

Alarm Clock Chapter



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President's Message

I would like to welcome all the Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter members to this Newsletter. I hope you are all staying safe and doing well. During this time of isolation, we have the opportunity to reflect and find things to do with our time now that the world has changed momentarily. I have found that I, too, have had a lot of time on my hands and have tackled things that I have been putting off. Just a couple of examples of what I have been doing. I have waxed all the wood floors in my house, cleaned out the garage, cleaned out file cabinets and finally have spent many hours inventorying my alarm clock collection and at the same time have discovered alarm clocks that I had forgotten about but now it is like meeting an old "friend". In this discovery of finding forgotten alarm clocks I see many ideas and stories that I can share with the Chapter and also with friends that do not collect alarm clocks. That being said, I am hoping that you may have discovered your own clocks not seen for years and I am confident that you will be willing to share your clocks and stories with all the members of the HBACC.

If that is the case and you do not know where to begin, please give me a call and we can discuss what you would like to share. It would be good to have pictures and many of you can take pictures and send them to either Bob Linkenhoker or myself. If you do not have a camera and know how to forward the pictures but have a cell phone that takes pictures and send them to me in a text.

You can either forward me or Bob your pictures or you can text me at 1-916-952-4961 and I will forward these and your articles to Bob.

Now is the time to share. We all will be looking forward to reading articles and seeing pictures from anyone...

Be safe and take a long look at your collection and you will find it to be an enjoyable experience once again and a chance to share with others.

Vince

This month's newsletter includes information sent by Dennis Sagvold, Vince Angell and the Editor
Thanks to all of them.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Remember that there will be no newsletters unless the members of Chapter 178 send me information and pictures. I am sure that you all enjoy reading and looking at the various pictures in this and the other newsletters produced for this Chapter. Just remember unless you help there:

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I have a friend that is looking for a clock. These clocks were made in the 1940's in Vermont by Charles Alvah Smith. They are all wooden cased clocks with wooden works. I personally have never heard of these clocks, but my friend is interested in wooden works clocks and these "contemporary" clocks are handmade and have wooden works.

If you have one or know of one my friend would be interested in possibly purchasing it. I have included a picture of one the Smith's clocks.

Please let me know.

Thank you

Vince Angell

1-916-952-4961



From Dennis Sagvold

'Our Own Hardware' Advertising clock

Made by Ingraham Mfg's 11-1934

4 3/4 inches tall

Editor's note:

As most of you know if as a dealer you purchased a case of alarm clocks, for a slight fee you could have the company place your name on the dial. There are many examples of these available at marts and on E-Bay for purchase and it is a great collecting chance to look for examples from your hometown or other places that have a special interest for you.



Alarm Clock Peter's Alarm Clock Collection!

By Vince Angell

I have had the pleasure of knowing Alarm Clock Peter for the last 8 or 9 years by email. Would love to see his collection in person someday but that is a long shot. That being said, Peter has lived his whole life in Germany and for many years has lived in a Flat. I would think that it would be comparable to a condominium here in the US. A couple of years ago the person that lived in the Flat above him had decided to move. This lady had lived there for many years. Peter always needed room for his alarm clock collection, and this was an opportunity to display all of clocks. He acquired the flat last year and immediately started making it his "Alarm Clock Museum". This move was perfect for him and had 2 positive outcomes. The first was to have enough room to display his massive collection and the second would be to make his wife happy now that the collection has its own place to live.....

Peter has shared the following pictures for the Alarm Clock Chapter. This is an overwhelming collection and we should be pleased that Alarm Clock Peter shares it with us.

Thank you again Peter...













Members and Guests,

Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter member Bill Stoddard has recently written an article on his site [ClockInfo.com](https://clockinfo.com) about the Die Cast bases on Westclox alarm clocks.

He has offered to share this with the HBACC membership.

Please click on the following link:

<https://clockinfo.com/posts/8894>

For more information on Westclox please look at his site [ClockInfo.com](https://clockinfo.com)

Thank you Bill.

Display from Alarm Clock Peter By Vincent Angell

Late last year Alarm Clock Peter sent a picture from a display that he contributed to a special exhibition in the German Clock Museum in the town of Furtwangen/Black Forest. This Exhibition dealt with figure clocks from the Black Forest. The following is part of an email that Alarm Clock Peter sent to me:

“The exhibition will run until the beginning of November 2019. The museum has decided that early alarm clocks from the Black Forest will also be shown in a showcase with animated dials but they had only one such piece. Therefore, I was asked by the museum to temporarily provide alarm clocks from my collection for the exhibition. I have a loan contract with the museum. The alarm clocks are on display in the museum and have been specially insured by the museum. I have provided the museum with 19 alarm clock models with animated dials. As an attachment, I send you a photo of the showcase that I loaned for the exhibition.”

Thank you Peter for sharing your exhibition and your great Animated alarm clock display.



Alarm Clock Peter at the Museum with his clock Display

From Dennis Sagvold

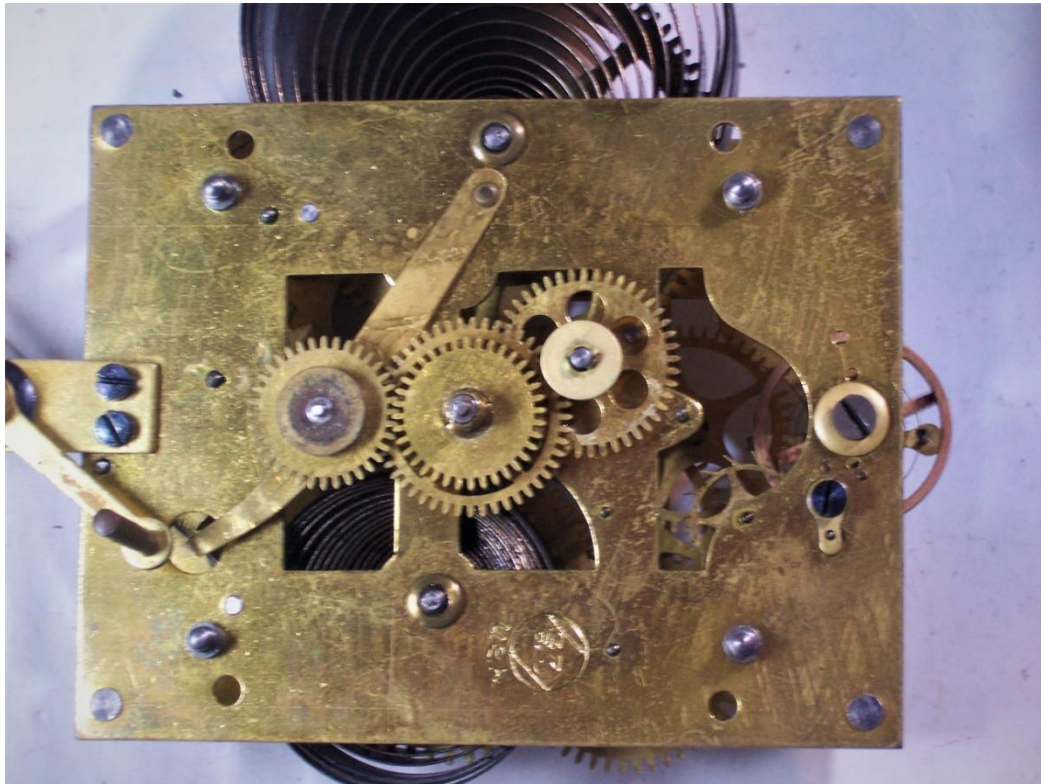
A pair of Seth Thomas Long Alarms

Nickle finish cast base

Antique Copper Finish cast base

9 inches tall



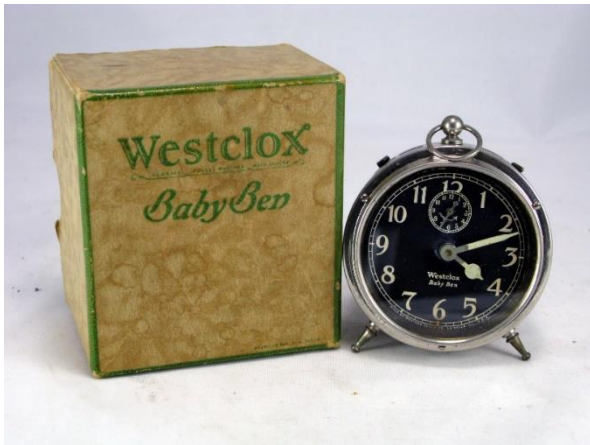


Movement of the Seth Thomas Long Alarm clock

Notice the size of the alarm spring

The movement pictures were taken by Bob Linkenhoker from his Long Alarm

Alarm Clocks For Sale



Westclox "Baby Ben"
Luminous Dial in Original Box
\$65 + \$15 shipping



"WARALARM" in Original box
in Original Box
\$45 + \$15 shipping



Westclox "IRONCLAD"
Alarm"
\$45 + \$15 shipping



New Haven "Champion Long
\$45 + \$15 shipping

**Contact Vince Angell for condition
and more pictures if needed.**

OR

If you are looking for a specific alarm clock to purchase....

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