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— Denise Johnson

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***Outside Events***

— Leo & Kris Freiermuth

## FEBRUARY 2012

No Presidents Message this month

### Clock Jokes

Why did the man hit the clock?  
Because the clock struck first!

#### Trying to fix a clock

Harvey's grandfather clock suddenly stops working right one day, so he loads it into his van and takes it to a clock repair shop. In the shop is a little old man who insists he is Swiss, and has a heavy German accent. He asks Harvey, "Vat sims to be ze problem?"

Harvey says, "I'm not sure, but it doesn't go 'tick-tocktick -tock' anymore. Now it just goes 'tick...tick...tick.'"

The old man says, "Mmm-Hm!" and steps behind the counter, where he rummages around a bit. He emerges with a huge flashlight and walks over the grandfather clock.

He turns the flashlight on, and shines it directly into the clocks face. Then he says in a menacing voice, "Ve haf vays of making you tock!"

#### Why females should avoid a girls' night out after they are married....

The other night I was invited out for a night with the 'girls.' I told my husband that I would be home by midnight, 'I promise!' Well, the hours passed and the margaritas went down way too easily.

Around 3 a.m., a bit loaded, I headed for home. Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hallway started up and cuckooed 3 times. Quickly, realizing my husband would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times. I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with him. (Even when totally smashed... 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos totals = 12 cuckoos MIDNIGHT!)

The next morning my husband asked me what time I got in, I told him 'MIDNIGHT'... he didn't seem pissed off in the least. Whew, I got away with that one! Then he said 'We need a new cuckoo clock.'

When I asked him why, he said, 'Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said 'oh shit.' Cuckooed 4 more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table!

# NAWCC Chapter 31 Elections 2012

14 January 2012

Revised 26 January 2012

It is once again officer election time for Chapter 31. **Six positions are open including seats for two directors.** Please check or write-in your selection for each of the six positions. **When you are finished, please return to Terry White at 9480 S. Gribble Rd., Canby, OR 97013.**

President: George Matto

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

V-President Mike King

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Kris Freiermuth

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer & Sunshine Person Betty Chisum

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Director #1 expiring 2016 Stoddart Smith

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Director #2 expiring 2016 Dick Vigal

Or write-in \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 February 19, 2012

2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting.

Location to be at OMSI:

Program:

Dead Beat Escapement vs. Anchor Escapement by Program by Henry Casson

Dead Beat Escapement vs. Anchor Escapement by Henry Casson. You will be seeing a presentation made by Jonathan Betts to the British Horological Institute South London Branch on November 4, 2010. Jonathan is Senior Curator of Horology at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England. Jonathan introduces his talk with the following provocative statement: "A short talk to tell you about what I think is a unique and interesting experiment I have been carrying out over the last two and a half years, and which challenges received wisdom about the superiority of the dead beat escapement over the anchor." Come to the meeting to find out why Jonathan has come to this conclusion and to see some interesting images from the Royal Observatory collections.

OMSI Directions

To Enter OMSI

Enter through the Planetarium entrance ("Planetarium" is in large letters on the brick face of the OMSI building). Go to the right past the Auditorium. The classroom is across from the restrooms.

No need to check-in since we are just going into the class room.

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

Chapter Meeting March 18, 2012  
Regional: No local meeting this month.

Chapter Meeting April 15, 2012  
Mart 2:00, Meeting 2:30pm

Location to be the Beaverton Library in Room A:

Program:

Show and Tell: Clocks beginning with the Letter "F" OR clocks purchased at the Regional in Kent.

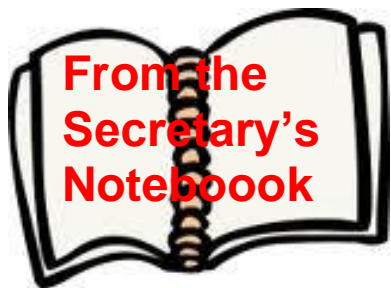
Chapter Meeting May 20, 2012  
Mart 2:00, Meeting 2:30pm

Location at the Beaverton Library:

Program:

French American Clocks by Bill Butcher. The Industrial Revolution, a period from 18th to 19th century marked a major turning point in history and in which horology played a major role. Almost every aspect of daily life was influenced in some way by new technology. This talk will focus on French clocks from the 19th century that celebrate the machinery of the industrial revolution.

If you have a French Industrial clock or any industrial machinery clock in your collection, please bring it for Show & Tell.



## **Minutes of NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31**

Chapter Meeting Minutes – 15 January 2012

The January meeting of Chapter 31 was called to order by President Mary Gonzalez at 2:37 PM at the OMSI museum in Portland, Oregon.

31 members and 4 guests. Bill & Gail Schemler and Robert & Misty Argyle were in attendance.

President Mary Gonzalez opened the meeting by thanking the members & guests for coming. She reminded everyone about the change in the date for the Pacific NorthWest Regional in Kent and if anyone wanted a registration form they were available.

Mary thanked Rod & Merry Lloyd for their wonderful performance of their bells. It was educational & fantastic Merry program.

**Correspondence:** A letter had been received from John Bailey concerning Douglas Buck of Tualatin who had passed away .

**Approval of Minutes** – October, November & December Minutes were approved as they appeared in the Time-Out.

**Treasurer's Report** – Betty Chisum stated the balances of each of the Chapter's accounts and also mentioned distributions. She noted we had gone over budget on the Holiday Party because of a \$75.00 bar charge.

### **Old Business:**

Hospitality – Marietta Matto mentioned since we were beginning a new year of officer's did we need or would someone volunteer to take care of the coffee & treats? After some discussion it was decided to continue the way we have been doing it; buying coffee from Starbucks & treats from whom ever had the best of the best available. Marietta M. agreed to continue doing this task. **THANK YOU Marrietta!!!!!!!!!!!!**

1. **Program:** Mary G. introduced Stephen Nelson one of our members who gave a PowerPoint presentation about "Interesting Mechanisms." Stephen is an expert on Austrian/German Vienna Regulators. The topic & photographs were so interesting we ran way-over due to the Q&A. He referred us to his web-site [www.snclocks.com](http://www.snclocks.com) for further research & answers. He also promised another program in the near future. Thank You – Steve & Kelly for the fantastic program!!!

**Raffle** – Denise Johnson handled the raffle, which included several very nice books including a very nice Clock book in German for children.

Meeting was adjourned 3:55 PM

**February Meeting Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2012 OMSI 2pm Mart, 2:30 Meeting.**

There will not be a **March meeting** in lieu of the Regional Meeting in Kent.

\*Remember to check your Chapter web-site at: [www.nawcc31.org](http://www.nawcc31.org)

**MARK YOUR 2012 CALENDAR !**

**Pacific NW Regional \* Kent Commons \* Kent, WA**

**March 30, 31, & April 1, 2012**

Theme: Military Timepieces

Public Day! SUNDAY

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