

# Florida Gold Coast Chapter No. 60

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC.

MEETING AND MART

16 FEBRUARY 1997

MIRAMAR CIVIC CENTER, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA

- TIME:** The Mart opens at 9:30 AM with no specific "setup" time. All active Members of NAWCC are welcome as well as their guests. Tables are \$2 for CH. 60 members and \$4 for others. Table covers are a necessity, Civic Center rules.
- NEWS:** Our January meeting started off very raucously with fire alarms going off and a Miramar Fire Truck at the front door! Happily it was a false alarm but the racket made any kind of "business" almost impossible. After some time, an electrician was able to disconnect the alarms so we could continue comfortably.
- BUSINESS:** Our Business meeting started around 11:15, called to order by President Joe Cohen. The Committee decided not to have a business meeting before the Mart opens as some of us originally proposed. There were too many members opposed to it, so the majority rules. Another proposal that we give a Gift Certificate as a Door Prize was voted down with the feeling that the results would not justify the expense. Also discussed was the parking lot dealing which is definitely illegal. We could be excluded from the Center if it continues.
- OTHER:** Bob Leavitt, FNAWCC, member and Past President of Ch. 60 gave a short talk to explain his position as candidate for the National Committee. We ALL should V O T E for him, we need representation in the National, this area has virtually none. If you wish, bring your Ballot to the next meeting and we will send them in together, saving all a 32-cent stamp. PLEASE VOTE!!!!
- CALENDAR:** Please note that on the 1997 Calendar that we prepared, the time for the Chapter 99 MEGAMART in West Palm is 8:30, not as shown. Please mark your calendars.
- PROGRAM:** The "Care, Cleaning and Repair of Mainsprings"

will be the subject of a program by Howard Schoen, an authority on many facets of Horology. He has had much experience with ultrasonic cleaning and is considered an authority in this area. He is a Fellow of the NAWCC and a Member of Ch. 60.

**DIRECTORY:** At the January meeting a proposal was passed by the attending members to provide to members only a Membership Roster. If you would prefer NOT to appear in this roster, please call Jack Seeley at 954-963-7456. It will include names, addresses, telephone numbers, and what the members' interests are.

**CHECKS:** Please save time for us and make all checks for Membership or whatever payable to Chapter 60 NAWCC and mail to Robert W. Spinney, Treasurer, 1158 S. E. 6th. Court, Dania FL 33004-5415 "Bob" informs me that the cutoff date for Dues is March 31st. After that date, if your check has not been received, you will not receive any more meeting notices. A two dollar late fee is now in effect for those paying late.

Jack Seeley, Corresponding Sec'y.