

NAWCC Pacific  
Northwest  
Chapter 31

**Upcoming Events**

- Feb 15, 2009 – Chapter 31 February Luncheon @ Monarch Hotel.  
*Hurry!* – Registration Deadline is Feb 12, 2009
- Mar 15, 2009 – Monthly Meeting @ Beaverton Library
- Mar 22 & 23, 2009 – Multi-Chapter Meeting in Connell, WA
- May 15 – 17, 2009 – PNW Regional in Kent, WA
- Jun 6, 2009 – Lathe Workshop @ Monarch Hotel

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NAWCC Chapter 31

# TIMEOUT

February , 2009

## President's Message



**Monthly Meeting Time:** Please note that our monthly meeting opens with the mart at 2:00 pm, and the business and program convening at 2:30 pm.

**February Meeting:** The Beaverton Library will be unavailable for our February 2009 meeting, so Kris and Leo are working with the Monarch hotel for a buffet lunch and mart tables. It was so successful this past February that we are doing it again!

Please try to bring at least one item for the mart table and more if you have them.

We will return to the Beaverton Library for the March meeting.

**This and That:** The **June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 Workshop** has been scheduled with the Monarch so watch for the registration in an upcoming TimeOut. Presented at this workshop will be shaping and sharpening cutting tools for use with the jeweler's lathe, and their use. Small metal and wood parts will be turned illustrating the use of your lathe. Now that you have your lathes cleaned and oiled, why not learn how to use them!

The Inland Empire NAWCC Chapter 53 will be holding their annual Multi-Chapter Mart and meeting on **March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Connell, Washington**. The famous Saturday evening spaghetti dinner and program gets things started off, something you won't want to miss. This is a fun event with lots of good clocks being sold, so watch for further information in the TimeOut.

Also mark your 2009 calendar with **May 15-17 for the Pacific Northwest Regional** being held at the Kent Commons in Kent, Washington. Registration form can be found in the Mart magazine that accompanies your NAWCC Bulletin.

One last important message; the NAWCC will soon present you with a ballot for the selection of Directors. Voter turnout is somewhat small, so please take the time to vote.

If you have a favorite clock or horological story to share with the chapter, please contact either Jeff Major or myself and we will help in preparing it for printing in the TimeOut, within reason of course.

Terry White, President of Chapter 31

The cancelled Holiday Banquet & regular meeting of NAWCC Chapter 31 was called to order at 2:15 PM at The Monarch Hotel in Clackamas by President Terry White. 60 members and 2 guests, Mr.'s Gorman (new member) & Don Cote who is Donna Major's father were in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes** – were set aside until the February meeting.  
**Treasurer's Report** – was set aside until the February meeting.  
**Sunshine Report** – was set aside until the February meeting.

### Old Business -

Presentation of the Past President's plaque was made to Harold Baesler by Terry White.

**February 18<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Meeting at The Monarch Hotel at 1:30 PM** - A reminder to register for this

**New Business** – Terry announced a workshop will be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June at The Monarch Hotel. The subject of the workshop will be Sharpening of Lathes. Mike Robinson will be the facilitator.

Details of the coming events and programs will be in the Time-Out publication next month.

**Program** – Kevin Harding played is handmade Dulcimer along with an Appalachian Dulcimer and explaining the difference of the two (2) instruments. He also gave a Historical review of the instruments and in particular background of some of the composer's.

Meeting was adjourned at 4PM.

[NEXT MEETING: 1:30 PM SUNDAY the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at The Monarch Hotel for a Luncheon, regular Chapter meeting and MART.](#)



## Upcoming Workshop

We are scheduling a Chapter 31 **Workshop** for **Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

The topic will be how to sharpen lathe tools and how to turn needed parts for clock restoration, both wooden and metal turning.

Watch the TimeOut for registration form and further details.



Kevin Harding playing his handmade Dulcimer



President Terry White presenting out-going President Harold Baesler his plaque



Chapter 31  
 Holiday Gathering  
 January 18, 2009  
 Monarch Hotel



*Clock Trivia by Russell Urry*

**12 O'clock is it AM or PM. That is the question?**

**A**

week or so ago there was a front page article in the Sunday Oregonian. It brought to mind an embarrassing incident some years back when I took my daughter to catch a flight out of Portland. We arrived in good time and she presented her ticket to the clerk at the check in desk. The clerk scrutinized the ticket and entered the details on the computer. This seemed to be taking longer than usual, when the clerk turned to my daughter saying, "I'm afraid you are a day late".

As you could imagine we were flabbergasted and asked how could this be? Well explained the clerk, "12 PM is yesterday for this date and now you are here at 12 AM for the next day". Much discussion ensued and it looked like we were on a lost cause. However in situations such as this conundrum, my daughter as all females have mastered, 'Turned the waterworks on'. This set in motion that uncooperative clerk syndrome as the clerk now had many glaring faces from the waiting line glowering at him. He excused himself and came back with a supervisor who explained the AM/PM problem all over again. More wailing and tears. So now the two of them got into a huddle over the computer and came up beaming with, "we have solved your problem as we find that there is a seat on the same flight that will be departing shortly."

The tears quickly changed to smiles all around. Her luggage was handed over and we were off to the departure gate.

Most other countries for travel times do not use AM/PM anymore. To eliminate this confusion, times are now quoted using the twenty-four hour clock.

To me the hour following 11 AM is 12 AM. It is hard to understand if 12 Noon is PM. How can the next hour be 1 PM. The basic problem is what to call the minutes after the 12 AM or PM. Thirty minutes past 12 noon is 12-30. However the AM/PM suffix is rarely used for these minutes. That is except the airlines!





# NAWCC Chapter 31 February Luncheon Meeting

## Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009

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

**2:00 pm Mart  
2:30 pm Meeting**

**Lunch following the Meeting**

**\$12.00 per Person**

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

Caesar Salad, Pasta Buffet, Rolls & Butter, Walnut Fudge Brownies & Lemon Bars



*cut here and send the form below along with your payment*

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Member Name          |  |
| Spouse /<br>Guest(s) |  |
|                      |  |
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Number of meals

X \$12.00 each =

**Make checks payable to NAWCC and send with registration to  
address below**

**RSVP by February 12, 2009**

Portland NAWCC Chapter 31  
559 NE 167th Place  
Portland, OR 97230-6103  
503 255 7685



## 2009 NAWCC Pacific Northwest Multi-Chapter Meeting

March 21 & 22, 2009

Connell Community Center, 211 E Elm St, Connell, WA

### Saturday, March 21, Dinner at 6:00 pm — Registration opens at 5:00 pm

We will be serving a home-cooked spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert (we'll have one pan of meatless sauce). There will be a program after dinner.

### Sunday, March 22 — Set-up & Mart opens at 9:30 am — Buffet at 12:00 noon

We will have a catered dinner with roast beef, ham, salad bar, etc. and dessert. We'll have the "Free Table" today. Bring anything horologically related that you would like to set free—someone else will love to take it home! This is always a lot of fun, so be sure to bring lots.

#### Motels in the area

|                      |                          |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| M & M Motel          | S Columbia, Connell      | 509-234-8811, 800-353-9981           |
| Tumbleweed Motel     | 433 S Columbia, Connell  | 509-234-2081                         |
| Connell Park Estates | 200 W Hawthorne, Connell | 509-234-1332-RV parking with hookups |

Motels are also available in Pasco, Kennewick, Richland

**We don't charge for the mart tables, however, if you claim a mart table, you will be expected to pay for Sunday's lunch. Also, you may be asked to share a table if demand necessitates.**

Reservations and advance payment for Saturday and Sunday must be RECEIVED by Monday, March 16. Make checks payable to NAWCC Chapter #53 and mail to Larry Pearson, 2292 Granite Dr, Walla Walla WA 99362. If you have questions or if you can help in set-up, cooking, or cleanup on Saturday and/or Sunday, please contact Larry & Betty Pearson 509-529-8869 or [rainbow@bmi.net](mailto:rainbow@bmi.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Meal # ----- @ \$8.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Meal # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday mart tables needed:

½ table \_\_\_\_\_

1 table \_\_\_\_\_



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

### Council Members

#### ***President***

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— Mike Robinson

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— Jeff Gonzalez

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— Leo & Kris Freiermuth