

Florida Gold Coast Chapter No. 60

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC.

Meeting Notice - May 24, 1998 - 9:30 AM Miramar Civic Center, 6920 SW 35th. Street, Miramar

PROGRAM: Alan Garrett will have an interesting presentation on George Daniels and Watch Escapements.

IN MEMORIAM: We will miss two of our loyal members, Lenny Bloom and Ralph Pasch. Contributions in their memory are being sent to National.

CLOCK CLASS: REGISTRATION - begins June 22nd, 1998

Monday thru Thursday - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday 10 am to 2 pm

AT - South Broward Community High School

1901 North Federal Highway

Hollywood, FL - just north of Sheridan St.

IF - You are interested in helping out with this project, we need volunteers to be helpers for the teacher, also we need a substitute for those emergencies that might occur. Please!!!

The FIRST CLASS - Thursday, July 2nd. - we will start with basic clock repair then progress to intermediate and advanced. The FEE, \$38.00 per student plus small tools if you do not have your own.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - This is still in preparation. If you do NOT wish to appear in this Roster, please call Jack Seeley, (954) 963-7456.

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Chapter Highlights

Location: Miramar Civic Center, 6920 SW 35th. Street, Miramar
Third Sunday of each month except August and December
Membership Information: John R. Seeley, 954-963-7456

Our April and May meetings were held at the Miramar Civic Center with about 46 members in attendance. Participation is usually lower in the summertime because many members are vacationing at or are journeying to their northern homes for the season.

The April Meeting and Mart was conducted by President Joe Cohen. Joe also provided a video program entitled "Adventures in Collecting Antique Clocks". For 22 years, Joe has had quite an adventure with obtaining over 200 beautiful antique clocks, some European from the 1700's, and 1800's, and has become an expert of those eras. He also teaches a course at Florida Atlantic University called "Clocks, 17th. to 19th. Century", to enable people to research antique horological items.

On April 4th. and 5th. an exhibit of clocks and watches at the Museum of Discovery and Science in Fort Lauderdale, was accepted with great response by both the Museum personnel who could not have been more helpful and by the public's enthusiasm. Joe Cohen headed up the group that included Belle and Ely Wishnick, Margaret and Izrael Benjamin, Wayne Voumallis and Jack Seeley.

The program for our May meeting was presented by Alan Garrett, who showed videos and also explained fine points on a presentation pad, about George Daniels and his work developing an unusual watch escapement.

There will not be a Meeting in June since we do not have access to the Community Center, there will be a meeting on July 19, but no meeting in August.

Jack Seeley