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I understand that we had 70 attendee's for lunch at the Multi-chapter meeting at the Monarch Hotel on September 19th. There was a great demand for mart tables the morning of the event and I want to thank all for their patience as the superb Monarch staff set up more tables to accommodate our group. The lunch was fantastic as well as our registrar and secretary, Kris Freiermuth. A big thank you goes out to Kris and Leo for all of their hard work.

I also wanted to thank all of the people that brought in their early American clocks for the display. I really enjoyed listening to the stories of the members and their clocks.

I wanted to remind everyone of the next meeting at the Beaverton Library on Oct. 17th and the November meeting that will be special as we will be meeting at the Gresham Historical Museum to view and hear the history of the Meier & Frank clock. This clock was given to Chapter 31 with the understanding that it would stay on public display. So, don't miss the chance to meet with your horological friends of Chapter 31 and see this beautiful master clock.

There will be a workshop at the Monarch on Oct. 2nd (please contact Terry White if you would like to participate), and a Regional planning meeting on Saturday, Oct. 17th at George & Marietta Matto's home.

The last mention is- have you seen the article in the recent bulletin written by our very own George Matto?? It's a must read!

Have a great month!

Mary Gonzalez

President

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PNW Multi-Chapter Meeting Minutes – 19 September 2010

The Fall Multi-Chapter meeting of the Pacific North West Chapters of the NAWCC was held at The Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. Chapter 31 President Mary Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

70 members of assorted Chapters (British Columbia Chapter 121, Friends of the West Coast Clock Museum Chapter 180, Idaho Horology Chapter 153, Mt Rainer Chapter 135, Puget Sound Chapter 50, Salem Chapter 157,) were in attendance along with new members to Chapter 31 Scott & Leann Eaves, Mike & Mary King along with guests & former members Bob Arnold, Bob Higgins, Gene Georgette, John Pohlpetter and Gwen Lakey.

Greeting - By President Gonzalez. She thanked everyone for coming and asked for any announcements or up coming events.

Terry White – reminded everyone the 2011 Regional is set for May 19th – 22nd.
Registration forms will be available in the Winter issue of The Bulletin & Time Out.

Next Planning meeting for the 2011 Regional will be Saturday the 16th of October. Call Terry White if you have any questions.

Work Shop: “Replacing Broken Gear Teeth.” Saturday October 2nd 1 PM to 5 PM at The Monarch Hotel. This class will be facilitated by Mike Robinson.

Bob Arnold asked how many would be interested in a workshop on wooden works. Several persons indicated an interest. Details to come at a later date.

Raffle – Denise Johnson sold raffle tickets for many excellent horological items. Denise mentioned many of the books had been donated by members.

Mary Gonzalez had a PowerPoint program on the history of Wooden Clocks from 1800-1830 along with a display of examples of this period. The display clocks were provided by numerous attending members. John Pohlpetter and Bob Arnold assisted in filling in on the uniqueness and special features of the display clocks.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM to continue the Mart until 3:30PM.

Next meeting: Sunday the 17th of October to be held at the Beaverton Library.

Please make a note: November 21st Chapter meeting will be held at the Gresham Historical Museum located at: 410 North Main Gresham, OR . **(The museum presently has the M&F Master clock, which we have been attempting to find a new home for.)**

October's Program will be Herschede clocks by Dan Usher

Submitted by Kristen Freiermuth, Secretary

Chapter 31

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Date	Time	Description	
Oct 2, 2010	1-5 pm	Class -"How to Replace a Broken Gear Tooth" Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas	
Oct 17, 2010	2pm Mart 2:30 Meeting	Regular Monthly Meeting, Beaverton Library 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton	
Nov 21, 2010	2pm Mart 2:30 Meeting	Monthly Meeting, Gresham Historical Museum 410 N Main Ave, Gresham	

New Webmaster & Newsletter Publisher

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rod Lloyd and have just taken over the Newsletter and Webpage. I was surprised to find out we have no full time writers and not even any part time writers. It turns out that everything comes from **you** the members. My job is all about putting together the information provided by the membership.

Our membership includes a very wide and vast knowledge base. I call on everyone to write at least one article per year which will be included in future issues. If you are not a good writer, you can send me articles that are written by others if you have their permission. The contact information is the same as usual-
newsletter@nawcc31.org or
webmaster@nawcc31.org

Please remember new members or potential members may be reading so write assuming the reader is not familiar with the club, its activities or the area. I reserve the right to make editorial changes.

Rod

Chapter 31 will be holding a workshop on
"How to Replace a Broken Gear Tooth"



Saturday October 2nd, 2010

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

at the

Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, Oregon

**Have you ever wanted to repair a broken gear tooth on a clock arbor
but didn't know how or where to start?**

Mike Robinson will take you through the steps on this clock repair task



Registration is required so we know how many chairs will be needed.

Please reserve me a chair at the

Saturday October 2nd 2010 Horology Workshop

Fill out and send to:

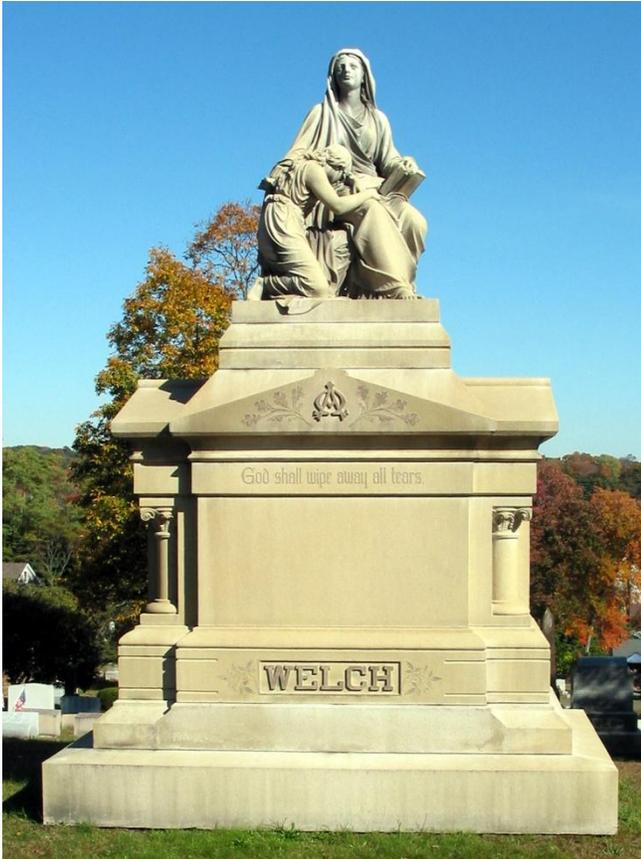
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Elisha Niles Welch

1809-1887

Buried at West Cemetery, 49 Pound St., Bristol, CT 06010
Section 3, Lot 39-42



History of clock manufacturers takes some collectors beyond the available books found on the Internet or at regionals. While visiting Bristol, CT, nearly one full day was spent searching out the headstones at the various cemeteries. Some were simply marked, others like E.N. Welch, were works of art. From time to time, Carolyn and I would like to share in the TimeOut those we found.

Submitted by Terry White

Elisha Niles Welch (1809-1887) bought the Forrestville Company from J.C. Brown, and two other failing companies and formed The Welch, Spring and Company in 1868. Elisha died in 1887 and his son, James became president. Fire destroyed the movement factory in 1899 and later that same year, the case factory was also destroyed by fire. Financial woes followed and in 1902 the company was taken over by William E. Sessions and in 1903 the name of the company was changed to The [Sessions](#) Clock Company. The Sessions Company continued to manufacture E.N. Welch's clocks until about 1936, when they stopped making spring driven clocks and turned to the new electric clock. The company was successful for many years until they lost over a million dollars in 1958 and was sold to Consolidated Electronics Industries Corporation of New York. They continued to make electric clocks in Forrestville, Connecticut with the Sessions name until 1968 when the company was again sold. The new owners, United Metal Goods Company of Brooklyn, New York, also made electric clocks and coffee makers. They stopped production in Forrestville, and sold the buildings.

This was not the end of the Sessions reign in clock making however. In 1958, W.K. Sessions formed [The New England Clock Company](#). They made quality clocks with beautiful cases until about 2000, when they closed their plant. Unlike [Sessions](#), New England purchased many of their movements abroad, mostly from Germany.

Editor

The logo for NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31, Portland, Oregon. It features a background image of a watch mechanism with gears and hands. The text is overlaid in a light, handwritten-style font.

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