Florida Gold Coast Chapter No. 60

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC.

Meeting Notice, Sunday Jan. 18, 9:30 AM

Miramar Civic Center, 6920 SW 35 St. Miramar

Already the New Year is looking promising with public exhibits, workshops, and informative programs in our plans! Of course the "biggie" is the Florida Regional in Fort Lauderdale in February. Anticipation is building positively! We, Chapter 60, as Host, can do much in welcoming our "family" of out-of-towners by being available and appreciative of their questions and concerns.

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, STURDY NYE:

"HELP! We would appreciate members sharing their
knowledge of clocks and watches by speaking at our
meetings! Please let me know what you would like or how
you can help". See Sturdy at the meeting or call (954)
961-3447. DON'T BE SHY - LET'S ALL BECOME MORE INVOLVED, WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE - THAT'S WHAT WE'RE
HERE FOR!!

HOW ARE WE DOING ON THE PETITION FOR THE HOROLOGICAL STAMP???

Nat Gluckman has already filled a PAGE AND A HALF!! PLEASE
PLEASE - Don"t just let the petition lie on the dining room

table! I realize how quickly a day can go but let's make

this a top priority! If you haven"t mailed them to the

Museum bring them to Trudie and we will mail them for you.

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In lieu of a program, Joe Cohen will be presenting awards to several members for their much appreciated efforts in the past years.

DUES - Chapter Membership cards will be issued at this meeting, for those who have already paid. If you wish to pay your dues at this meeting, please bring a check, as cash is a little bit difficult for our treasurer to handle. Plus, your check becomes a receipt for you to avoid the \$2.50 late charge after Jan. 31st., (except new members). SEE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INCLUDED. If mailing the application and you wish your card mailed to you please include a S.A.S.E. Thank you.

After our regular meeting, there will be a <u>special meeting</u> of all Chairpersons, Officers, Directors, and Volunteers for the February Regional. Please plan to attend. Thanks.

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The Mart began at 9:30 AM with Annie Banks in charge of registration. There were 75 people in attendance and 12 tables were sold.

The Meeting began at 11:00 AM with President Joe Cohen presiding. The previous month's minutes were read by Jan Lamb and the motion to accept was approved. Bob Spinney then presented the Treasurer's Report and the motion to accept was approved.

President Joe Cohen discussed briefly the increase in rent which is \$25. Per month and due to begin in April 98. He also informed the membership that the Miramar Civic Center would not be available for the June 98 meeting.

An exhibit will be held at Century Village on Feb. 8th and 5 members indicated they would definitely be in attendance at that event.

The advertisement for the Regional in the Antiques & Art Around Florida magazine was displayed, and Joe informed the membership that an ad for our Club will be in the next issue. The magazine also contained an article, "It's About Time" written by Joe Cohen.

The following club members were congratulated and certificates or plaques given for their service to Chapter 60:

Becky Colegrove Gary Lamb Gary Colegrove Bob Spinney

Jack Seely

The need for volunteers to work the Regional was once again voiced. There are less than 25 tables left for sale and approximately 900 people are pre-registered. There are approximately 300 registered for the Banquet Cruise which is more than normal for banquet registration.

President Cohen presented the badges to be given at the Regional:

Chairmen and Workers - Gold Badges National Officers - Silver Badges Tableholders - Black Badges Non-tableholders - White Badges Children - Red Badges

Everyone registered for the Regional will receive discount tickets for certain area restaurants and 4 tours have been packaged for the attendees convenience:

Vizcaya - \$17.00 Milhouse Collection - \$9.00 Sawgrass Mills - \$9.00 Butterfly World - \$17.00

Old Business: Peter Klein discussed the letter sent to all Chapter Presidents and reported a very positive response.

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Sturdy Nye presented a musical mantel clock by Florence Krobar for show n tell.

Rachelle Blavat won \$22.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

After the Meeting, volunteers stuffed the confirmation materials for mailing to the Regional Participants.