

TIMEOUT

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AND MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2006

The NW Regional in Kent seems to have been a success. Thanks to many who assisted and participated. I had a report from the chairman, Leon Jaussaud, that about 420 members attended and 153 tables were sold. This number was down slightly from prior years, but well within the budget at the Kent Commons. For those of you that attended, I will have a questionnaire aimed at evaluating and improving the area regional.

Our Chapter 31 meeting was at 1 p.m. where guest were introduced including Bill Bryan from National. Open nominations for officers was announced, hearing none, Dick Vigal moved, Betty Chisum 2nd nominations be closed and a unanimous vote was cast for Harold Baesler, Pres; Terry White, VP; Mary Gonzalez, Secty; Betty Chisum, Treasurer.

Bill Bryan installed these officers with a memorable ceremony.

June 18th meeting please bring your Canadian clocks for show and tell. This meeting will be back at the Beaverton Library at 1:30 p.m. Keep in mind we are still seeking volunteer(s) for recording secretary.

Harold Baesler, Pres.

FOR SALE AND WANTED ITEMS

FOR SALE:

No. 1 Drop Octagon Calendar clock by E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., time only and retains original label. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 85 item #120. \$250

No. 1 Drop Octagon clock by E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., time and strike, refinished case. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 128 item #219. \$225

Sembrich by E.N. Welch Mfg. Co. time and strike wall clock in black walnut case. Retains original label and finish, dial paper replaced. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 132 item #233. \$875

German Balcony clock by Friedrich Mauthe, Schwenningen, Germany. Time and strike. \$950

Contact: Terry White (503)263-8357 or email at : tcwhite@canby.com

Wanted: Pendulum to fit Granddaughter type clock.

Contact: Mary Gonzalez (503)631-7221 or e-mail: gongang@ccwebster.net

FOR SALE: A variety of watch-making tools and parts. This is a 50 year accumulation from long-time member Harold Birch. For info call Harold Baesler— 503-648-7935.

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WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

Yes, what are you interested in?

Is there a workshop, field suitcase course, or program that you would like to attend locally, or is there a subject that you would like to present at a chapter meeting?

Let your interests be known!

Field suitcase courses in a variety of areas can be scheduled through National and held in our area. There is a minimum of 8 participants needed to attend.

There are many very talents members in our chapter that can put on workshops.

There is chapter help if you would like to present a program of your horological interest.

E-mail Mary Gonzalez with your horological interests!

gongang@ccwebster.net or Phone: 503-631-7221

WANTED - PICTURES OF CLOCK TABLETS

I am trying to compile information on clocks of the periods with stenciled, transferred, gold leafed, chipped or etched glass, and reverse painting glass tablets.

Can you help me?

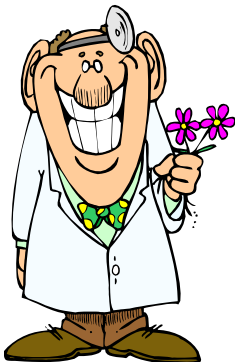
I can come to your home to take the digital photos, collect the type of clock with credit information.

Call or e-mail Mary Gonzalez-

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The hours of
folly are
measured by
the clock; but of
wisdom, no
clock can
measure.

**WILLIAM
BLAKE**



GET WELL SOON

We would like to extend prayers and encouragement to John Bloodworth to get well soon. You are sorely missed at the meetings and the Godfather's weekly breakfast!

Blown Out Spring Repair

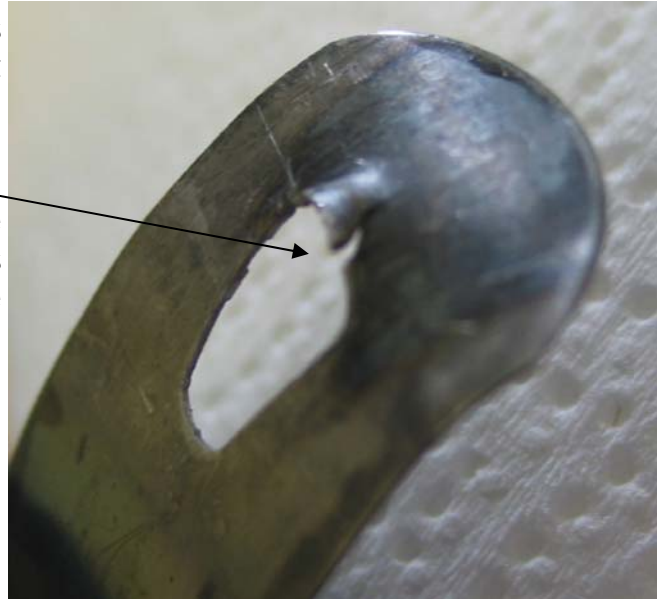
by Terry White

When overhauling a spring driven clock works, inspection of the springs is important. If there is any tear-out or ripping of the spring material, it needs to be repaired or the spring replaced.

Note Tear-Out

The following illustration is for a clock, which the springs are held within a barrel. Once the springs are out of the barrel and cleaned, they need to be inspected. If the spring is otherwise in good condition, and only torn-out, the repair is simple.

Like any repairs, having the correct tools help and with this job, you will need a torch, metal hole punch, handheld metal shears, and a round file.



Torch

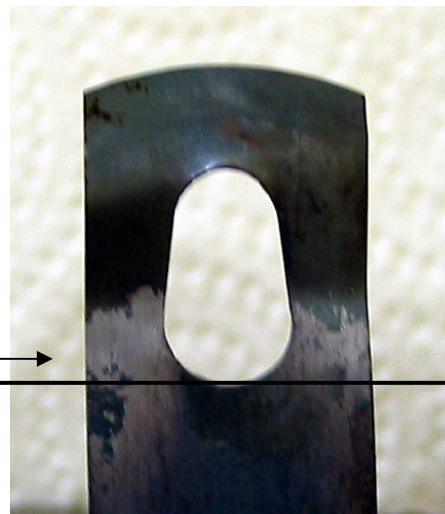
Metal Shear

Hole Punch

The hole punch is a Number 5 Jr. and manufactured by Roper Whitney and comes with a set of seven interchangeable punch and dies. <http://roperwhitney.com/>

Spring material is extremely hard and needs to be softened before any work can be done. The torch is used to heat the spring to red-hot, back from the existing hole about 1-½ inches. Once the spring cools, the end needs to be trimmed off with the metal shears. Removing such a small amount of spring material from its overall length will not affect the operation of the clock.

Remove material above line →



Shape the End With Metal Shears

Once the spring has been cut, it needs to be rounded or shaped to remove the sharp edges and to ease in inserting it into the spring barrel. Next you select a punch-die set that is approximately the same diameter as the original hole, punching the metal spring, making sure the hole is midway between the spring edges.



Punch the Hole

With a round metal file, shape or elongate the hole allowing the spring to catch the barrel hook when reinstalling the spring back into the barrel. Smooth off the rounded end of the spring, removing any sharp edges.

With the spring end punched, shaped, and sharp edges filed smooth, it now can be placed in the spring winder, wound and inserted into its barrel, good as new.



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CHAPTER 31-
COLLECTING, LEARNING,
FELLOWSHIP

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

JUNE - JOHN MEISNER WILL TALK OF CANADIAN CLOCKS AND THEIR MAKERS. SHOW AND TELL SHOULD BE CANADIAN PIECES.

JULY - TERRY WHITE WILL TALK OF E. N. WELCH AND HIS CLOCKS. SHOW AND TELL ITEMS SHOULD BE WELCH PIECES

AUGUST - TENTATIVE BOB ARNOLD POSSIBLY ON THE SUBJECT OF WOOD CLOCKS

SEPTEMBER - MULTI CHAPTER MEETING PROGRAM - IRON FIGURE CLOCKS BY CHARLES SCHUBERT.

OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER WILL BE DAVID GRANT ON ELECTRIC CLOCKS (UNITED, HADDON OR MASTERCRAFTERS).

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