

NAWCC Pacific  
Northwest  
Chapter 31

**Upcoming  
Events**

- **Sat, Mar 15th**  
Regional Planning  
Committee, Dick  
Vigal's House
- **Sun, Mar 16th**  
DVD Program on  
"Webb C. Ball &  
Railroad  
Timekeeping" @  
Beaverton Library
- **May 15-18, 2008**  
2008 PNW  
Regional

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# TIMEOUT

March , 2008

## *President's Message*



I heard good reports about the lunch meeting in Feb at the Monarch with a suggestion that we do this a couple times a year. I was happy to hear that some of our members came forward or said yes to holding an office or chairing a position. More details to follow when affirmed.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 1:15pm before our March 16 meeting at the Beaverton Library. Remember "Every member add a member". Also, we welcome your suggestions for change or improvement. We are here to educate our members and the public as to what we do. We will be dealing with the public in May at the NW Regional. Here is our chance to walk around and promote the study of time.

Harold Baesler



**We're on the web .. Check us out  
[www.nawcc31.org](http://www.nawcc31.org)**

## *Vice President's Message*

We have two volunteers that have stepped up to help run our chapter. Kris Freiermuth volunteered to do the secretarial job, and Dave Jacobs the program chairman. Please make necessary changes with the NAWCC regarding the secretary position. They will assume the positions in May of this year at the time of the regional.

The February meeting went over with great success. Everybody enjoyed the food as well as the super show-n-tell, and I think this is something we might try again. Perhaps two or three times a year.

Regards,  
Terry

## *February Luncheon Meeting at the Monarch*



## *Clock of the Month*

*By George Matto*



This is my father's Atmos clock. The clock was awarded to him after 25 years at General Motors. For many years the clock ran faithfully upon a shelf in our living room.

My father retired after working 42 years for the auto company and some time later the clock stopped running.

It was always assumed that the bellow just was not working in its full range. So, for at least 15 years the clock just looked pretty sitting on the mantel. Two years before my father passed away he insisted that I take the clock home and someday get it running.

After several conversations with Jeff Major, I decided that I had found the person who was qualified to work on such a delicate time piece. In January of 2008 Jeff brought the repaired clock in to Godfathers Breakfast. He reported that

the clock needed adjusting (including poising) and cleaning and should run fine for many years to come because of it's excellent condition.

It is my intent to keep the clock running and in good condition, in a safe place so future generations of our family will be able to enjoy the clock and remember my dad through the clock.

George Matto

**From the Nominating & Elections Chairperson**

I am pleased to nominate the following individuals to serve as Directors for the terms of May 2008 through May 2012:

Mark DeAtley

George Matto

Dan Miller

I am also pleased to announce the following new officers for the period of May 2008 through May 2010:

Secretary: Kris Freiermuth

Programs: Dave Jacobs

The above changes will become effective at the May Regional

**From the Programs Chairperson**

March Program will be a DVD entitled 'Webb C. Ball & Railroad Timekeeping'. This is a 70 minute program so I will try to selectively pick out important parts to show.

April Program will be my swan song as Program Chair and will be on the subject of wood case restoration by an amateur , namely me."

**Multi Chapter Meeting at Connell Washington**

- April 5 & 6, 2008 -

*Submitted By Charles Schubert*

Chapter 53 members have, for 30 years or more, been at the top, sponsoring the best meeting east of the Cascades! The Meeting will be held at the Connell Community Center. The facility has plenty of parking, easy access for mart unloading, good light and is warm.

**Saturday** evening starts with a spaghetti dinner. Chapter 53 members will be the chefs. They serve a complete meal for \$8.50, which includes salad, entrees and all the fixings including New York cheesecake topped with fresh strawberries.

**Sunday** starts early 9:30am, with coffee and pastries and the mart. **The mart** is always outstanding, lots of variety and numerous tables. And the table rent is **Free**. They only ask table holders purchase a noon meal. This is a great opportunity to sell, buy, or pass a treasure on. At noon we have a catered meal, which includes several , entrees, salad, complete with dessert & beverage: cost \$17.00

**Our theme** is **show & tell** please bring any horological oddity , we would love to see it

Between events there is a free mart table, when the cover comes off; it's a free for all to find a treasure. Please bring horological items for the table.

So plan to come to the first Spring meeting of the year in Connell! There are two Motels in Connell:

The Tumble Weed Motel (433 S Columbia Connell, WA 99326 Phone : [\(509\) 234-2081](tel:5092342081)) and the M & M Motel (730 S Columbia Ave Connell, WA 99326 Phone : [\(509\) 234-8811](tel:5092348811).)

Reserve early to ensure accommodations.

So to close the sale, signup now! Registration forms at <http://daa3.clearwire.net/NAWCC53/>

**Pacific  
Northwest  
Regional News**

It's spring and time to plan for the regional on May 15-18, 2008. Since 1972, this regional's reputation has been great with a lot of innovative events.

We are pleased to announce **Mart Central** which will be a hub of activity with a **mini-mart table, silent auction, door prize "wheel of chance"**, and a **used horological book sale** with drop dead prices.

And more good news — Mart Central (and all lectures) will be open to the general public on Saturday May 17. This new and exciting format has been sanctioned by NAWCC.

The **Book Sale** depends on member's donating their extra horological books for sale. The goal is to make affordable books available to others members and the public. Include in your donated material could be: catalogs, bulletins, or any book related to horology. I will arrange to have book donations brought to the regional, just let me know if you have any books to donate.

We are also looking for **Door prize donations** from co-hosting chapters as well as any cash donations from members. These donations will be used to purchase door prizes and will be greatly appreciated. Door prizes should be brought or sent to:  
Charles J Schubert , Mart Central  
Chairman  
4235 S.W Hume ST Portland OR 97219.  
Phone 503-244-8568 or Email  
[charschube@comcast.net](mailto:charschube@comcast.net)

In closing, Chapters — please consider a chapter donated door prize and ask for any book donations at your meetings. We hope you will respond soon — all donations will be greatly appreciated.  
Charles J Schubert

**WANTED!**  
**REDCAPS**

Volunteers are needed to assist at the May regional. We are trying several changes this year and with your help the show will be a great success.

We are looking for help with: REGISTRATION, MINI-MART, MART CENTRAL, and SILENT AUCTION. We need help on Thursday and Saturday especially.

Please call or email Mark DeAtley at 503-289-3517 or [clockymark@hotmail.com](mailto:clockymark@hotmail.com)

I will contact you to get more specific information about days and times. Please sign up to help the chapter.

Thank you, Mark

# 2008 Pacific Northwest Regional

May 15 - 18, 2008

Held at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center  
12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup>, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)

*Open to the Public - Saturday, May 17*

*Hosted by Pacific Northwest #31, Co-hosts: Puget Sound #50, Inland Empire #53,  
British Columbia #121, Mt. Rainier #135, and Willamette Valley #157*

## Register Early!

Thursday, May 15		Friday, May 16		Saturday, May 17		Sunday, May 18	
Registration	2:00 pm	Registration	8:00 am	Regional Breakfast	7:00 am	Break-Down Begins	9:00 am
Mart Set-up	3:00 pm	Mart Opens	9:00 am	Table holders	8:30 am	Regional Closes and Security Ends	11:00 am
Mart Set-up close	6:00 pm	Salmon Luncheon	12 noon	<b>Mart Opens to Public</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>		
Registration closes	6:00 pm	Mart Closes	7:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:30 pm		
Reception	7:00 pm			Social Hour	6:00 pm		
				Banquet	7:00 pm		

**Return Completed Form** and **Check payable to "Northwest Regional"** to:  
Mary Martin, P.O. Box 3171, Portland, OR 97208 (503-628-6873 evenings)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Request for adjacent tables must be returned in same envelope,
2. Only one last name per mart table,
3. Only NAWCC members, spouses, and their children will be admitted to The Mart area on Friday
4. A current NAWCC membership card required on Friday.
5. The NAWCC, its officers and members and Pacific Northwest Chapter 31, are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the meeting.
6. The Regional Breakfast is open to all Members

## REGISTRATION FORM

I am a:  NAWCC Fellow     Star Fellow     National Officer

Member Name:			
NAWCC #		Member Since	
Spouse Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State	
Postal Code:		Country:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Check here if you plan to stay at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center 12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup>, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuttle bus provided to and from airport.</li> <li>• The Monarch is making a special offer for our attendee's:</li> <li>• <b>Confirmed convention rate of \$97.00 single or double.</b></li> </ul>		

Members	@ \$25.00 ea	
Spouse	@ \$25.00 ea.	
Children 14 -18	@ \$10.00 ea.	
Children under 14	@ Free	n/c
6 ft. Mart Tables	@ \$35.00 ea.	
Half Table	@ \$25.00 ea.	
Salmon Luncheon	@ \$16.00 ea.	
Banquet	@ \$20.00 ea.	
Regional Breakfast	@ \$10.00 ea.	
	<b>TOTAL \$</b>	

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## *Your Council Members at work for you!*

### Council Members

#### ***President***

— Harold Baesler (president@nawcc31.org)

#### ***Vice President***

— Terry White (vicepresident@nawcc31.org)

#### ***Secretary***

— Mary Gonzalez (secretary@nawcc31.org)

#### ***Newsletter Editor & Webmaster***

— Jeff Major (newsletter@nawcc31.org)

#### ***Treasurer & Sunshine Person***

— Betty Chisum (treasurer@nawcc31.org)

### Directors

Mike Robinson (2008)

Bill Butcher (2008)

Jeff Major (2010)

Leo Freiermuth (2010)

Charles Schubert (2008)

### Committee Chairs

#### ***Historian***

— Dan Miller

#### ***Mart***

— Jeff Gonzalez

#### ***Membership***

— John Bailey

#### ***Program***

— Dick Vigal

#### ***Nominating & Elections***

— Dick Vigal

#### ***Mailings***

— Jeff Major

#### ***Workshops***

— Mike Robinson

#### ***Raffle & Door Prizes***

— Jeff Gonzalez

#### ***NAWCC Bulletin Coordinator***

— Tom Hammond

#### ***Outside Events***

— Leo & Kris Freiermuth