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VICE-PRESIDENT MESSAGE

I'm writing the monthly message at the request of President Mary Gonzalez. Mary went to the hospital with symptoms that lead to immediate tests and just as immediate, surgery to remove a brain tumor. Husband Jeff called to let me know and request this writing. We all wish Mary a speedy recovery and return to our monthly meetings and all the functions of Chapter 31. We have her in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to all who braved the past three meetings at the OMSI. (The last time Chapter 31 met there was July 15th 2001). The first recent meeting there was for the same reason as the 2001 meeting: to provide an opportunity for all of our members to be (re)introduced to the Oregonian Tower Clock. The restoration and relocation of the "clock" was a remarkable achievement by our chapter.

Those who attend our meetings regularly may remember that we have a larger agenda with the OMSI. Meeting space notwithstanding, the OMSI is now in the early stages of considering a Time Center around the Oregonian Clock. This area when established could have rotating displays of various antique clock and time related topics. The Meier and Frank clock could have a place (along with its Slave Clock) at the OMSI also. As a classroom, the space we have used for meetings could be a location for educational events sponsored by Chapter 31 members. Mike King has been in contact with the museum in Oregon City for the purpose of gaining exposure for Chapter 31. If through these two facilities, we can draw in the public who have an interest in clocks, they could provide us with source of new members.

There will be no Chapter Meeting in March due to the Regional meeting in Kent, WA. Marietta and I plan to be there Friday and Saturday and attend the first 2013 Regional Planning meeting as suggested by the Kent organizing group; (date and time still not determined). Anyone going to Kent please plan to attend the meeting once it is announced. Speaking of meetings, Kay Henselman has been doing a wonderful job with topics and is always receptive to suggestions and especially volunteers.

The June meeting will not be on Father's day but the following week June 24th.

Note: Be sure to vote!!—I approve this message and have not spent any campaign money writing it.

George Matto



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 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

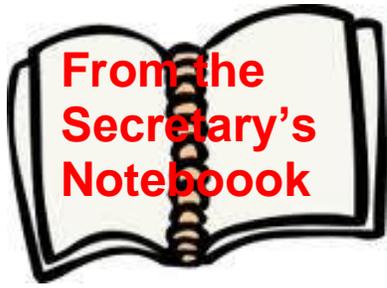
Mart 2:00, Meeting 2:30pm

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 – 19 February 2012

The February meeting of Chapter 31 was called to order by Vice-President George Matto at 2:30 PM at the OMSI museum in Portland, Oregon.

22 members and 3 guests were in attendance.

VP George Matto opened the meeting by thanking members & guests for coming. He mentioned Mr. Rosen of our chapter has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Wendi Miller had nose surgery & is doing well at this time.

Correspondence: In paying their dues one member registered interest in having the dues be allocated to some specific purpose also there is a feeling in the group the finances should be more transparent. Others have said there is a need to generate a greater profit in conducting the Regional Meetings.

Approval of Minutes – January Minutes were approved as they appeared in the Time-Out.

Treasurer's Report – Betty Chisum stated Chapter account had \$ 957.02
Regional “ 13,430.63
Savings “ 11,526.20
\$25,913.85

She mentioned 43 members had paid this year's dues & \$12.00 from the money pot had been deposited. To the Chapter account during January/February.

Sushine Report – Dan Miller announced Mr. Rosen of our chapter has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He also announced Wendi Miller (his wife) had nose surgery & is doing well.

Membership: VP George Matto mentioned our membership is dwindling & it was the general feeling of many members more public exposure & educational programs would be opportunities to increase membership. At present we have 80 members in our Chapter.

Web-site: VP Matto thanked Rod for all of his work on the web-site & the Chapter Newsletter.

Old Business:

Jackson Tower Clock: VP Matto gave an update on this project; he has been talking to the parties about a plan for the restoration. He will keep us posted.

Election of Officers & Council: The ballot is in the Time-Out. You may mail either using snail-mail to Terry White or send it to Rod Lloyd or complete your ballot on-line. Terry's address is: 9480 S Gribble Rd., Canby,

OR 97013. Rod Lloyd's address is: 74430 Laurel Wood Rd., Rainer, OR 97048 3310. Deadline for voting is: 15 April 2012.

New Business:

Annual Picnic: VP Matto announced the Beacham's of Sisters Oregon have invited Chapter members to have our Annual Picnic in Sisters on the weekend of July 21st & 22nd. The Beacham's are offering to host a BBQ. They also indicated a Car Show & Antiques Show are being held the same weekend. VP Matto asked for a show of hands of those who felt they would be going to Sister's. He will check into hotels, etc. for that weekend in the area.

Regional 2013: VP Matto announced the Seattle Regional group is proposing a Planning Meeting be held during the 2012 Regional in March. VP Matto asked for volunteers to attend this planning meeting. A time will be set for the NW Chapter representatives to meet for their first 2013 Planning sess. Date & time for this meeting will be announced in Kent. The 2013 regional will be held at the Monarch in Clackamas, OR on May.

Historical Documents/Pictures etc.: Dan Miller who is the Historian of Chapter 31 proposed archiving the materials he has collected over the years be put on the internet with software he has researched. He indicated he would purchase the necessary materials himself in order to have it available for his personal use. Several questions were asked about safety & backup. Dan indicated safety & backup is paramount to the project.

Outreach: Mike King indicated his conversation with a representative of the Museum of the Oregon Territory & the Stevens-Crawford Museum. They have several clocks in disrepair in the Stevens-Crawford Museum facility, however any work done on them would have to be at the MOOT's site as the Stevens-Crawford site has several items, which are sensitive to chemicals. It was felt a display & actual demonstrations could be done by members for educational purposes at the MOOT site. Mike King is having further talks with the museums about putting this program into operation. He will keep us updated.

Program: VP Matto introduced Henry Casson; Bob Holmstrom had a family emergency and asked Henry to step-in and present Jonathon Betts program about Dead Beat vs. Anchor mechanisms. This program along with the PowerPoint pictures & drawings were presented at BHI South London Branch on the 4th of November 2010. The program was excellent.

Raffle – Betty Chisum handled the raffle in Denise Johnson's absence, which included several nice books and calculators from the 2011 Regional.

Meeting was adjourned 3:55 PM

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

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 _____

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