

# IT'S ABOUT TIME !



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## "HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY" Report

On Sunday, December 1st, almost 60 members and friends of Chapter 135 and Chapter 50 gathered at the LaQuinta Inn in Tacoma to enjoy the annual Holiday Party.

There were 11 Mart tables loaded with a nice selection of watches, clocks and tools for sale. The attendees enjoyed a nice bunch and great fellowship with each other.

The highlight of the event was the presentation by Phil Johansen. The title of his talk was "New Frontiers in clockmaking!" Phil brought along his wonderful hand made clock for all to see.



A small sample of Mart goodies.

The clock runs for a half year on a winding (was originally intended to run a year in a taller case, but he decided to reduce the case height and pendulum drop distance.) The clock has



Phil explaining the features of his clock

a phase of the moon indicator (black circular object at mid-point in the wood enclosed area). Much of the long run time comes from the super efficiency (reduced friction) of the movement. Fabulous workmanship! Phil will enter the clock in the competition at the National Convention in Milwaukee in June 2014.



**Happy Horological Holiday Report, Con't.**

Incidentally, the stand that the clock was displayed on was also very elegant, and was built especially for this event. It incorporates wheels, and can be tilted to move it around (like a hand truck).

Many thanks go to all those who helped plan and carry out our party.

Julia Mueller – Chairperson, event planning and hotel coordination.

Ellen Wirth – Table centerpieces and procurer of numerous door prizes.

Leonard Winchell – Registration, event setup and check-in.

Jerry Cooper (Chapter 135 President) – Master of Ceremonies and provider of grand prize clock.

As a humorous side note, the winner of the grand prize for the day was Sue Tripp (Phil's wife). She was the lucky winner of a nice shelf clock.



Phil with his "work of art".



Grouping of details of Phil Johansen's wonderful clock!



Ceci (with festive hair) and Will, our recently married couple!

Editor's Note: Since I was unable to attend the party this year, I am greatly indebted to Chet Ekstrand for providing details and photos for this newsletter! Thank YOU!



## From the "Pres"

Another year comes to an end with great anticipation in looking forward to a new year, fresh ideas, and new opportunities. We have much to be grateful for and it is my fervent hope you'll spend time with friends and family in the enjoyment of the season. Looking forward to next year we'll be looking for ways to expand our membership, continue to build our strong programs, and host a regional that is forming up to be truly spectacular.

To all our membership and their families and friends I wish you a Merry Christmas and the heartfelt peace of the season. May your holiday season be bright, and your New Years restful - we've got a lot to do this coming year!

*Mark*

## Upcoming Meetings

**Please put these dates on your new calendar for 2014!**

**January — NO REGULAR MEETING IN EDMONDS.**

**February — 9th, meeting in Edmonds.**

**March — 9th, meeting in Edmonds.**

**April — 13th, meeting in Edmonds.**

**May — 15-17 Pacific Northwest Regional — Tacoma  
NO REGULAR MEETING IN EDMONDS**

## Chapter Dues

Another year has passed, and it's DUES time again! Dues for the 2014 year are now due for all of us. The cost is still the low low rate of \$15.00 per year.

As you may have heard, we are also offering a little "encouragement" for all of you to get your dues in early this year. For all who pay their dues before the end of the year, you will be eligible for a drawing for a FREE MEMBERSHIP for the following year (2015).

At this point we have 24 members who have paid their 2014 dues. So that means that the odds of winning a free membership for 2014 are really good. However, you only have a FEW days remaining to get your dues payment in. Your dues payment must be received by 12/31 to be eligible.

Mail your dues payment today, to our Treasurer, Ron Kowalski, 3681 S Heather Place, Bellingham, WA 98226. Thanks to all who have already paid their dues.



# Chapter 50's 50th!

## 50th Anniversary Year for Chapter 50

Most of you probably do not realize that our Chapter 50 is almost 50 years old. The original Charter was dated September 1, 1964, so on next September 1st, Chapter 50 hits the 50 year mark! I have only been around for about 10 of those 50 years. Many of you have much more history here, with many more memories and memorabilia, I'm sure.

The question is: how should Chapter 50 commemorate this milestone in Chapter history? I think it would be nice to gather up some of the documentation of the earlier days of Chapter history for all of us to be able to see. What would you like to see?

Please give this some serious thought, and I urge you to make your suggestions to the Chapter Officers, and we obviously need people to help put all this together, so I urge you to volunteer your services for an area that might interest you.

## Classified Section

**This month we have two items for your consideration:**

### **Wanted: Waltham Miniature Banjo Clock**

Though we are no longer members of Chapter 50 (still belong to NAWCC) we wonder if you would place a Wanted item in your Newsletter. Wanted: Waltham miniature banjo.

Contact: Marjorie and Charles Partridge.  
601 E Park Ave  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
(360) 452-9351  
[cmpart@olypen.com](mailto:cmpart@olypen.com)

### **Wanted: Chelsea Barometer**

If you have a "surplus" Chelsea Barometer, or know of someone who does, please contact Ron Kowalski.

Ron Kowalski  
3681 S Heather Pl  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 319-5554  
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If YOU have something you'd like to buy, sell or trade, please submit to Dick Krueger, 22623 133rd Ave SE, Snohomish, 98296, or email it to [dickkr1@frontier.com](mailto:dickkr1@frontier.com).

Get your registration in early! Here is the form for your convenience.



# NAWCC Pacific Northwest Regional



May 15, 16, & 17, 2014

Featuring: **ENGLISH HOROLOGY**

Open to public May 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Location - Hotel Murano (Formerly Sheraton) - 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA

**\$500 in Mart Dollars Drawing – Mini Universities!**

Hosts: Puget Sound Chapters 50 (Puget Sound) & 135 (Mt. Rainer)

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

General Chairs: Jack Goldberg – 425-392-2554 and Chet Ekstrand – 253-630-9406

Email: Jack: jackgoldberg@nawcc50.org- Chet: chetekstrand@nawcc50.org- Website: www.nawcc50.org/regional.html

Thursday, May 15th		Friday, May 16th		Saturday, May 17th	
2:00 pm	Registration Open Mart Setup	8:00 am	Registration opens Mart Setup	8:00 am	Registration opens
4:00 pm	Early Mart Entry		Early Mart Entry	8:30 am	Mart Setup
6:00 pm	Mart Setup Closes Registration Closes	9:00 am	Mart Opens	9:00 am	Mart Opens
7:00 pm	Reception Hors d'oeuvres/No-host Bar	12:00 pm	Luncheon Brittany Cox "Conservation of Automaton's"	10:00 am	Mart Opens to Public
7:30 pm	Keynote Address: Dennis Radage "English Horology"	5:00 pm	Mart Closes	1:00 pm	Mart Money Drawing!
		6:00 pm	Social Hour/No Host Bar	5:00 pm	Mart Closes
		7:00 pm	Banquet: John Connolly "Clocks of the Emperor's"	5:00 pm	Security Closes

- 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 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or tort during the Regional.
- Table Holders requesting adjacent tables must register in the same envelope (only one last name per table please).

Hotel reservations: Hotel Murano, - Registration Link at [www.nawcc50.org/regional.html](http://www.nawcc50.org/regional.html)

Phone: 1-888-862-3255 or 253-238-8000. Mention NAWCC Regional for rate of \$109.00.

### FEES/REGISTRATION FORM (No confirmations mailed or refunds made after April 30, 2014)

Check box (if applicable):  Fellow  Old Timer  Silver Star  National Officer  
 Member: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_ (under age 18 free)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration Member\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Registration Spouse\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Member's Children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ @ No charge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Early Mart Entry \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Dinner Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$28.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6-Foot Mart Table\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Needs? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, we will contact you)

Make checks payable to:  
**NAWCC Regional Fund**  
 Mail to:  
**Dick Krueger (Registration Chair)**  
 22623 133rd Ave SE  
 Snohomish, WA 98296-3919

Phone: 425-205-0448  
 Email: dickkrl@frontier.com

\*Registration at the door: \$35 Total Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Limited number of wall tables available at \$40.00/table - Contact Registration Chair to inquire.

Here is your “basic” Chapter 50 Calendar for 2014. You can get these meeting dates on your planning calendar. Much more detail to be added at a later date.



**Puget Sound Chapter 50**



**2014 Meeting Schedule**

Month	Date	PROGRAM – SPEAKER	HOSTS
January		<b>NO Regular meeting in Edmonds</b>	
February	9th		
March	9th		
April	13th		
May		Pacific Northwest Regional -- Tacoma May 15 - 17, 2014 <b>NO Regular meeting in Edmonds</b>	
June	8th		
July	13th		
August		Ch. 121 BBQ <u>Williams Park, Langley, BC, Canada</u> <b>NO Regular meeting in Edmonds</b>	
September	14th		
October	5th		
November	9th		
December	7th	Joint Ch. 135/50 Christmas Party Best Western Hotel, Seattle Chapter 50 Hosts	

**Tentative**