

NAWCC Pacific
Northwest
Chapter 31

Upcoming Events

- **Apr 19, 2009** – Monthly Meeting @ Beaverton Library
- **May 15 – 17, 2009** – PNW Regional in Kent, WA
- **Jun 6, 2009** – Lathe Workshop @ Monarch Hotel

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TIMEOUT

April , 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.

If you missed the March meeting, you missed a good one with an excellent program. Due to problems with the Seth Thomas video, Dave substituted with a video on the history of Hamilton Wrist Watches. While I am not a wristwatch collector, the program held every body's attention and was extremely interesting. Thank you Dave! Even with the change in the program, members brought their favorite Seth Thomas clocks that covered from woodworks Pillar & Scroll to a novelty.

April Meeting: Will again be at the Beaverton Library on April 19th, note times above.

May Meeting: Canceled due to PNW Regional in Kent, Washington.

This and That: The **June 6th 2009 Workshop** has been scheduled with the Monarch so make sure you complete your registration in this month's 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! If you plan to attend, please let me know and I will put you on the attendee list. Even if you don't own a lathe but are interested in how something is made on one, join the workshop.

Dick Vigal reported that the Multi-Chapter meeting in Connell was a good turnout, although a few less attendees than in past years. Mart sales were good and he added another Welch clock to his growing collection. He also said that the program on watch case manufacturing was excellent and informative.

An upcoming change to our scheduled meeting was discussed and a decision made. Starting this October, we will annually hold five meeting/lunch events at the Monarch Hotel, which includes our Christmas party. Kris is working with the hotel to provide our members an excellent menu selection and will be announced in the TimeOut. You will need to RSVP to Kris if you plan to attend so the hotel can prepare the correct number of meals. Watch the TimeOut for further details.

Also mark your 2009 calendar with **May 15-17 for the Pacific Northwest Regional** being held at the Kent Commons in Kent, Washington

Puget Sound Chapter 50 will be hosting a **Multi-Chapter meeting in September**. Please watch the TimeOut for further details.

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

Meeting Minutes - 15 March 2009

The regular meeting of NAWCC Chapter 31 was held at the Beaverton Library. It was called to order at 2:30 PM by President Terry White. 26 members and 3 guests, Dean Morrell, Larry Nye a descendent of family who own the Nye Oil company and James Van Stane from Southern California.

Approval of Minutes - Approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report - was presented by Betty Chisum.

Sunshine Report - No illnesses as far as Betty knows.

Membership Report - 15 members have not paid to date.

New Business -

Date reminders:

Mar 22 & 23, 2009 - Multi-Chapter Meeting in Connell WA

May 15 - 17, 2009 - PNW Regional in Kent, WA

There will be no meeting for the Chapter in May because of the Pacific NW Regional in Kent Washington.

Chapter Picnic was discussed. Leo indicated he would check and find out about using Blue Lake Park also John Pohlpeters or possibly the park in Hillsboro.

Henry Casson spoke about an improved motion work he is presently developing.

Old Business -

Work Shop - A reminder there will be another Work Shop 6 June 2009 at Monarch Hotel from 1Pm to 5PM. The topic will be how to sharpen lathe tools and how to turn needed parts for clock restoration, both wooden and metal turning. Mike Robinson will facilitate this educational program. Watch the Time-Out for the registration form and further information.

Program Chair - David Jacobs presented a history of the Hamilton Watch Company prepared by the National. A Show & Tell of Seth Thomas Clocks was shared.

April George Matto will present a follow-up program concerning Antikythera mechanism, which he presented in October of 2008. It was recovered from a Greek Island (somewhere between Kyttheera and Crete).

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

Meeting was adjourned at 4PM.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY 19th of April at the Beaverton Library

***** *From the Program Chair — Dave Jacobs* *****

The Program for the April 19th Meeting will be a DVD presentation by George Matto.

The title is "Decoding the Antikythera Mechanism" as presented to the Society for the History of Astronomy, Autumn Conference 2007. This is a video of the actual scientific lecture.

There are brochures notes and articles all sent from England for our use. a few copies of the articles in color will be available.



UPCOMING LATHE WORKSHOP

Saturday June 6th, 2009

1: 00 to 5:00 pm

at Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, Oregon

Presenter: Mike Robinson

Agenda

- How to shape and sharpen cutting tools for use with the jewelers lathe
- How to make small metal parts on the lathe
- How to make wooden items on the lathe

► NOTE: ◀ If you don't own a lathe, but perhaps are interested in seeing how a clock part is made on one, join in on this workshop. Also, If you are shopping for jewelers lathe and accessories, there will be some for sale at this workshop!

Pre-Registration is required so we know how many chairs will be needed.

Please reserve me a chair at the June 6th Horology Workshop

Fill out and send to: Terry White, 9480 S. Gribble Rd, Canby, OR 97013 (ph 503.263.8357) or email Terry White – president@nawcc31.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

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The Godfathers on Tour

Submitted by Terry White

As most of you know, The Godfathers is a group of “horological interested” individuals (NAWCC or Chapter 31 membership is not required) that meet every Saturday morning for breakfast. At 5 o’clock every Saturday morning, rain or shine, they start assembling at the Denny’s Restaurant at Scholls Ferry Road and Hall Blvd in Beaverton.

A couple weeks ago, Charles Schubert asked if any of the breakfast bunch would like to tour the Beaverton Bakery. Without hesitation, we selected a Saturday morning and took the tour after the breakfast.



In 1948 when Charles was a sophomore in high school, he told his parents that he had a steady girl. Quickly, his father informed him that he needs to get a part time job if he was to have a steady girlfriend. I can’t keep the romance out of this story telling, his steady girlfriend was his late wife Shirley. Following his father’s suggestion, Charles found a part time job at a bakery along the Oregon Coast. After their marriage in May 1952, that July Charles with his title of Baker went to work at the Beaverton Bakery. In 1965, Shirley and Charles bought the bakery setting to motion their life long professions.



The 72 employees use approximately 5,000 pounds of flour daily, making everything from bread to wedding cakes. At the peak of wedding season, they can produce up to 100 wedding cakes weekly, but the norm is 30 to 60. If you want a photograph on a cake, take in your color picture and they will scan the image, and then apply it to your cake, personalizing your purchase. Charles was the first baker in the United States to make and sell the *pudding cake*, now common to most bakeries in the country.

The bakery now occupies the once movie theater, the historic Robinson home, and others that face onto Broadway in downtown Beaverton.

Hard to miss, and standing in front of the Robinson house is a Joseph Mayer street clock. Located in Seattle, Washington, Mayer was an agent for E. Howard & Co. purchasing the Howard movements and dials, having cases cast in the Seattle area, then assembling and selling the finished street clock.

The Schubert’s passed the bakery operations on to their daughter. Unable to keep his fingers out of the baking, Charles was fired three times in one day by his daughter, Carrie Schubert. Taking this as a hint, he retired, but occasionally sneaks in when he know his daughter Carrie won’t catch him.

Pacific Northwest Regional

May 15, 16, 17, 2009

Same Great Location—Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N., Kent, WA

\$500 in Mart Dollars • Plenty of Free Parking
Golf Course at Hotel • Banquet at Muckleshoot Casino

Host Chapter: Puget Sound Chapter 50

Co-hosts: Pacific Northwest Ch. 31, Inland Empire Ch. 53, British Columbia Ch. 121, Mt. Rainier Ch. 135, Willamette Valley Ch. 157

General Chair: Karla Schweinfurth, 425-776-6822 Registration: Ron Kowalski, 360-319-5554
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<u>Friday, May 15</u>		<u>Saturday, May 16</u>		<u>Sunday, May 17</u>	
4:00 pm	Registration open, mart setup	8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration open	8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Registration open
8:00 pm	Tableholders only				
		8:30 am - 9:00 pm	Mart table setup Tableholders only	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mart and exhibit open
				10:00 am - 11:00 am	Workshop
7:00 pm	Reception, hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar provided	9:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Mart and exhibit open	12:00 pm	\$500 Mart Dollars
		2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Program		
		6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social hour	1:00 pm	Mart and exhibit closes
		7:00 pm	*Banquet	3:00 pm	Security ends

- + Only NAWCC members, spouses, and their children under 18 will be admitted to the mart.
- + If you are registering anyone other than immediate family, list their NAWCC numbers.
- + NAWCC Regional rules apply and will be enforced.
- + Officers and members of the NAWCC and 2009 Pacific Northwest Regional are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or tort during the Regional.
- + Tableholders requesting adjacent tables must register in the same envelope. Only one last name per table.

Hotel reservations: Best Western Plaza by the Green, 24415 Russell Road, Kent, WA.

Phone: 1-800-648-3311 or 253-854-8767. Mention NAWCC Regional for rate of \$89.00 with breakfast.

Hotel provides free shuttle service to and from Sea Tac Airport (15 min.) and the Kent Commons (5 min.)

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No confirmations mailed or refunds made after May 1, 2009.

NAWCC Number _____ [] Fellow [] Old Timer [] Silver Star [] National Officer

Member: _____ NAWCC No. _____

Spouse: _____ NAWCC No. _____

Children: _____ (under age 18 free)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Tel.: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Pre-Registration Member _____ @ \$25.00 ea. _____
Pre-Registration Spouse _____ @ \$25.00 ea. _____
Registration Children under 18 _____ @ No charge _____
Saturday Dinner Banquet _____ @ \$22.00 ea. _____
Sunday Mart Only _____ @ \$10.00 ea. _____
6-Foot Mart Table _____ @ \$35.00 ea. _____

Make checks payable to:
NAWCC Regional Fund

Mail to:
Ron Kowalski
3681 S. Heather Pl.
Bellingham, WA 98226

Registration at the door \$30. Total Enclosed \$ _____

* Banquet will be at the Muckleshoot Casino, 10 miles away. Do you wish a seat on the bus? [] Yes [] No



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