

# IT'S ABOUT TIME!



50th Anniversary Year



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## February Meeting Report

On a snowy Sunday, February 9th, 20 hardy souls gathered at the Edmonds Senior Center, for the first meeting of Chapter 50's — 50th Anniversary Year.

In spite of the difficult driving conditions for many of our members, we had an active Mart, and a good supply of coffee and snacks for those able to attend.

We welcomed 3 visitors who had braved the elements to be with us. Chad Scheiter came from Everett, Joe LaCour from Sequim, and Don Hunter from Woodinville. (Joe elected to join our Chapter, and becomes the first new member of the year).

We held a drawing with all the names of those who had paid their Chapter dues by the end of the 2013 year. There were 24 names entered in the drawing, and the winner was \_\_\_\_\_

David Rosenbaum! Congratulations, David, your Chapter dues for 2015 will be pre-paid for you.



Action at the February Mart



Leon Jaussaud presenting a show & tell item

Our program for the February meeting was a Show & Tell based on the letter "V" or otherwise Valentines Day related. We had interesting presentations by Leon Jaussaud, Larry Harnden, Norm Nelson, George Rolstad and Stan Mueller. The subjects ranged from vises, verges, verniers, and a number of Very interesting items. Thank you all for sharing!



George Rolstad with his very interesting Morbier pendulum

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**February Meeting Report, Cont'd.**

Our meeting was abruptly ended when someone spotted a gray whale breaching right outside our meeting room, and everyone rushed to the windows to watch. It was very difficult to capture the majesty of the whale in photos, but we will conclude this report with some of the attempts.



This picture was submitted by new member, Joe LaCour. It gives a nice idea of the scale of things, and how close the whale really was to us.



My “still” pictures were mostly of “splashes” as my reactions were not quick enough to capture the jump. I did manage to get a short bit of video of one of the breaches, and these are screen shots of a couple frames.

February Meeting Report, Cont'd.



One of the more common of my pictures, where I've just missed the jump!



Another interested Whale Watcher

# 2014 Regional

We are now at less than 3 months until our 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma. We are anticipating a great Regional at this very nice location. We have outstanding speakers lined up, a great Luncheon and Banquet. The Mart facilities are expected to be very nice also. All-in-all, I think you will very much enjoy your participation in the year's Regional.

If you have not yet registered, there is a registration form later in this newsletter. Fill it in and send it in soon!

We are also still looking for help with various function at the Regional. We need folks to help with the on-site registration, and greeting of visitors. If you can help here, please contact Julia Mueller, 253-759-4862 or by email at [momjulia@hotmail.com](mailto:momjulia@hotmail.com).

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## Chapter 180 Membership

For those of you who are already members of Chapter 180 — Friends of the Museum, it is time for payment of annual dues. For those of you who have not joined in support of the museum, you should consider joining Chapter 180.

The West Coast Clock and Watch Museum (WCCWM) in Bellingham has been in operation for over 13 years, and is open for visitors Thursdays thru Sundays, noon to 5 PM. It is well worth a visit if you have not been there recently. The Museum is worthy of your support, and can certainly use another "Friend"! The Museum is located on the 3rd floor of Bellingham's Old City Hall, built in 1892.

I will attach a membership form at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Chapter 50 member, Jack Goldberg, is Treasurer, and would be happy to have your membership form or dues payment. His address is on the form.

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## Chapter 50, IRS Status Report

Many of you will remember the discussions at our meetings about Chapter 50's attempts to be granted a 501c7 non-profit status. During 2013, we submitted all necessary documents to National to be included in their group application. National did submit our application, and we were granted the 501c7 status in September 2013. In December 2013, the IRS revoked our status — due to our not having filed 501c7 returns for the past 3 years! This same thing has happened to many of the other Chapters that National had included in their application.

Our Treasurer, Ron Kowalski, has spent much effort to try to get our status reinstated. He has had discussions with the IRS, with Steve Humphrey, our National Executive Director, and has filled out over 20 pages of forms. He has re-submitted all this information, and has reasonable hope that this application will be accepted.

Expect to have some discussion of how all this affects our bank accounts at our next meeting.

# Invitation to Ch. 135 Meeting

*Saturday, March 1st — Social hour— 1PM, Business meeting & Program — 2PM*

The March meeting of Chapter 135 is to be held at the residence of Jack & Elinor Goldberg, at 19437 SE 57th Place, Issaquah, WA 98027, phone 425-392-2554. Chapter 50 members are being welcomed to attend also.

The program is going to be a very special presentation by Tom Van Baak on the subject of “Extreme Amateur Timekeeping at Home; From Harrison to Einstein”. Tom is an expert on atomic clocks, and gave a presentation on this subject at the 2013 Time Symposium in Pasadena. I’m sure you will find this a very interesting program.

## Chapter 50 -- Upcoming Meetings

**March 9th —Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center.  
Social Hour & Mart—12:30PM, Meeting & Program  
— 1:30PM. Program TBA.**

**April 13th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center.**

**May 15 -17th — Pacific Northwest Regional, Hotel Murano,  
Tacoma. (No regular meeting in Edmonds in May).**

## Chapter 50 Dues

Chapter 50 dues are due! Is that news to you? Probably not, I would guess, but it is sometimes difficult to remember if you have paid for this year or not. It’s easy enough to find out — Ron Kowalski, our Treasurer, or Dick Krueger, our Secretary can check on our Roster to find the answer. Just ask! Your dues help to cover the costs of the meeting room at Edmonds, and the refreshments that we enjoy at these meetings. Thanks to all who have already paid their 2014 dues!

**Remember to bring some Treasures for the Mart (and CASH to “capture” some of those Treasures for yourself)!!!**



# 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. Rainier)

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

- 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)

\*Registration at the door: \$35

Total Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
NAWCC Regional Fund**

**Mail to:  
Dick Krueger (Registration Chair)  
22623 133rd Ave SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296-3919**

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**N.A.W.C.C Chapter 180**  
 Friends of the West Coast Clock & Watch Museum



**Membership Registration Form**

An online version of this form may be completed and submitted at [www.wccwma.org](http://www.wccwma.org)

<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Name		N.A.W.C.C. #
<input type="text"/>		
Address		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Phone	Email	

Please select one of the following:

- New & Renew Chapter 180 Member ONLY: \$ 10.00      - \$ 10.00
- New Chapter 180 & N.A.W.C.C. Member Only *\$82.00 + 10*      *\$92.00*
- New & Renew Family 180 Membership ONLY: \$ 15.00      - \$ 15.00  
Attach List of Family Members' Names.

Total Amount Enclosed

1. Donors receive national membership in the NAWCC, as required in order to join NAWCC.  
 2. Donors receive national membership form as published on [www.wccwma.org](http://www.wccwma.org)

Your annual membership fee of \$ 10.00 for individual membership and \$ 15.00 for family membership, to Chapter 180 directly benefits the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum. One hundred percent of the annual fees are used to offset day-to-day expenses of the Museum. The West Coast Clock and Watch Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and a letter to the effect of nonprofit status is on file and available upon request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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