
Subject: 2026 Florida Mid-Winter Regional
Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2025 15:10:41 GMT
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The 2026 Florida Mid-Winter Regional is happening February 9-15. This is one of the best regional events that rivals the National Convention. The show is truly one not to miss. Note, the Worldwide Traders watch show will also be happening two days prior, not to miss.

I tend to see many of our Gruen folks there as well.

Renaissance Hotel in St. Augustine, FL

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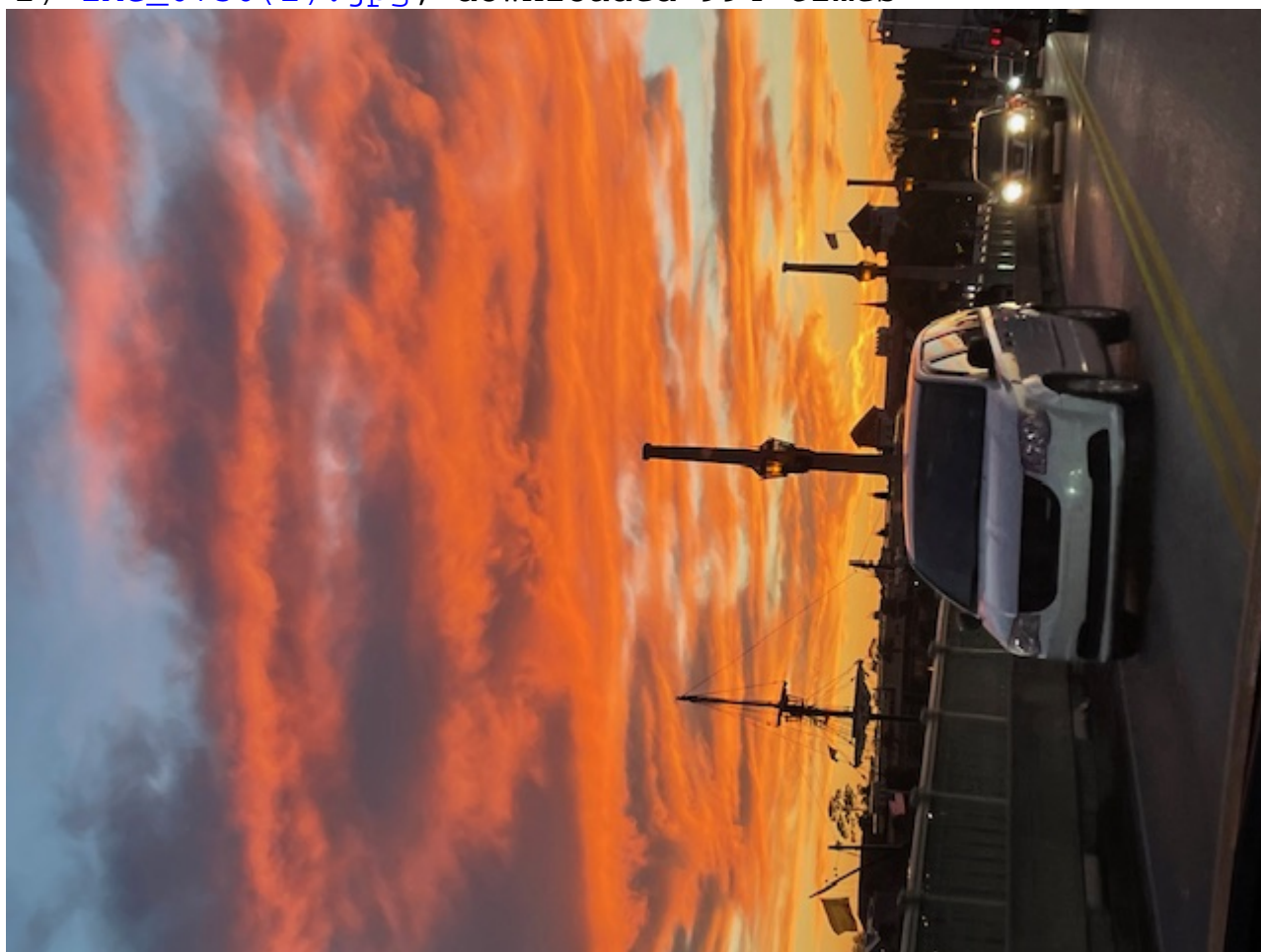
The beaches are great and the St. Augustine sunsets are absolutely stunning.

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2026 17:00:40 GMT
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The show was a good one and several Gruenites showed up. Myself, Kyle Rodgers and Lynn Cox.

Kyle had a showcase of his Gruen watches.

He also gave a Curvex presentation.

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We had 475 tables of clocks and watches.

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Clocks, clocks and more clocks.

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2026 17:16:06 GMT
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A wristwatch exhibit. They showed Frey's perpetual watch and a Gruen advertising display.

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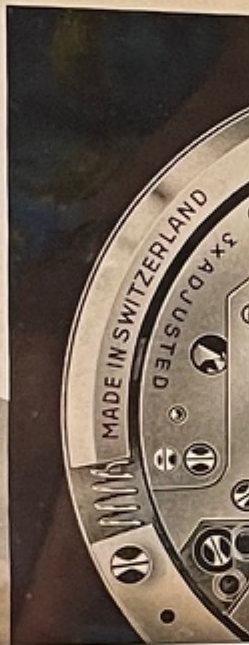
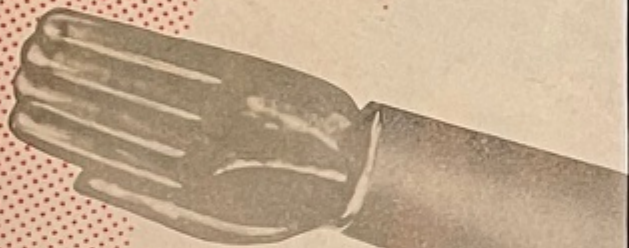


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watches stems from the motion of the wearer to self-winding pocket watches became known as

able life compared to a extreme motion and

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Subject: Re: 2026 Florida Mid-Winter Regional
Posted by [Passion](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2026 18:40:50 GMT
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Bonjour,

Tu me mets l'eau à la bouche.

Une question concernant les coutures sur les bracelets en cuir. Sur certains bracelets (4 au bout des flèches rouges), sur le demi-bracelet recevant la boucle, les coutures forment un rectangle (pointillé bleu).

Est-ce que cette couture en forme de rectangle est "typique" aux montres des années 20 ou 30 ? (Gruen et autre marque).

Hello,

You make my mouth water.

A question about the stitching on leather bracelets. On some bracelets (4 at the end of the red arrows), on the half bracelet receiving the buckle, the seams form a rectangle (dotted blue).

Is this rectangle-shaped seam 'typical' of watches from the 20s or 30s? (Gruen and other brand).

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2026 12:54:31 GMT
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Yes it's typical to see that rectangle stitching (on both sides). I'd say from the 30's to 50's it was pretty common.

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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2026 19:31:27 GMT
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Box stitching was what I should say, the default. I make my own straps because I want them to be time correct. I prefer to use the correct materials too (or with the right look). Like pigskin and lizard. Some examples can be found on this forum. Maybe I should make a "how" to one day.

Straps are generally max 2mm and dont have padding. And have many small (saddle) stitches.

Example of an old strap I have

And a period correct remake for a Quadron (sneekpeek Jack)

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Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2026 19:35:43 GMT
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Gary wrote on Mon, 16 February 2026 18:16A wristwatch exhibit. They showed Frey's perpetual watch and a Gruen advertising display.

Havent seen this display before. Nice!

Looks like a good show with many tables. Did you have one Gary? And Kyles showcase watches

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2026 21:46:36 GMT

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Jenneke wrote on Tue, 17 February 2026 19:35
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I didn't get a table, takes 8 hours to get there by plane. But I should just to show a little of my collection. btw, Kyle has been selling his books there, a good reason to go and get one, plus a autograph. ;-)

Subject: Re: 2026 Florida Mid-Winter Regional
Posted by [afire](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2026 16:29:36 GMT

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Passion wrote on Mon, 16 February 2026 12:40

Wow, mouth-watering is right. I see several watches that would interest me there. I think there are two steel Import Curvexes in the middle. Obviously that Techni-Quadron is sweet. And I believe that's a solid gold Import Quadron upper left, and a steel Import Quadron lower left. That's some impressive stuff.

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Posted by [Gary](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2026 18:37:28 GMT

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You should catch Kyle's presentation the next time his presents. In fact, we are paring up to do a back-to-back presentation at a future show. Gruen Curvex/The Gruen Movement Factories.

The other one-off timepiece Kyle has is that SG pink Virtuoso black dial. Only sold in South America.

Subject: Re: 2026 Florida Mid-Winter Regional
Posted by [JackW](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2026 03:59:22 GMT
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Jenneke wrote on Tue, 17 February 2026 12:31
And a period correct remake for a Quadron (sneekpeek Jack)

Nice!!! Looking forward to getting it. I'll make sure I show it with the buckle.
