a specific type of timekeeper. Its nine themes are: 1. Time and Eternity, 2. The first geared mechanisms, 3. Spring driven clocks, 4. Calendars as instruments of Faith and Power, 5. The Precise Time (i.e. the pendulum clock), 6. Clocks as Class and Status Symbols, 7. Models of the Cosmos (i.e. astronomical clocks), 8. A New Era in Time (the French Revolution), and 9. Clocks for the Millions (mass produced clocks as started in Connecticut).

Like the other books in the series, this does not try to be an in-depth, scholarly treatise of any horological subject, but a very affordable, popular introduction into an array of highly important horological themes on which there are few - if any - publications written for the non-specialist. In the opinion of this reviewer all the booklets in the series are texts which every horological collector should have read, especially if they cover areas outside of his/her primary collecting interests. Unfortunately, horological books by smaller German publishers are notoriously hard to find in the USA, but these little texts deserve to be carried by horological booksellers around the globe. Even if that doesn't happen, you can always borrow them from the NAWCC lending library (even in French or in German if you wish).

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIONS

At the June 24, 2007, meeting of the Chapter 75 Board of Directors, the Board voted to change the name of "Refreshment" Chair to "Hospitality" Chair to better reflect the duties of that position.

JIM GILMORE AND JIM CHAMBERLAIN MADE HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 75

All regular attendees at the Chapter 75 meetings know “The Two Jims”. Both Jim Chamberlain and Jim Gilmore have been long term contributing members of the Chapter for decades. Chamberlain is a founding member of Chapter 75, and Gilmore joined not long after.



Chapter President Ken McWilliams presented each of these gentlemen with plaques acknowledging their years of selfless dedication. In a small gesture of long overdue recognition, the Two Jims were made honorary lifetime members of Chapter 75.

If you have attended a chapter meeting, taken a Suitcase Class on watch or clock repair, attending virtually any workshop or presentation sponsored by the Chapter, you have witnessed the dedication of these two members.

Chamberlain has been an instructor of NAWCC Suitcase classes, and was editor of The Regulator for over 15 years.

Gilmore has been Awards Chairman and Education Director for the Chapter for numerous years.

Kim St. Dennis Honored

At the June meeting of Chapter 75, Past President Kim St. Dennis was presented with a plaque in acknowledgment of his contributions and dedication to the chapter. Kim was President of Chapter 75 for four years, and during those years he introduced the Chapter’s first website and conducted numerous workshops and presentation, to name only a few of his accomplishments.



New member Marco Perez was the winner of one of the door prizes presented at the July meeting. Lauri Conti, Hospitality Chair, conducts the winning ticket drawing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The scheduled presentation for the August meeting of Chapter 75 is: **Quartz Watches** by Ken McWilliams.

The topic for the September meeting is, tentatively, **Krober Clocks**.

A workshop on **Wheel Cutting** is planned for the second weekend in September.

JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!

By Kathi Sheffrey



Jim Gilmore presented a very informative and detailed program on Clock Case Restoration Techniques. Jim brought several clocks and cases to illustrate his program. He discussed the differences between restoration and conservation of clocks, and how to decide which your clock needed. He brought examples of cleaning supplies, glues, materials, and different shellacs used on early American clocks. Molds for making replacement parts were shown. Jim explained the process and the materials used. He demonstrated cleaning procedures using the different products. He replaced a damaged veneer on a clock demonstrating the correct technique. He recommended “Clock Case Refinishing and Restoration” by Craig Burgess.

At Show & Tell, Herschel Schorr showed a small carriage clock. He said it was the smallest one with a pendulum he had ever come across in his long career as a clock repairer. Kim St. Dennis showed his miniature Biedermeyer single weight Vienna Regulator, which he had obtained at the National. Another one of his treasures from the National was a dwarf Serpentine Regulator with a cartouche dial. Kim also showed a 1939 Manhattan brass movement Dollar Watch with a brass case.



Above left and lower right: Jim Gilmore demonstrates clock case restoration.

Left: Kim St. Dennis display his miniature Biedermeyer single weight Vienna Regulator

Chapter 75 of the NAWCC Presents The 2007 Watch & Clock Mini-Mart

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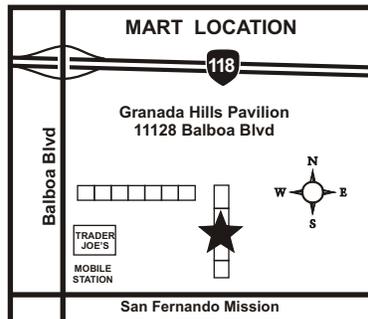
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Chapter 75 Ladies Table

I would like to thank all the ladies who brought treasured items to sell at the "Ladies Table" last meeting. I hope you had a good time. Because we had so many items, we will have two tables for future meetings, so please join us. I would also like to thank Jeanne Van Ausdell for all her assistance in helping with the "Ladies Table".

Jeanne suggests that all items be labeled with the price and the name of The seller. That way, if you want to look around, and one of your items Sells, we will know whose it is.

We look forward to sharing the tables with you and having a good time.

Chris St. Dennis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chapter's new website is now up
and running.

www.nawcc-ch75.com

It has the following features:

- *All 2007 downloadable and printable Regulator newsletters.*
- *Downloadable and printable membership application form.*
- *List of board members.*
- *2007 meeting schedule, times and maps.*
- *Chapter activities. (This is where we will list workshops, GLAR info, special chapter awards, photos etc).*
- *Clock info.*
- *Watch info and helpful articles.*
- *Member Business links. Any member can have his or her clock/watch related business listed hear.*
- *Links to other horology sites (We have about 30 listed so far).*

This site will be updated every month, rain or shine, with the latest newsletter and pertinent news items. If you have any suggestions or things to add to it, let Ken McWilliams know.

MEETING LOCATION



Chapter 75 meets the 4th Sunday of every month, except December. **Visitors are welcome.** For more information, phone Ken McWilliams at 818-718-8300

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July 22

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