

# IT'S ABOUT TIME !



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## PNW Regional 2015

**May 14—17, 2015  
Clackamas, Oregon**

By now, I'm sure you must realize that the 2015 PNW Regional is coming up VERY soon. On May 14—17, the regional will be at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon, hosted by Chapter 31.

The Regional schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 14		Friday, May 15		Saturday, May 16		Sunday, May 17	
Registration	2:00 pm	Registration	8:00 am	Breakfast, Chapter Officers with National Representative	7:30 am	Mart Break-Down Begins	9:00 am
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The theme display this year is Banjo Clocks: History and examples of the famous American Banjo Clock.

Some of the featured events are: Mix & Mingle Hors d'oeuvres on Thursday evening, and a live Public Auction on Friday evening. There will be several "10 minute University" classes during the Regional as well as the "infamous" Silent Auction and Famous Spinning Wheel.

They will also have a Mart Public Day on Saturday, May 16th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm.

If you have not yet registered, you should hurry and do so. You will find the registration form later in this newsletter. At last report, there were a few tables left, and there were still some rooms available at the Headquarters hotel — The Monarch.

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## **Chapter 50—Upcoming Meetings**

**May — No Regular meeting in Edmonds.  
(Please plan to attend the PNW Regional listed below)**

**May 14—17 — Pacific NW Regional — Clackamas, Oregon**

**June 14th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center  
(NAWCC National Convention, Chattanooga, TN  
June 18-20, 2015)**

**July 12th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center  
Joint meeting with WWCA and Chapter 135**

**NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR: IN CASE ANY OF YOU ARE PAYING ATTENTION, YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE IS NO MAY NEWSLETTER. I WILL BE AWAY, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO VOLUNTEERS TO DO IT IN MY PLACE. ENJOY YOUR "TIME OFF"! *Dick***

## **Clock Estate Sale**

We have been notified by Phil and Ellen Wirth, that they will be assisting with the final inventory sale of long time Ch. 135 members Del & Donna Drake's clock collection.

There are four 2 weight and one 1 weight Vienna style wall clocks. There are 5-6 grandfather clocks, most are 2 weight, with one 3 weight. Plus miscellaneous mantle and wall clocks. And, of course, several Cuckoo clocks.

The sale will be on site at 15209 18th Ave Ct East, Tacoma, WA 98445.

The sale will take place on May 2, 2015, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**NO EARLY SALES! DO NOT GO BY AHEAD OF TIME HOPING TO TALK TO ANYONE!**

In addition to the clocks, there is also a real nice German bedroom set with marble. Also a collection of several hundred dolls. (No idea as to age or manufacturer, other than Donna collected them from 1980 -- 2000).

Contact info: Phil / Ellen Wirth — 253-537-5236

Some pictures are on the following page.

Pictures of clocks in Drake Estate sale:



# In Memoriam

We have recently lost two more well known members of Chapter 50. On March 8th, Oliver Stark passed away in Sun City, Arizona. Then, on April 20th, we lost Brian Gardner. Both had been members of Chapter 50 through last year. Brian was a past president of Chapter 50 and was a NAWCC Fellow. Oliver had been an active member of Chapter 50 until his recent move to Arizona.

Their obituaries follow.

We will miss them.



## *In Memory of* **Oliver Victor Stark**

**September 14, 1940 - March 8, 2015**

### **Obituary**

Oliver Victor Stark earned his angel's wings on March 8, 2015, after a valiant struggle against medical odds. He was born September 14, 1940, in Billings, MT to Edith and Oliver Stark, both of whom preceded him in death. Oliver married the love of his life, Karen Schwartz, on November 23, 1961 and their love shone for 53 years. To this union their daughter, Susan, and son, Todd, were born.

Oliver had many jobs during his lifetime. He owned Western Awards & Engraving and Memories for 15 years, which he sold when he migrated to Washington State where he went to work for the Boeing Company, finishing as a supervisor for the 757 line. He was active in the Boeing Employees Choir where he toured the world singing. He even got to Broadway when the Kent (WA) United Methodist Church choir was invited to sing at Carnegie Hall.

After Karen's retirement from Boeing, they sold their home in Washington, and relocated to Sun City, AZ, where he enjoyed the sunshine, going to the "good guys" car shows, driving his golf car, watching the Mariners spring training, and visiting family and friends. His love of his wife and family were the #1 reason for his life. He is survived by his wife, Karen; daughter Susan (Tracy) Wagner and their three sons, Brandon (Arianna), Taylor and Cody; his son, Todd (Sheila) and her daughters, Megan, Brittany and Tara; his sister Carol (Bill) Ferro; sister-in-law, Kay (Efren) Sanchez; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

We will miss your passion, your humor, your smile, your light, and the twinkle in your eyes, even when life was handing you lemons.

Private cremation arrangements handled by Sunland Memorial Park Mortuary, 15826 Del Webb Blvd, Sun City, AZ 85351.



# BRIAN MORE GARDNER

1934 - 2015 | Obituary | Condolences



Brian More Gardner

Brian More Gardner died at home in Bellevue, Washington, on April 20, 2015.

He was born in Tacoma, WA on April 7, 1934. Son of Halver Gardner and Lucile O'Brien Gardner Hoover. Attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle, WA, and graduated from Augusta Military Academy in Fort Defiance, VA; where he met his future wife, Eleanor Lee Yeakley of Staunton, Virginia. He worked for the Boeing Company for 32 years. He was a member of The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

Survived by wife Lee, daughter Cynthia Hendrickson (Steve), Debbie Gardner, and Brian Gardner Jr. (Rana). Grandchildren Kyle Hendrickson (Ann), Mellena Trask (Ben), Bryson and Trent Gardner and six great-grandchildren Daniel, Katherine, and Audrey Hendrickson and Keira, Abigail, and Ruxin Trask. Sister-in-Law Mildred Angelini of Woodbridge, VA. Thanks to Evergreen Hospice for special care.

The family asks that in place of flowers or other memorials, a donation in Brian's name be made to Medic One. Services to be held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park, Bellevue, WA on Thursday April 30th at 1:00pm.

## 2015 NAWCC Nation Election Results

### 2015 Election Results

The final results are in for the 2015 NAWCC National elections. A total of 2,527 Ballots were cast, out of 14,415 eligible voters, for a high of 17.53%. This was the first year that on-line voting had been used in addition to the conventional mailed in ballots.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: Tom Bartels, David Lee and Phil Gregory

Elected to the Nominating and Elections Committee was Lee Davis.

All of the four bylaw amendments passed by overwhelming vote totals

### BOD Appointments

At the NAWCC BOD meeting held in executive session, April 15, 2015, three appointed BODs were approved.

The three Directors appointed to serve the 2015-2019 Term are: James (Jay) Holloway—Texas, Richard Newman—Illinois, and Carroll Wolfe—Arkansas.

The new Board will be seated and new officers elected at the Board Meeting, June 25, 2015 in Chattanooga, TN.



# Watch & Clock--FUN-FILLED Regional

## Pacific Northwest, May 14 – 17, 2015

### Live Auction, Education, Door Prizes, Public Day & More



#### FUN ACTIVITIES at Monarch Hotel Conference Center

- **DISPLAY:** Banjo Clocks  
*History and examples of the famous American Banjo Clock*
- **Mix & Mingle** Hors d'oeuvres  
*Great time to visit friends and make new ones!!*
- **Friday, Live Public Auction:**  
*This event produces great results for buyers and sellers.*
- **Silent Auction:** *Said to be not-so-silent, with excited Winners Every Round!!! And Famous Spinning Wheel*
- **Mart Public Day, Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am-1:00 pm—invite your friends!!!**
- **"Mike King 10 Min. University":** *Free Classes, Learn a lot in a short time. New Topic Every 45 minutes.*
- **Saturday Banquet—Guest Speaker TBA**
- **Door Prizes at the Banquet**
- **Luncheon Speaker: Timely Topic – TBD.**

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#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Request for adjacent tables must be returned in same envelope.
2. Registration Name Badges required at all events. Only NAWCC registered attendees will be admitted to The Mart area.
3. Bring your current NAWCC membership card -- required at packet pickup and Registration
4. Registered Public Admitted only on Saturday.
5. The NAWCC, its officers and members and Pacific Northwest Chapter 31 are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the meeting.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

I am a: ☐ NAWCC Member ☐ NAWCC Fellow ☐ Star Fellow ☐ National Officer // ☐ \$20 Rent Secure Watch Box at Mart

Member Name:		Members (Advance) *		@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
NAWCC #	Member Since	Spouse (Advance) *		@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
Spouse Name:		Children (free) 18 – 26yr		@ \$10.00 ea.	\$
Street Address:		6 ft. Mart Tables		@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
City:	State	Early Entry Thursday		@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
Postal/Zip Code:	Country:	Friday Luncheon		@ \$18.00 ea.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you plan to stay at the Regional Hotel --Monarch Hotel and Conference Center-- 12566 SE 93 <sup>rd</sup> , Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700) • Contact The Monarch for special Regional room rate. • Free Hotel Shuttle Bus provided to and from airport.		Saturday Banquet		@ \$24.00 ea.	\$
		<b>TOTAL – Payable to: Northwest Regional</b>		\$	
Regional Display: Banjo Clocks Luncheon Speaker: Ed Beacham III, Designing and Making a "Girandole"		*Cutoff for Advance Regional Registration May 5 thereafter -- \$35.00 Member and/or spouse.			
		Return Completed Form & Check To: Mail to: "Northwest Regional" Marietta Matto, 670 SW Viewmont Drive Portland, OR 97225 (503-292-3666)			