

TIMEOUT

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

JULY 2006

It was encouraging to see a fairly good turn-out at the June meeting. I want to welcome new member Bob Arnold to our Chapter 31.

At the July 16th meeting I am scheduling a Council meeting at 1:30 to elect 2 new directors. Additional nominations can also be made to me prior to this meeting. A vote will take place at the general meeting.

There are many meetings, programs and social events coming up. I encourage you to attend and get involved. The friends you make in this organization will be everlasting.

Our June speaker, John Meisner, did an excellent job telling us about the history and workings of Canadian clocks. Very enjoyable!

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to members:"

Betty Chisum's upcoming surgery

Charles Schubert's son is ill

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

Ed O'Brian, adjusting to life after Evie's death.

WANTED AND FOR SALE ITEMS

FOR SALE:

No. 1 Drop Octagon Calendar clock by E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., time only and retains original label. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 85 item #120. \$250

No. 1 Drop Octagon clock by E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., time and strike, refinished case. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 128 item #219. \$225

Sembrich by E.N. Welch Mfg. Co. time and strike wall clock in black walnut case. Retains original label and finish, dial paper replaced. Ref. Welch Clocks by Tran Duy Ly page 132 item #233. \$875

German Balcony clock by Friedrich Mauthe, Schweningen, Germany. Time and strike. \$950

Contact: Terry White (503)263-8357 or email at : tcwhite@canby.com

Wanted- Can you help me?

I am trying to compile photos (I will come take digital pictures) of clocks & their tablets of the periods with stenciled, transferred, gold leafed, chipped or etched glass, and reverse painting glass tablets.

Call or e-mail Mary Gonzalez- 503-631-7221 or gongang@ccwebster.net

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Submitted by Terry White

As you know, one of our chapter members has worked at Reser's Fine Foods since his high school days, and still puts a few hours in each day of the week. Darrell Vandehey is the Special Project Manager at Reser's Fine Foods.

At our regular 5:30 am Saturday morning gathering, Darrell asked if we wanted to tour the plant and see how they make the potato salad. Because the peak picnic season is upon us, the plant works on Saturday, producing their fine items. Once the summer push is over, they go back to a five-day operation. So the time for a Saturday field trip is quickly coming to a close. After our breakfast gathering at the Washington Square Denny's we all followed Darrell to Jenkins Road in Beaverton, home of Reser's Fine Foods.



Above- L to R: John Bloodworth, Dick Vigal, Bob Morris, Jeff Major, Al Pohlpetter, and Darrell V



Because of the process of manufacturing food products, we all needed to wear a lab coat and hair net. Then the tour began.

For a two-shift operation, 200,000 pounds of potatoes are washed, a quick exposure to a steam bath to assist in the removal of the skins, and then cubed. Once diced, they go through an optical sorter that ejects pieces with dark spots, an amazing piece of equipment. The potatoes are then cooked.

All of the ingredients are pre-measured and placed in a cart. Mayonnaise, made on the site is also measured and added. The mixture of ingredients is kept at a cool 36 to 40 degrees all through the operation. The items are placed in a large mixer and processed then placed into another cart heading to the carton fill station. The above photograph shows one of the carts being emptied into a hopper at a dispense station. A multitude of carton sizes are used, mostly clear plastic, although large milk like cartons are also used.

Large picnic tubs are filled, lids and seal band applied, and placed onto a rectangular piece of cardboard. Another cardboard piece is sat on top, and all six tubs are wrapped shrunk tight and moved along where they are placed on pallets for shipping. Most tubs carry the Reser's name, although some private labeling is done for large stores and distributors.

Thank you Darrell, it was indeed a treat. Please join us at God Fathers breakfast. All are welcome.



The June meeting of Ch. 31 was brought to order by president, Harold Baesler. There were 26 present at the meeting.

New member Bob Arnold was introduced to the group.

Visitors, John and Jan Meisner accompanied by his son and family were introduced.

A letter was received from Betty Brown of the national convention thanking Ch. 31 for sending a door prize this year.

Harold B. brought Kent regional survey forms and asked members to evaluate the 06' location that the PNW regional was held at. Harold also stated that he received an application for a fellow award, so if there is a member that you would like to nominate, please contact Harold.

No treasurer's report was available.

Dick Vigal reported that the July meeting would be held at the Beaverton Library and the program would be on Welch clocks and presented by Terry White. The August meeting will be held on August 20th & will be the annual picnic. This year it will be held at the home of John Pohlpetter of Another Time Restorations and Father Time Clocks. John has quite a collection of clocks, fine art, and automated musical instruments. The September meeting will be held in conjunction with the Fall 2006 Multi-chapter meeting at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. Charles Schubert will be presenting a program on Iron Front clocks.

It was reported that John Bloodworth has recovered from his recent illness and that Charles Schubert's son was very ill.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

~~George Kirkwood volunteered his home for a future meeting.~~

Dick V. introduced John Meisner who presented a program on Canadian Clocks. Show n' Tell was Canadian clocks and a variety of clocks were brought by members to share.

There is a Picnic planned in Delta, B.C. on 8-27, 28. The cost is \$10. ea.

Jeff Gonzalez presided over the raffle/door prizes. The winners this month were Dick V., Bob M., John Meisner and Tom Hammond.

Snacks for the meeting were provided by Shirley Cavanaugh and Charles Schubert.

CHAPTER 31 ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNED

The annual chapter potluck picnic will be held August 20th at the home of John Pohlpetter of Another Time Restoration and Father Time Clocks. John has a very nice collection of clocks, fine art and mechanical advertising and auto-musical instruments (like nickelodeons). This is a collection that is not open to the general public. I do believe that all of you will be greatly entertained by this special treat.

Directions will be in the August newsletter. John lives a few miles off I-205 outside of Oregon City.

Plan to bring a **lawn chair**, **Your own place settings**, **a main dish**, **salad &/or dessert**.

The chapter will provide soft drinks for the picnic. Starts at 2:00pm

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FELLOWSHIP

NEXT MEETING
JULY 16TH.
MART 2:00PM MEETING
2:30PM

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS

JULY - TERRY WHITE WILL TALK OF E. N. WELCH AND HIS CLOCKS. PLEASE BRING YOUR WELCH PIECES FOR SHOW AND TELL.

AUGUST - ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD AT THE HOME AND CLOCK/MUSIC ROOMS OF JOHN POHLPETER (SEE MORE INSIDE)

SEPTEMBER - MULTI CHAPTER MEETING PROGRAM - IRON FIGURE CLOCKS BY CHARLES SCHUBERT.

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

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Workshops-Mike Robinson **Raffle/Door Prizes**—Jeff Gonzalez

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