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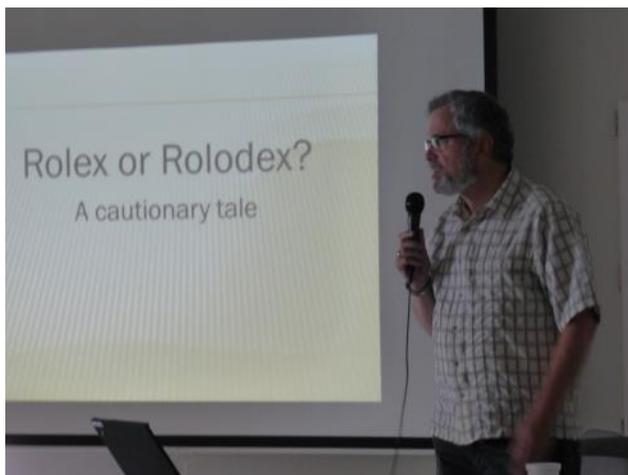
July Meeting

On Sunday, July 12th, members of NAWCC Chapter 135, and the Washington Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association joined with members of Chapter 50 for our July Multi-Chapter meeting.

There was an active Mart, with a good assortment of clocks, watches and assorted tools and parts. It's always fun to look through the offerings, and perhaps add to our collections!

We were treated to a VERY NICE light lunch, with chicken roll-ups, potato salad, Macaroni salad, chips, and mini Crème Puffs for desert. There also was an assortment of soft drinks and lemonade. This was a very nice upgrade from our normal Chapter 50 faire!

An abbreviated business meeting was concluded with the 50/50 drawing. The lucky winner of \$78 was Chapter 135 member, Bob Murray. Congratulations!



Jeff Grieff Explaining Rolex Details



Mart Items being inspected

We then enjoyed a very nice program by Jeff Grieff. Jeff is Head Watchmaker for the Ben Bridge jewelry chain, and deals with the Rolex issue on a regular basis. He reviewed some general information on Rolex counterfeits, and then described and showed pictures of many details that must be considered to determine if the watch is genuine or a counterfeit.

This was a great meeting and well attended by about 57 members and friends.

More Pictures from the July 12th Meeting



Action at the Mart



Jack Goldberg promoting the Puyallup Fair



Phil Johansen and Tom Payne



Jeff Grieff answering our questions



Chapter 50—Upcoming Meetings

August 9th — Chapter 121 (BC), annual BBQ at Williams Park, Langley, BC, Canada

September 13th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center

**October 11th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center
Annual Auction Meeting**

**November 8th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center
— Elections —**

**December 6th — Joint Chapter 135 / 50 Christmas Party
Tacoma—La Quinta Inn. Ch. 135 hosting.**

Chapter 121 (BC) BBQ

The annual Chapter 121 BBQ and International Bocce Ball Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 9th, at Williams Park in Langley, BC. If you have never been to one of these barbecues, you have been missing out! Obviously, the food is a big draw. They have grilled steak, chicken, sausage plus corn-on-the-cob, salads, and always wonderful deserts. All this for only \$15 per person!

And if that is not enough to get your attention, there is a Mart, plus a live auction AND the Bocce Ball Tournament!

The Park facilities are wonderful. There is a large covered area, so rain or shine it is comfortable. And there is plenty of open grassy area for you to demonstrate your Bocce Ball skills!

So do plan to come join us and support our neighbor Chapter that always does so much to support our Regional efforts. You will find a flyer and map to the BBQ later in this newsletter.

For any of you who are going up early to stay over Saturday night, you might want to plan on a visit to one of the West Coast Clock & Watch Museum displays. The display at the Lynden museum is open Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, and the Bel-lingham Museum is open both Saturday and Sunday, 12—5 pm. Either/both are well worth the visit.

News of Chapter 50 Members

Arlene Stephenson: Many of you knew Arlene from her years of active membership in Chapter 50, and many of those years (18) as Secretary extraordinaire. A few years back, Arlene moved to North Carolina to be near her sister. I recently received a letter from the sister (Betty Stephenson). I will quote from that letter.

“In March, 2015 Arlene relocated to the WNC Baptist Home, an assisted living and skilled nursing facility. If you would please send your newsletters to me at the address listed below, I will see to it that she receives the newsletters. Also, if anyone wishes to send her correspondence on a more personal level, I will be happy to deliver all such communications to her.

Arlene loved her hobby of clock collecting and enjoyed her association with everyone in the clock group. Sadly, that part of her life is behind her, but she still likes hearing of your activities. She sends her greetings to all who knew her and befriended her.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter”.

Sincerely,

Betty A. Stephenson, POA
41 Pinebrook Club Drive
Ashville, NC 28804

So, for those who knew Arlene, please feel free to send your greetings to her through her sister.

Anton Larsen: Anton’s daughter, Lisa Greenough, recently sent me the following message.

“I wanted to let you know that my dad had a stroke on July 3rd. He was accepted in the Virginia Mason rehab unit for a rigorous rehab at 3 hours a day for 2 weeks. His speech, left hand and left leg were all impacted. He is back home as of this week (written July 26th) and trying to adapt best he can. He is getting around with a walker and at the age of 96, I think he was lucky. I will try and get him into a meeting soon, he still loves to come and chat.” Lisa Greenough.

Tom Payne: For those of you who were not at the July meeting, I wanted to let you know that we were very happy to have Tom Payne back with us at the meeting. He has completed the course of chemo, and says that he is feeling much better and is again back in the shop. Fingers crossed that this is the end of that problem!



**NAWCC CHAPTER 121
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

ANNUAL BBQ

INTERNATIONAL BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2015

WILLIAMS PARK

238th Street@
68th Avenue

LANGLEY, BC

11AM TO 4PM

Lunch @ Noon
Rain or Shine

FREE
Mart Tables
Games
Raffle Prizes

WELCOME

All
NAWCC
Members & Guests

**INTERNATIONAL
BOCCE BALL
TOURNAMENT**

Olympic Rules
Visiting Team May
Cheat If Necessary

AUCTION

Sell Something
Buy Something
Bargains Galore
Bring Cash
Bid High
Bid Often

MENU

Steak
Chicken
Sausage
Corn On Cob
All the Fixins
Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks
Delicious Desserts

ALL THIS FOR \$15.00

TICKETS: malcolmwilson@telus.net / 604-594-7971

See You There

Map to Ch. 121 BBQ

