

# Timeout Newsletter

April 2006

NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31

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## Presidential Message

Thank you to those who attended the Multi-chapter meeting at Connell, Wa. It was a great event as Charles Schubert told us it would be. My wife, Judy, and I along with the Kirkwoods stayed at the Tumbleweed Motel - a very convenient place, close to the community center, a liquor store in the lobby and 3 sets of Railroad tracks out back!

The April meeting has been charged to April 21<sup>st</sup> as I was reminded the 16<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday. I hope this information comes to you soon enough to mark it on your calendar and that it will allow you to spend Easter Sunday with family and friends.

The NW Regional is in Kent, WA. on May 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>. I presume we are to provide Red Hat volunteers. Look for registration forms in the Mart.

Also, we have been asked to sponsor a door prize for the Cleveland National Convention. The deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> for this commitment and to get mentioned in the convention program. This needs to be decided at our April 23<sup>st</sup> meeting. I have the name and address of the door prize chairperson.

We are still in need of a recording secretary. Volunteers, please contact me or Terry White.

Thanks to Bill Butcher for following up on the maintenance of the Oregonian Clock at OMSI. Our chapter has been asked to continue regular maintenance. Bill will keep us informed.

Happy Easter,  
**HAROLD**

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### April Meeting Change

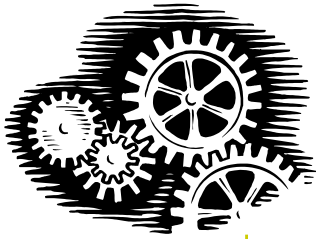
**Announcement!**  
**Chapter 31 will be meeting on the**  
**4th Sunday in**  
**April.**

**Don't forget to come to the meeting April 23 at the Beaverton Library**

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## For Sale and Wanted Items

**For Sale -Electric powered Atmos replica clock \$100**  
L. Freiermuth 503-255-7685



There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.

**Saint  
Thomas  
Aquinas**

The regular March meeting of Ch. 31 was not held due to the planned attendance of chapter members at the Multi-chapter meeting held in Connell, WA. on March 18, 19.

Jeff and I gained lodging at the M & M Motel that was only a few blocks from the community center where the activities were held. Though we could only hear the horns as the trains rolled through the town, we had a clean, comfortable room. No, we didn't have a liquor store in the lobby!

The meeting was attended by roughly 65-80 NAWCC members that came as far away as Boise, Id., British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Saturday evening started the affair with pleasant conversation and a spaghetti dinner made by volunteers of chapter 53. Dessert was a wonderful cheese cake topped with strawberries. Rumor has it that Charles Schubert and The Beaverton Bakery supplied this special treat.

Next on the agenda was a game of trivia of horology/NAWCC. We stayed with the same table guests as we did for dinner. Our table included Bob and Maryann Schug, John and Janice Meisner, Dick and Phyllis Vigal and Jeff and Mary Gonzalez.

The attendees were asked 20 questions, some of which were multiple choice. At the end of the game our table found ourselves the winners! Our prize you ask? The joy of winning! The reputation of the wealth of knowledge of the members of chapter 31 will spread far and wide!

We retired at our lodging afterwards and set the alarm so we could arrive

for the mart set-up/start time of 9:30 am Sunday. The mart was well attended and even the spouses had a look around the room and a nice visit with old and new found friends.

Some of us found something special to buy.

Lunch was serviced after the mart with a nice selection of foods. Ch. 35 held their meeting and announcements were made about the PNW regional and the fall multi-chapter meeting to be held in Portland, Or.

Next was the auction with proceeds go toward the 2007 PNW Regional. Auctioneer was Ch. 35 President, Larry Pearson. A host of items were auctioned off.

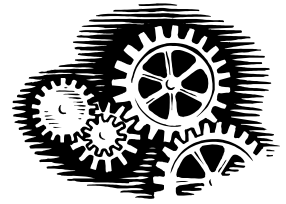
The meeting proceeded with the door prize table and each person found something special to take home. Then it was time for the free table as people were numbered at each table so each would get a fair turn. Treasures were found by all.

We had a delightful time as always in Connell at the multi-chapter meeting. This was a special time to make and renew friendships, learn something new, and possibly find some special treasure.

A reminder– the Multi-chapter won't be held next year as ch. 35 will be hosting the PNW regional in Spokane, Wa.

Submitted by~

*Mary Gonzalez, secr.*



## Trivia Game Winning Table



## The Mart at the Connell Multi-chapter Meeting



The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of 60 minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.

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Chapter 31-  
Collecting, Learning,  
Fellowship

**April's Meeting Date Has Changed!!!  
Please take note that the meeting has  
been changed to April 23rd at the  
Beaverton Library.**

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## From The Program Chair.....

The **April 23rd program** will be by Tom Hammond and will be on **Antique Horological Tools**. This should be a very interesting program and I do not believe the topic has ever been discussed before. The ancient horological tools are very interesting and Tom, who collects them is very knowledgeable about them. I encourage all to attend.

There is no May Program due to the Regional in Seattle.

The June Program will be by John Meisner and will be on Canadian Clocks. For this program all are encouraged to bring Canadian clocks from their own collections. This should be a great program as all that John has favored us in the past were.

I am working on the July program.

**DICK VIGAL**

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