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50th Anniversary Year



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July Meeting Report

Our July 13th meeting was a joint meeting with Chapter 135 and the Washington Watchmakers—Clockmakers Association (WWCA). About 60 members and friends of these groups were in attendance.

Vice President Cecilia (Ceci) Dunn called the meeting to order (in the absence of Mark Smith, President).

It was reported that the Chapter 50 Treasury will be receiving a donation of \$730 resulting from the sale of items from ex-member Bill Keiling's estate. It was Bill's wish that the proceeds go to Chapter 50.



Attendees beginning to find the delicious spread arranged by Jerry Cooper (and Karla Schweinfurth!)



Bob Spence showing off a few of the MANY clock keys he had for sale at the Mart.

Julia Mueller announced that she had the sign-up sheet ready for the Puyallup Fair Booth. This is a great chance to share our knowledge and experience in Horology with the public. The Washington State Fair runs from September 5—21st, and we need 2 people to man the booth in the Fair's Hobby Hall for each of 2 shifts per day. If you have not had a chance to sign up, contact Julia Mueller at momjulia@hotmail.com, or 253-759-4862.

Our National Director, Chet Ekstrand, gave a report on the recent National Convention, held in Milwaukee, WI, June 17—21st. Chet said that it was a

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very good Convention, but that due to all the Director meetings, he had to miss a lot of very good talks. There were about 1100 people registered, and about 850 tables sold, although only about 550 were occupied. It is unknown why so many were unoccupied, although severe weather in the Eastern US may have kept many table holders away.

Chet reported that Chapter 50 member, Phil Johansen, had received a double gold medal for the spectacular long duration clock he had entered in the Crafts Competition. Phil was very gracious when recognized with a round of applause. He said that he was blown away by another entry. It was an astronomical clock made entirely from LEGOs! It was accurate to 1 minute per day and included many astronomical complications. This should certainly appeal to the next generation of horologists as well!

The meeting was concluded with the Drawing for the 50:50 raffle. The holder of the lucky winning ticket was Danny Chien, who received a payout of \$74! Congratulations!

The meeting was adjourned and we moved on to the program.

Hans Dahlke gave a very interesting program on "The Howard Watch Advertising Campaign". This took place after the Howard name was purchased



Phil Johansen (standing) being recognized for this double gold medal winning entry in the National Crafts Competition at National Convention in Milwaukee, June 17—21st.

by the Keystone Watch Case Company in 1903. They then began to make and market their watches under the Howard name. These were complete watches, cased at the factory.

The advertisements in this series were of a hand drawn scene of an elegant gentleman with a watch in some circumstance. The text went on to state that the man with a Howard had the best possible watch for whatever he would encounter.

Hans has accumulated a wonderful collection of these original advertisements — it may be that he has bought up the entire supply, since he says that they very rarely come up for sale now.....

August BBQ

On Sunday, August 10th, BC Chapter 121 will again host the Annual BBQ and Interntional Bocci Ball Tournament. It will feature prime steak, chicken, hot dogs and corn on-the-cob—among other taste treats. Tickets are only \$15 per person. There is still time to make arrangements to attend. See the flyer and map later in this newsletter, and contact Malcolm Wilson for tickets.

Chapter 50 -- Upcoming Meetings

August — No regular Chapter 50 meeting, but see below)

August 10 — BC Chapter 121 BBQ (& bocce ball tournament)

Williams Park, Langley, BC Canada. See ticket information to follow

September 14th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center. **NEWS FLASH —**

This will be the Recognition/ Celebration of Chapter 50s — 50th Anniversary! Please come join us for this event!

September 20 & 21 — Connell Multi-Chapter Mtg. Hosted by Chapter 53. See Information and link to Registration form to follow.

October 5th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center. This is the annual AUC TION meeting, so be planning on what you will bring to sell.

November 9th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center. The program will be by Rubens Siegleman — “Everything you wanted to know about Tuning Fork Watches”.

December 7th — Joint Ch. 50 & 135 Christmas Party. Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle. Hosted by Chapter 50.

HELP !!

You probably know that it is Chapter 50s turn to host the annual joint Chapter 50/Chapter 135 Christmas Party this year. All the “basic” arrangements have already been made — we have the room reserved at the Best Western Executive Inn in Seattle as usual (on Sunday, December 7th). But we really need someone (or a couple people) to take over the organizing the small details that make the party so enjoyable. We were lucky to have Pat Gross do it for many years, and Karla Schweinfurth did it last year.

Is this something that you would be willing to do? If so, please contact one of the officers and let us know.

THANKS!!!

September Connell Multi-Chapter

On Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21, Chapter 53 will host the “World Famous” Connell Multi-Chapter meeting at the Connell Community Center in beautiful downtown Connell, Washington. Saturday will feature a Spaghetti dinner followed by a “How to” and “Hobby” fair. Sunday will feature a Mart in the morning, lunch, door prizes, a free table and an auction. The Community Center is an excellent facility for this event, and I’m sure you will enjoy the fellowship.

More information and a registration form is available at this site: <http://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NAWCC/f24d2e59-bb3e-474b-a0d9-029e188c4644/UploadedFiles/2014%20Multi.pdf>

PLAN TO ATTEND

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CHAPTER 121(British Columbia)

ANNUAL BBQ

PRIME STEAK, CHICKEN, HOT DOGS, CORN ON THE COB

FREE MART TABLES, GAMES, DOOR PRIZES

Sunday, August 10th, 2014

11:00AM - 4:00PM

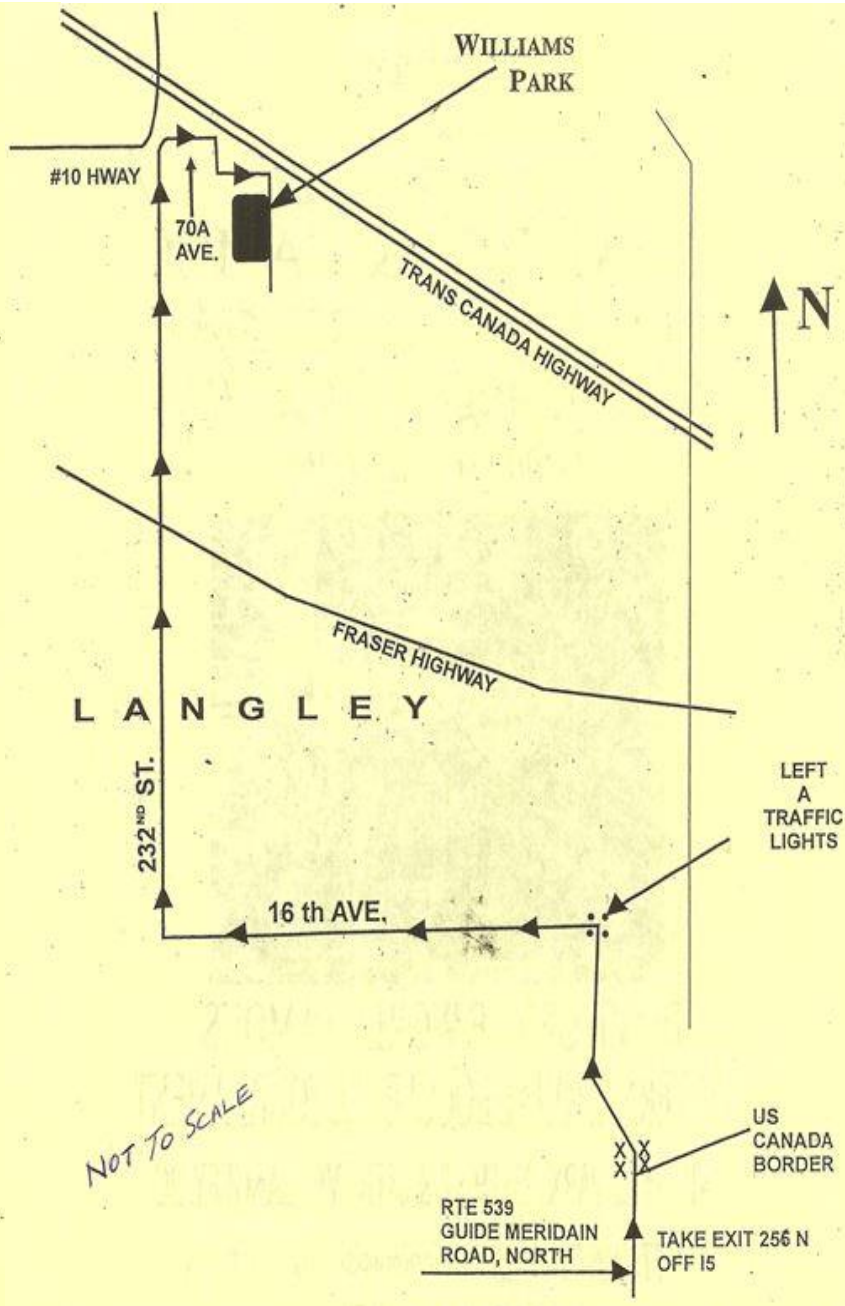


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Plan to attend the BC Chapter 121 Annual BBQ

Sunday August 10th, 11AM—4 PM

Williams Park, Langley BC

Get your Tickets from Malcolm Wilson as above.

Clock buying opportunity for Chapter 50 members and Friends:

The listing below is from an individual wishing to sell his Grandfather Clock. We list it here for the convenience of Chapter 50 members and friends. Chapter 50 has no association with the seller or the clock, and can accept no responsibility for any details. All dealing is strictly between you and the seller.



Grandfather clock

Writing on clock works indicates built in 1801. I think it is American made. Came from West Virginia. Clock is 91 inches tall, about 21 inches wide and 13 inches deep. The glass is missing. It has an alarm feature, the small brass dial around the center of the hands is to set the alarm. I had a clock guy check it out, it is worn, but works fine. I would like to get \$1000.00 for it. The finish is lighter than it photographed. Clock is in Sequim, Wa.

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