



TimeOut

NAWCC Pacific Northwest Chapter 31



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January Meeting Highlights

The regular meeting of chapter 31 was held at the Beaverton City Library. There were 26 present for the meeting.

President- Harold Baesler announced that a local auction house was holding a eBay Live auction on March 1. He brought to the members attention that the library was not available in February and that he would see if Ch. 31 could meet jointly with Ch. 157 in Salem. A council meeting will be called in the near future.

Al Pohlpetter presented a nice demonstration and program on glass cutting. A question and answer session followed.

Show N' Tell- A nice selection of clocks from the U and V categories were brought to share with the attendees. Members that participated were D. Busby, Dick V. Betty C., Mary G., Jeff G. Bill B. and Harold B.

A nice selection of books were given as door prize and raffle items as well as cookies provided by Charlie S.

Charlie S. Thanks so much for supporting your chapter by providing coffee and snacks for our monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Gonzalez, secretary

For Sale or Wanted Items

For Sale- Time Clock by The Glen Hill-Brook Time Recorders Ltd. Ht. 45" W-15", double fusee plus timecard holder. Both in excellent condition. \$595.00. Contact Jeff Gonzalez- 503-631-7221

Presidential Message

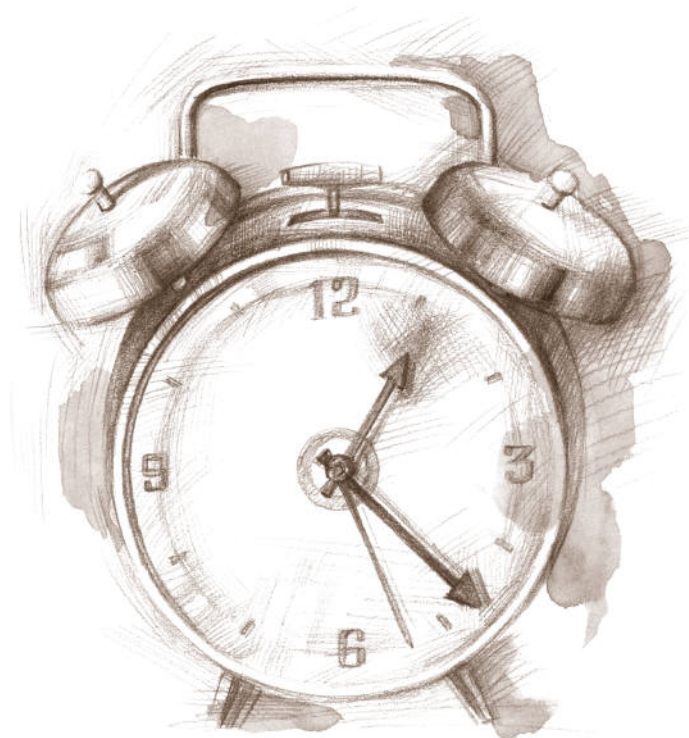
As suggested at our January meeting, we will meet jointly with Salem Chapter 157 on February 11th. This meeting will be in place of our regular February meeting at the Beaverton Library.



I received the annual report “State of the Chapters” from NAWCC and will bring it to the March meeting if anyone wishes to look at it. One of the actions by chapters recommendation to attract and retain members is that we have meaningful education programs. I believe our chapter programs are meeting that requirement and are helpful to recruit new members. Dick Vigal, our program chairman, is always open for suggestions on programs to keep meetings exciting and educational.

I was pleased to see a good turnout at our January meeting. This is a good way to start our new year off. See you in Salem on Feb. 11th.

Harold Baesler



The Clock Of The Month

My Favorite Clock

The Waterbury Regulator #7

The 8-day pinwheel movement is encased in an iron box. The clock came in oak, walnut, and cherry. David's clock is the walnut version. The clock is 6'10" tall and has a 12" porcelain dial fitted with a sweep second hand. According to a card inside the clock, it was owned by a man named Al Venen an unknown number of years before 1895. A man named M.J. Abbott opened a jewelry store in Forest Grove in 1900. The card inside the clock indicates he acquired the clock presumably from Mr. Venen in 1911; however, a Forest Grove newspaper article indicates that Abbot acquired the clock from Venen in 1893. Regardless, the clock remained in the possession of Mr. Abbot until 1945 or 1946 when he sold his business to Alex and Claribel Timmreck. The clock remained with the Timmrecks. The Timmrecks had a niece named Ruth McNicol whose husband Bob needed a job after leaving the Navy when W.W.II ended. Bob went to work training as a watchmaker initially in the Timmreck's first store in Sheridan but soon was working in Forest Grove. Eventually, McNicol gained ownership of the Forest Grove store and the clock and remained its proprietor until his retirement late in 1998. The clock remained in the store until that time. When the contents of the store were sold off, David became only the fifth known owner of the clock. It continues to run perfectly and is one of David's most prized time pieces.



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*Chapter 31- Collecting,
Learning, Fellowship.....*

The next meeting of Chapter 31 will be held
Feb. 11 in conjunction with Ch. 157.
Mart at 1:30 pm
Meeting & Program at 2:00 pm
~Directions are listed below~

Future Meetings and Programs

Please make note of the February meeting date change!

The **Regular monthly meeting** for February, Chapter 31 will be held jointly with Ch. 157 in Salem **February 11th**. The program for this meeting is about antique and modern screws for clocks and watches. Show N' Tell is the letter H.
Their mart is at 1:30 and meeting at 2pm.

They meet in a Denny's, address is 3155 Ryan Drive S.E., Salem, Oregon.
Directions: Exit 253 towards Salem, turn right on Hawthorne Av and left on Ryan Drive.

Information is also on their web site at www.nawcc157.org/meetinglocation.html

March 18– Regular Meeting at the Beaverton Library. Program– Show N' Tell Extravaganza.
Everyone please bring a clock/watch/tool to talk about!

April 15th - Beaverton City Library- Program- TBA

May 17-19th- To be held in conjunction with the PNW Regional in Spokane, Wa.

June 17th-Beaverton City Library- Program- TBA

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