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NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31

Timeout

July 2005

June Meeting Highlights

The June 2005 regular meeting of chapter 31 was held at the Beaverton Library.

- It was announced that the council had voted to donate \$1000.00 to the NAWCC Library and \$1000.00 to the national museum.
- A new member directory will be mailed out with the July 2005 newsletter. There was also a reminder that if you want to continue receiving the newsletter by snail mail, to contact Mary Gonzalez by phone or mail and let her know. Starting August 2005 all members will be notified by e-mail when the monthly newsletter is available on the Chapter 31 website.
- Show & Tell- Was to be on 'Your favorite 'time-only' clock' and Dick Vigal didn't let anyone down as he told all that he couldn't decide which of the four time-only clocks that he brought was his favorite. Bob Cunningham a Lux cylinder movement pendulette clock. Betty Chisum- a very small Waterbury carriage clock. Harold Baesler- a rim wind auto clock, Henry Casson-a small gear that he milled fro a time-only clock that he is building.
- Program by new member- George Kirkwood, was very informative as well as interesting as he spoke on the 'clock radio' built from 1930-31. He brought samples of these clock radios, a Pillar & Scroll by Philco and a grandmother clock radio by Hammond. He also gave some background on the Tell Harmonium 26 note generator system.
- A Field Suitcase course on Dial Painting will be sponsored by Ch. 31 on Nov. 2-5, 2005. If you are interested in taking this class, please check the information on page 2 of the newsletter.

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Attention! And Take Note!

Starting in August the newsletter will be available on the Ch. 31 website. Members will be notified by e-mail when the new issue is available. So, if you haven't given the chapter your e-mail address, please do so as soon as possible by e-mailing the editor at gongang@ccwebster.net. If have decided that you would like to continue to receive the newsletter by mail then please leave a message at 503-631-7221 or send a note by mail to: 20140 S. Fischers Mill Rd. Oregon City, Oregon 97045.

Ch. 31 sponsors Dial Painting Suitcase Course F-402 Slated for Nov. 05

Chapter 31 is sponsoring the NAWCC Field Suitcase coarse titled F-402 dial painting will be offered November 2-5, 2005.

The tuition fee will be \$275.00, for NAWCC members. Non-members pay an additional \$60.00. Plus a \$20.00 fee is due to the instructor on the **first** day of class to cover the supplies that he provides.

The class will be held at the Days Inn, Clackamas, Oregon. There is lodging available there @\$59.00 per night. You may make your lodging reservations by calling -503-654-1699.

If you are interested you need to :

- contact me by phone or e-mail with your interest (Your check reserves your spot)
- Send me a check for \$275.00 Paid to the order of NAWCC no later than August 10, 2005. There are only nine openings, so don't procrastinate!
- If needed, Call Days Inn and reserve a room, **503-654-1699**.

Thanks for the interest! Mary Gonzalez

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Class Description

F402 - Dial Painting No prerequisites

The student will learn basic skills using tools and developing techniques to construct dials with Roman numerals and chapter rings. Included will be methods for removing existing paint from wood and metal dials and the proper application of base and finish coats. Typical dials will be constructed for practice on heavy paper including a steeple or other similar 8-day types and one with gesso type ornaments and gold leaf designs suitable for woodworks. The student may also complete dials suitable for their own clocks. The student may bring their own dials or the instructor will furnish them; there is also a \$20 fee due on the first day of class for the materials provided. **Four days**

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**I have enclosed a check/money order (Pay to the order of NAWCC) for \$275.00 (add \$60.00 if your not an NAWCC member) for the tuition for F-402 Dial Painting Suitcase course to be held at the Days Inn, Clackamas, Oregon. The course dates are Wed. 11-2 through Sat. 11-5-2005.**

**Please mail your check and the above information to: Mary Gonzalez,  
20140 S. Fischers Mill Rd. Oregon City, Oregon 97045**

### Thanks

Thanks to everyone involved in getting out the June '05 issue of the Time Out. Chapter 31 would not exist without the vigilant assistance and efforts of all of those involved. An imaginary shining halo of virtue appreciation is carried well by and fits each and every one of them. We owe them thanks for their efforts. We especially need to thank Mary Gonzalez for devoting energy that I can only dream of possessing to the assistance of the Chapter. And thanks to Jeff, her husband, for tolerating all of this activity. Thanks also goes to Carolyn White for helping Mary in the printing and mailing of the newsletter.

### The Pacific Northwest Regional

We should all yell "Whee", give thanks and feel a sigh of relief that the noted regional is quite successfully over. All involved in this well organized affair, especially the guys organizing it, Dick Vigal and Terry White, should be duly honored the next time you see them with congratulations for successful accomplishment. And we can also be thankful that the next of these affairs we have to put on is 3 years away.

### Extraneous Question

While dealing with the task of writing the preceding a question came into my mind which some of you may be able to answer. Is there a god of time or a saint having a particular association with time somewhere in the distant past? It seems that there must have been since history is loaded with gods or other forms of deities associated with about anything significant to life during such ancient times.

A related question pertains to the designation "Father Time". Does any trivia expert in our group know the origin of this "name"?

## Change in The July Meeting Location

On Sunday July 17 there will be an informal field trip by Chapter 31 at or about 2:00 pm at the home of Mr. Wayne Yoder at 25483 South Highway 99 East, Aurora. This will be worth attending. This location is apparently easy to spot because it is directly opposite a local Grange Hall.

Under the circumstances rely at your own peril on the following instructions. Those coming from Portland will want to take the I 5 Freeway to the second turn off after passing the Willamette River so as to go east on Ehlen Rd. until reaching a stoplight on 99E, and then will need to go north about a mile to Mr. Yoder's place.

Mr. Yoder was instrumental in connection with the establishment of Chapter 31 and has many memories of the "early days" of the chapter which he is willing to share. As I understand it his collection of clocks is out standing. He also has other collections which are just as significant which he will share with us.

Mr. Yoder has also indicated that he has picnic tables and the like available for those who would be inclined to bring a picnic lunch.

If any members need transportation please call the undersigned at (503) 254-3873. While a ride cannot be guaranteed an effort will be made to accommodate anyone who calls.

There will be no "Show and Tell" in connection with this meeting. Neither will there be any of the other usual content of a more traditional and conventional meeting of Chapter 31.

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## The August Meeting

This is an advance notice of another change from our established pattern of meetings in August. The August monthly meeting will take place in Sisters at what is best improperly described as the Beacham Clock Factory and Emporium on Aug. 21 at 2:00 pm. This date has been chosen so as to coincide with an antique fair being held on the same date in the park in Sisters.

At about 1:00 pm those who desire to relax while eating their own picnic lunches and who bring chairs will meet on the lawn in back of the shop. There are plenty of places in town where others can rest while consuming a meal after dealing with the antique fair.

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