

# IT'S ABOUT TIME !



## National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Chapter 50 Puget Sound

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# How Time Flies!

Well, here we are, almost through the first half of the year 2015! Winter seems a distant past memory, and it looks like the “hot & dry” has taken over for the Pacific Northwest.

We have had some good Chapter meetings with memorable programs. We have now passed the 2015 PNW Regional at Clackamas which was well attended. The Mart tables were sold out, at about 170, and there was good traffic in the Mart. I understand that the 2015 National in Chattanooga was well attended as well. It was reported that around 1,500 attended and there were over 600 Mart tables.

We have exciting things left in this year..... Our July meeting will be a Multi-Chapter meeting with Ch. 135 and the WWCA joining us for a program by Jeff Grieff on “Rolex Counterfeits—some new developments”. In August, we will head North to the Annual Chapter 121 BBQ in Langley, BC. And we still have the Annual Auction Meeting to look forward to in October, as well as the Election of Officers in November, and the Ch. 50/135 Christmas Party in Tacoma on December 6th.

So, if you have not found the time or energy to join us for recent meetings or activities, it's time to resolve to get more involved. Check out the “Upcoming Meetings” list later in this newsletter, and make sure to get them down on your calendar.

*See you at the next meeting — July 12th!*

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## **Chapter 50—Upcoming Meetings**

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

**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**

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

## **Multi-Chapter Meeting** **July 12, 2015**

**WHERE: Edmonds Senior Center**  
**220 Railroad Avenue**  
**Edmonds, WA**

**TIME:** 12:30PM — Mart & Social Hour, with  
**Light Lunch served**

**Meeting:** 1:30PM — Very short business meeting

**Program:** Jeff Grieff will present a program on “Rolex counterfeits—Some New Developments”. He will review general information on Rolex counterfeits and then go into some new information of more importance to collectors.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS OUTSTANDING MEETING!**

# Chapter 121 (BC) BBQ

**The annual Chapter 121 BBQ and International Bocceball Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 9th, at Williams Park in Langley, BC. If you have never been to one of these barbeques, 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 Bocceball 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 Bocceball 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.**

# Chapter 50 Elections

Yes, I know that Chapter 50 Elections are not for several more months (November), but I think that it is time that we all need to be thinking about them.

We did not have Chapter elections last year, since the current officers are serving a two year term. Actually, most of the current officers have served in their present capacity for 4 years. Several of the current officers feel that it is time for a change, and will not be running for re-election. That means that we will need several new officers for the next term.

We need to start now to consider which of you will be willing to step up and help to keep Chapter 50 going strong. I would ask that each of you consider what position you would be willing to fill. And I would also ask that you give serious thought to who might be the right person for other positions.

I would also ask that you give consideration to taking on the task of going through the list looking for candidates, and then contacting them to ask if they will consider serving.

This is not something that we should put off until the last minute. Remember, if there are no officers, there will be NO Chapter..... I don't think we want that to happen!

## ***Help NEEDED!***

The West Coast Clock & Watch Museum is about to become the recipient of around \$50,000 in clocks dating back to the late 1700's. We are looking for someone with a box van or large cargo van to bring them from Modesto, CA to Bellingham. We would cover all expenses and a second driver if wanted.

Please contact Ron Kowalski at 360-319-5554 if you can help.



**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](mailto:malcolmwilson@telus.net) / 604-594-7971**

**See You There**

# Map to Ch. 121 BBQ

