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Workshops

No Report this month

Sincerely,

Mary Gonzalez

President, Ch. 31

Upcoming Chapter Meetings / Events

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.

AWCI Convention August 3 - 7, 2011

The 2011 AWCI Convention & Education Symposium will be held in Vancouver, Washington from August 3 -7, 2011. AWCI *members only* will attend from August 3 - 6, 2011. NAWCC members are invited to attend on August 7, 2011 on for the SWAP MEET.

Annual Picnic - August 21, 2011

Annual Picnic 2:00pm at John Pohlpetter.

Chapter Meeting September 18, 2011

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

Glass cutting by Al Pohlpetter

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.

Chapter Christmas Party, December 18, 2011

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



July Luncheon Meeting

Sunday, July 17, 2011



Monarch Hotel
12566 S. E. 93rd Ave
Clackamas, OR 97015

2:00 pm Mart

2:30 pm Meeting

Program: Purchase and Restoration of a Japanese Automon by Mearl Snell.

Lunch following the Meeting
\$18.00 per Person

Chicken Parmesan Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Choice of Desserts

(How many meals) _____

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUESTS _____

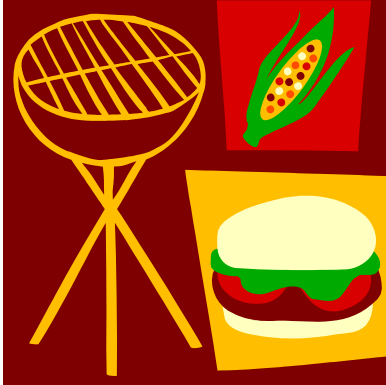
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(Make payable to NAWCC)

RSVP 7/15/2011

Send to: Portland Chapter NAWCC Summer Gathering
559 NE 167th Place
Portland, OR 97230-6103 503 255 7685





NAWCC Chapter #31

Annual Picnic

Pohlpeter's Museum

When: Sunday 21st August 2011

Time: 2 PM

Place: John & Mary Pohlpeter

18347 South Redland Road, Oregon City

Directions: Take I-205 to exit #10 turn East

Take 2nd stop light to Redland Road.

Drive 5.5 miles (Pohlpeter's is just East of the Redland
Café) on the North side of Redland Road

Go the full length of the drive to Pohlpeter's Home & Museum

**Bring your favorite picnic entrée, salad or dessert to
share.**

**Hamburgers/Chicken & Buns, Condiments, soft drinks
will be provided by Chapter 31.**

Please bring your own utensils, plates, & chairs, etc.

**Be sure & bring something for the
Mart Table**

**For information or directions call: Leo Freiermuth at
(503) 255 7685 or (503) 720 6089**

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.

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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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Minutes of NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31

19 June 2011

On Sunday at 2:00 PM, our monthly meeting mart was convened starting with the Mart. Members Lynn & Ron Dusek had a table full of shelf clocks for sale.

At 2:30 pm, past president Terry White called the monthly meeting to order. Due to Father's Day Sunday, only 12 members were in attendance.

Membership Report: John Bailey reported that we lose 9 members, and now have 79 members in our chapter.

Chapter Treasurers Report Betty Chisum was not in attendance, so no treasurer's report.

New Business: none to report

Old Business: none to report

Program Report: Kay Henselman has programs scheduled for the remainder of 2011 and 2012. Kay also reported that AWCI (American Watch & Clock Institute) will be holding their annual meeting at the Vancouver Hilton on August 3-7 in Vancouver, Washington. On the last day, they are holding swap meet with tables for rent open for NAWCC members. Thank Kay for your hard work.

Outside Activities: The August 21st Chapter 31 meeting will be our annual picnic at John Pohlpetter's home. See the upcoming newsletter for details.

Pacific NW Regional Report: Regional Chair (retired) Terry White reported on the 2011 Pacific Northwest Regional hosted by Chapter 31 this past May. While the overall attendance was down from the 2008 Regional, we did make a small profit of \$106 for this one. For the first time and at an extra fee, the regional allowed "early bird" entry. We again had Saturday open to the public with their total entry down about 10% from 2008 regional. Chairman of the Board, John Hubby attended our regional and was representing the NAWCC. He had good words to say about the Regional, especially regarding the "10 Minute University." The "Word on the Street" was that the 2011 PNW Regional was the best ever.

Program: Program Chair Kay Henselman asked for Show-n-Tell of items the members purchased at the regional. Terry White purchased a size 18 pocket watch manufactured by the American Waltham Watch Company. It is an Appleton & Tracy model manufactured in the 1901s. Tom Hammond purchased a vintage poising tool in its original box and was added to his tool collection.

Wrap Up: Bob Holmstrom and Henry Casson told of their tour of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich England. The highlight was seeing the H-3 clock of John Harrison's totally disassembled during its restoration.

Submitted by Carolyn White

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