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Presidential Message

Now that we have 'fallen back' I have an extra hour to write this message.

With the help of Kay and George we were able to acquire a room at OMSI for the November 20th meeting. Though it has taken months of hard work to make this happen I am excited about this venue and the potential of gaining new members and just getting more public exposure! We are hoping that this will become at least a quarterly venue for our meetings.

The exact room will be in the next meeting information in this newsletter and remember to bring your NAWCC member card for free entrance to OMSI.

December marks our holiday meeting & party with entertainment from Rod and Merry Lloyd with their hand chimes and quick wit.

Don't forget to plan on bringing items for the mart table and invite a guest, possibly someone that is interested in horology!

Sincerely,

Mary Gonzalez

President, Ch. 31



Upcoming Chapter Meetings / Events

Chapter 31 meets monthly (usually) on the third Sunday of the month (unless otherwise indicated).

Visitors are welcome to all meetings. If you have Time please join us.

Chapter Meeting November 20, 2011

Chapter Meeting at OMSI

Chapter 31 members will share the oral history of the Howard Striking Clock from the old Oregonian Building and its now current location in OMSI. The "clock" weighs approximately 1000 lbs. You will learn about Chapter 31's long history, the dismantling, restoration, placement and installation of the "clock" in OMSI's current location.

Address

OMSI

1945 S.E. Water Avenue Portland, OR 97214

503-797-4000

OMSI is between the 99E and the Marquam Bridge. Google OMSI and it will give a map. "follow the signs once you are close to 99E between the Burnside and Ross Is. Bridges.

Entry to the OMSI--our group will be known to the front desk and all who say the secret word(s) "**I'm with the Clock and Watch group**" will be admitted and directed to the clock in the Turbine Hall mezzanine level.

Time:

2:00pm meet at the tower clock, upstairs second level for an initial discussion about the mechanism.

Discussion lead by Al Pohlpetter and anyone who worked on the clock.

2:20pm Parker Room--one level up to the Mezzine.

Last 15min. time for Mart if anyone brings items.

Program: Dick Vigal and others who are available at the meeting will discuss the history and details of maintaining and relocating the clock from the old OMSI to the present location.

Chapter Christmas Party December 18, 2011

2pm Mart, 2:30 Party

Monarch Hotel 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015 See Flyer

Rod and Merry will usher the season with a bit of Holiday Cheer.

Chapter Meeting January 15, 2012

2PM Mart, 2:30 Meeting.

Beaverton Library :

Interesting Mechanisms by Stephen Nelson. One of the primary criteria for buying clocks in Austria/German are their mechanisms which has allowed Stephen to find some "pretty wonderful pieces". He will describe a few of the mechanical masterpieces with pictures and discussions.

Chapter Meeting February 19, 2012

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting.

Location to be announced:

Dead Beat vs Anchor by Bob Holmstrom. Bob will be sharing a presentation given by Johnathan Betts to the BHI South London Branch on 4 November 2010.

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Chapter Meeting at OMSI

2:00pm meet at the OMSI tower clock, upstairs second level

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Christmas Countdown

48 Days 12 Hours 52 Seconds

<http://www.satisfaction.com>

Chapter 31 was granted a charter from the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC), Inc. on May 8, 1959. It is comprised of members mostly residing in the metropolitan area of Portland, Oregon and SW Washington from all walks of life; from blue collar to white collar, and both men and women.

Members of the chapter are bonded together by the love of timekeeping, and associated interest.

Some Members:

Have you visited the web page recently?
www.nawcc31.org

Happy Holiday Gathering

**Sunday
December 18, 2011**

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

2:00 pm Mingle

Mart Table Available

2:30 pm Dinner

\$23.00 Per Person

**Caesar Salad, Rolls with Butter,
Chicken Cordon Bleu:** Breaded & Baked Breast of Chicken rolled with Ham & Swiss Cheese,
Finished with Hollandaise Sauce. Accompanied by Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetables.
Lemon Mousse for dessert

(How many delicious meals) _____ Vegetarian _____ (on request)

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUESTS _____

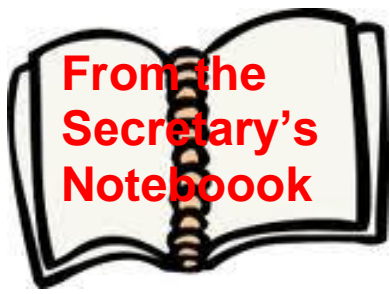
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(Make payable to NAWCC)

RSVP 12/14/2011

Send to: Portland Chapter NAWCC Holiday Gathering
559 NE 167th Place, Portland, OR 97230-6103
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Minutes of NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31

NAWCC – CHAPTER 31
Chapter Meeting Minutes – 16 October 2011

The October meeting of Chapter 31 was called to order by VP George Matto at 2:00 PM at The Beaverton Library in Beaverton Oregon.

27 members of Chapter 31 and 2 guests, Susan Ford & Sandra Hammond were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes – The September minutes were approved with a correction of the October meeting date changed from the 26th to the 16th of October.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Chisum gave the current report.

Member's Report – John Bailey reported our membership continues at 79.

Old Business:

Meeting Place for November: George M. reported Mary G. continues to confer with OMSI about our meeting there in November. BE SURE & watch for a possible change of venue for this meeting.

New Business – Bill Butcher inquired about publishing the Treasurer's report in the minutes. After some discussion it was decided to refer the question to the Council for further consideration.

Harold Baesler reported he had filed the E-File Card with the IRS in 2009 & 2010.

Program - Kay Henselman introduced today's presenter Steve Ford. Steve's subject was The Care of Main Springs for Clocks, Music Boxes and More. We learned about gauge, size and replacing the spring in its' case. He discussed in detail the correct procedures for handling, cleaning and inspecting springs.

Bill Butcher brought for Show & Tell a main spring he had removed from a clock, which was quite brittle and completely shattered.

Raffle – Denise Johnson had several books including a Cash Prize from tickets purchased.

Next Meeting: November Meeting will be Sunday the 20th of November. Venue TBA, please check the web-site or Time-Out for location. www.nawcc31.org/

December Holiday Banquet – Sunday the 18th of December at: **The Monarch Hotel, 12566 S. E. 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015**
2:00 pm Mingle, Mart Table Available. 2:30 pm Dinner

***Remember to check your Chapter web-site at: www.nawcc31.org**

January Meeting: Sunday the 15th of January 2012 at the Beaverton Library 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton OR 97055. 2PM Mart, 2:30 Meeting.

Adjourn: 3:45PM

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