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TIMEOUT

May 2005

The information contained in the monthly meeting highlights should be treated as the meeting minutes and are typed up the way they were reported at the meeting. Please check the DATES to REMEMBER on page 4 for the correct date/place/time of events.

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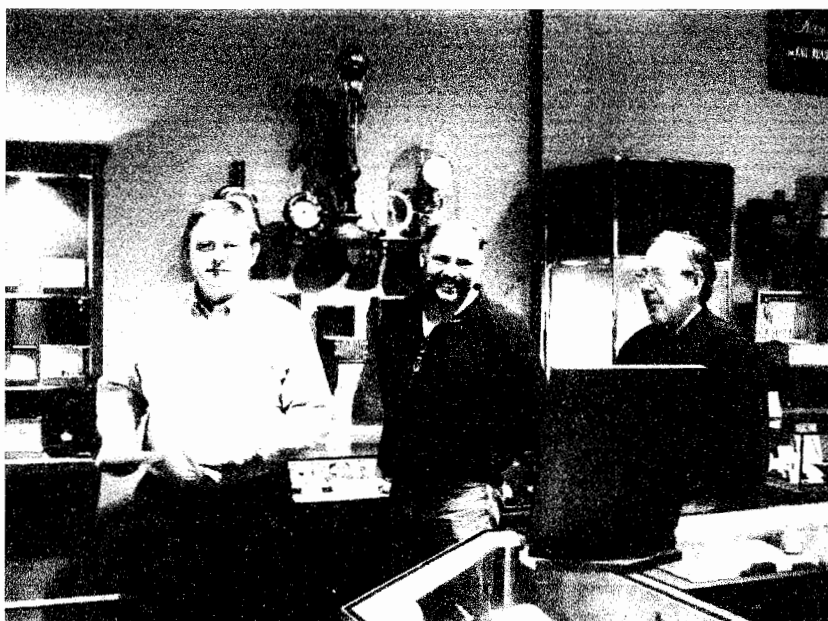
Outside Events

Leo & Kris Freiermuth

April Meeting Highlights

The April meeting was held one day early so that it could meet at the Clockworks shop on S.W. 10th St. in downtown Portland. It was held Saturday, April 16. Unfortunately only nine members were present. This was a fantastic meeting hosted by Alex and his wife, Maureen, owners of The Clockworks. Alex told a wonderful history of his start in clocks and watches and displayed some of his collection, including a Studio Barrenger electric motion display for jewelry stores, marine chronometers, display of escapements, navy course corrector, an Omega Olympic stopwatch, a deck watch in original wooden box with a plate on the box that said, "USSB Shipwatch #393, Keep this shipwatch invariably horizontal with dial up". This was simply a wonderfully

informative and entertaining meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Pacific Northwest Regional to be held at the Monarch Hotel May 13 -14, 2005.



Above- Chapter 31 members enjoyed a nice selection of clocks, watches and advertising items associated with watches, a very entertaining as well as informative talk by Alex at the Clockworks in downtown Portland, Oregon Alex and his lovely hostess wife, Maureen made all welcome. Wonderful refreshments were enjoyed by all. Those of you that missed the meeting really missed a real treat!

To Unsung Heroes of Chapter 31

It is my personal opinion that Al Pohlpetter is one of the unsung heroes of Ch. 31. By instructing the clock repair class through Clackamas Comm. College Comm. Ed./West Linn, Al has nurtured the interest in horology, and membership in the NAWCC. Along with the continuous support of Mike Robinson and Terry White, these three horology wise men spread their knowledge and skill throughout the class. Thanks Guys!

By Mary Gonzalez



Above- Al Pohlpetter instructing a student.
Left- Terry White demonstrating the use of a spring-winder.

Below- Mike Robinson inspecting the repairs that Ch. 31 member John Rudi made to a movement.

