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— Leo & Kris Freiermuth

With the recent earthquake in Japan it gets your mind thinking, “Is my house & of course clocks and other valuables ready for a shaker?” Well, is it?

This is my reminder that if you have really never checked your hanging device for your wall clock, or the tall clock that sits on your mantel or grandfather clock, that you *really* should check to make sure that a shaker wouldn't shake it right off of its placement and shatter your prize(s).

For the BIG one nothing will help, but for the middle size shaker you can save yourself some worries by tethering the back of the top of your clock to the wall whether it is a tall mantle or tall case clock and to also check that your wall clocks are securely mounted.

Another thing to do is to take pictures of all of your treasures and keep it in a safe. Then there is the need to verify you homeowner's insurance policy and what they will and won't cover. Even if it's been a few years it still is good to check it again.

At the March meeting we had a wonderful program by Tom Hammond on the watchman's regulator. It was very interesting, informative and very well presented! Thanks Tom for your hard work. We have some very talented chapter members!!!

Have you paid your 2011 chapter dues yet? If not, send a check to Betty Chisum or to John Bailey. It's not too late!

Have you sent in your registration yet??? I think that this is going to be the 'best ever' regional that our chapter in my memory has hosted and thanks to the hard work of the members on the regional committee led by Terry White! I can't wait as the days are ticking by. So hurry up and register!

I hope to see you at the next meeting at the Beaverton Library where Stephen Nelson will be presenting a program on Vienna Regulators. I can't wait.

Sincerely,

Mary Gonzalez

President, Ch. 31

Upcoming Chapter Meetings / Events

Pacific North West Regional Show, May 19-22, 2011

Pacific North West Regional Show, Portland at the Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Ave Clackamas, OR 97015

No Chapter 31 meeting this month.

Chapter Meeting June 19, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting, Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR 97055.

Show & Tell. Bring a clock or watch you purchased at the Northwest Regional last month.

We want to hear why you chose it and a bit of history about the clock.

Chapter Meeting July 17, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting, Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Ave Clackamas, OR 97015

The Purchase and Restoration of a Japanese Automon by Mearl Snell.

The Japanese Automon began about 5000 years ago as a complex wooden puppet appearing once a year at festivals. The clock mechanism was introduced in Japan during the late 1600's. Soon after the clock mechanisms were integrated into the puppets allowing precise movements. The complex mechanical puppets can change shapes, for example from man to animal or spirit, or perform precise human motions such as serving tea to a guest seated across the table and return.

This automan is the most sophisticated in Japan, and invented by the founder of Mitsubishi Inc. He is also the premier clock-smith in the 19th century.

Annual Picnic - August 21, 2011

Annual Picnic 2:30. at John Pohlpeteter. More information to come.

Chapter Meeting September 18, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting. Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR 97055

Glass cutting by Al Pohlpeteter

Chapter Meeting October 16, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting. Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR 97055

Chapter Meeting November 20, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting. Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR 97055.

The Care of Main Springs for Clocks, Music Boxes & More by Steve Ford. You will learn the correct procedures for handling, cleaning and inspecting of main springs for clocks, music boxes and motor spring powered devices. I will also cover the care and maintenance of Main Springs for Clocks, Music Boxes and motor spring powered devices.

2012 Calendar TIMEPIECES FROM THE NAWCC MEMBERSHIP



\$10.00 each for USA postage...with overseas postage \$12.00.

Send all orders for the 2012 NAWCC Clock Calendar to:
Daniel M. Weiss, 1707 Napfle Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111

Make checks or money orders to: NAWCC Inc.

The NAWCC Gift Store will feature the 2012 Calendar at a future date on their web site at
<http://www.nawccstore.org>

Send checks or money orders; if cash, send it double-wrapped in sheet paper.

Name.....

Address.....

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Should you want any calendars sent to more than one address, please enter the additional names
and addresses below.

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WANTED



Hi I am the Mart Chairman, Mark DeAtley. The Chapter is looking for volunteers to red cap at the upcoming regional in May. Red caps assist table holders with packing in and out and tending the display, and mart central area. We are busiest during setup on Thur. and when the public will attend on Sat. Please contact Mark DeAtley at clockymark@hotmail.com if you would like to help. Thank you for the help, Mark

From the Secretary's notebook

NAWCC – CHAPTER 31

Chapter Meeting Minutes – 17 April 2011

The April meeting of Chapter 31 was called to order by Mary Gonzales at 2:36 PM at the Beaverton Library in Beaverton Oregon.

46 members of Chapter 31 and 1 guest, Mr. Wiebold were present.

Approval of Minutes – The March minutes were approved as they appeared in The Time-Out with the addition of Sandra Hammond's name as a guest at the March meeting..

Treasurer's Report – Betty Chisum gave her report and indicated all bills were current. She reported Mary Martin had made some registration fee deposits, so “we were ready for the regional to begin.”

Membership Report – John Bailey 71 paid members for 2011 in comparison with 82 in 2010. John mailed the new members names & addresses for the minutes. As of April 19, 2011 Chapter 31 has 4 new members; Steve Hurwitz of Grants Pass, Stephen Nelson Camas, WA, Charles Schubert of Portland, and Robert Vertregt of Mc Minnville.

PNW Regional Committee Report – George Matto reported the Planning Committee had met prior to our regular Chapter meeting and things are moving along. The committee was to meet one more time after this meeting to clarify the rules.

Annual Picnic – Leo Freiermuth because there is a conflict at Alpenrose he will call John & Mary Pohlpetter. He will need to confirm a date with the Pohlpetter's and a flyer will be made up & sent to Rod Lloyd for publication.

New Business – None

Raffle – Denise Johnson had an excellent selection of materials for the raffle and John Pohlpetter won the cash prize.

Program - Kay Henselman introduced Steve Nelson & Kelle Green. The program was “Tale of 2 Clocks, Why didn't Lenzi make a 3 weighted clock?” Excellent comparison and discussion of the Becker manufactured clocks and the Vienna hand crafted clocks.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:42 PM.

May 19th – 22nd : Pacific NW Regional at The Monarch Hotel in Clackamas Oregon.

June – Sunday the 19th of June Beaverton Library* Program “What did you buy at The Regional?”

July - Sunday the 17th of July at Monarch Hotel. Program “Japanese Automon presented by Merle Snell

August – Sunday the 21st of August Annual Picnic (Venue TBA)

***PLEASE take note!** Be sure & check to confirm if the venue has changed to OSMI during the summer months in your TIME-OUT or our web-site www.nawcc31.org

Submitted by Kristen Freiermuth, Secretary

Chapter 31

2011 Pacific Northwest Regional

May 19 – 22, 2011

Held at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center
12566 SE 93rd, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)

Open to the Public - Saturday, May 21

*Hosted by Pacific Northwest #31, Co-hosts: Puget Sound #50, Inland Empire #53,
British Columbia #121, Mt. Rainier #135, and Willamette Valley #157*



Register Early!

Thursday, May 19		Friday, May 20		Saturday, May 21		Sunday, May 22	
Registration	2:00 pm	Registration	8:00 am	Member Breakfast	7:30 am	Break-Down Begins	9:00 am
Early Entry Mart Set-up	3:00 pm	Mart Opens	9:00 am	Table holders	8:30 am	Regional Closes and Security Ends	11:00 am
Mart Set-up close	6:00 pm	Salmon Luncheon	12 noon	Mart Opens to Public	9:00 am		
Registration closes	6:00 pm	Mart Closes	7:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:30 pm		
Bountiful Hors d'oeuvres	7:00 pm			Social Hour	6:00 pm		
				Banquet	7:00 pm		

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