

TIMEOUT

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

OCTOBER 2006

Thanks to a well organized committee, another great Multi-chapter meeting took place on September 17, 2006. At Salem Chapter's request, we met and shared our experience with three members. With our help and encouragement they agreed to host a Multi-Chapter meeting next year.

I recently discovered an interesting web site article on modern grandfather clock weights. I will make copies and share this at our October 15th meeting back at the Beaverton library.

Don't forget SHOW 'N TELL Wooden Works clocks. Please bring items to sell. Let's keep prices wholesale to keep the interest up. I am looking forward to seeing all of **YOU** dedicated members and hope to see members that have not been able to attend recently. We miss you!

Harold

From the Program Chair

The October program will be by Bob Arnold and the program title is "How I Got Back Into Clock Collecting and Why Wooden Works". Now as Program Chair you all may think that I have a conflict of interest but let me say this is one of the best programs on the history of the wooden clock industry in early America that I have heard (I heard it in Salem at a Chapter 157 meeting) and I would encourage you to all come and hear this highly personal and extremely informative program.

Dick Vigal

SOMEONE WILL BE FIRST!

The new feature called "**Clock of the Month**" is planned hopefully for a November 2006 start. Thanks in your help in getting it started!

But, I'm sure that many of you have a clock that you have acquired or restored that you could tell our group about.

We would like to ask members to submit a photograph and a short write-up of one of their clocks. (Word limit of 350) If you would like to have a clock featured in the "**Clock of the Month**" article, but don't feel like you can write and/or take a picture of your clock, we can have a chapter officer who can come to you to take the photo and do the writing, and it can even be anonymous, if you would like!

So, what do you say?.....Interested?

Contact Terry White or Mary Gonzalez

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Multi-Chapter Meeting 2006

Submitted by Terry White

The Pacific Northwest Multi-Chapter meeting was hosted by Chapter 31 and held at the Monarch Hotel on 17th September. We had 30+ tables and nearly 70 registered for the luncheon. The number of mart only visitors is unknown, but there were many, all finding something to take home.

An excellent selection of clocks, watches, tools, and books presented by the many table holders attracted the attention of all attending.

As can be seen in the photograph, one table holder, Bob Morris had his customers down on their knees begging to purchase his items, with his wife Lynn looking on.



As you all know, the NAWCC honors those who have gone the extra mile volunteering their time promoting horology in the local chapters. Richard Vigal was honored at the Multi-Chapter meeting and received the Fellowship award from the NAWCC. Terry White on the left presented Dick with the esteemed Fellowship award. Dick has been a real sparkplug in Chapter 31 filling nearly every position, elected and appointed, that the chapter have to offer, doing an excellent job in all positions. Congratulations Dick, it has been many years since Chapter 31 nominated one of its members for this prestigious award.

Charles Schubert provided the program on iron front clocks. Accompanying his talk was a clock displayed and graphic images telling the story of their development and manufacturers. Some chapter members provided clocks adding to Charles wonderful display. In the photograph,

Charles and Mary Gonzalez are discussing one of his clocks.



For those who did not attend, you missed a wonderful mart and the comrade with those of other NAWCC Chapters from the Pacific Northwest.



Chapter 31 Holiday Gathering



Kevin Harding & His Dulcimer

Sunday, December 17th 2006

**Monarch Hotel
12566 S. E. 93rd Ave
Clackamas, OR 97015**

**2:00 pm Mingle
Mart Table Available**

2:30 pm Dinner

\$16.00 per Person

**(Bargain price for a fabulous meal. . you don't want to miss it
Portland Chapter 31 is paying for a portion of your meal.)**

Combination 8 oz. Rib Eye and Salmon Filet served with Roasted Red Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Rolls & Butter Chef's Assorted Desserts

Vegetarian _____ (on request)

(How many)

(How many)

(How many)

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUESTS _____

Check Amount Encl. \$ _____

(Make payable to **NAWCC**)

RSVP 12/13/2006

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NEXT MEETING
MART 2:00PM
MEETING 2:30PM
Beaverton City Library

MEETING DATES & TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 15 - BOB ARNOLD -WOODEN WORKS CLOCKS (SEE PAGE 1)

NOVEMBER 19- WILL BE DAVID GRANT ON ELECTRIC CLOCKS
(United, Haddon or Mastercrafters).

DECEMBER 17- HOLIDAY GATHERING AT THE MONARCH

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