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The REGIONAL is coming, The REGIONAL is coming!



NAWCC Pacific Northwest Regional

May 15, 16, & 17, 2014

Featuring: **ENGLISH HOROLOGY**
Open to public May 17th - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional will soon be here! On May 15 — 17, at the fully remodeled Hotel Murano in Tacoma, we will enjoy the latest version of our local Regional. We are back in Tacoma, and again have the traditional May dates!

If you have not already registered, I urge you to do it now, and avoid the rush at the end. NAWCC member registration is only \$30, and the same for your “significant other”, if you pre-register. This will increase to \$35 each if you register at the door. We still have Mart tables available, but I must report that all of the Mart wall tables have been sold out. We have great special room rates at the Hotel Murano, so plan to come stay in Tacoma and make it a nice get-away weekend!

We have a great lineup of speakers and “Mini-Universities” to go along with a great MART room. We will also have a special time on Saturday for the public to come and shop. We have \$500 in MART Money to give away on Saturday.

Featured Speakers

Our Keynote address Thursday evening—after Mart setup and hors d’oeuvres, will be given by Dennis Radage on the subject of English Horology, and will accompany our themed English exhibit. Dennis is a Star Fellow of the NAWCC and is a Freeman and Liveryman of the UK based Worshipful Company of Clockmakers.

Our Luncheon speaker is (Chapter 50 member) Brittany Cox, a North Seattle Community College watch program grad, and English trained restorer/conservator.

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Brittany graduated from the West Dean College in UK, and has worked at some European Museums and for Bonhams and others. She will discuss some of her restoration projects.

John Connolly, currently President of BC Chapter 121, member of Ch168—400 Day Chapter, and formerly with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has lived in Hong Kong and has traveled extensively in China. John will speak at our Banquet on the subject of the Chinese Emperor's Clocks.

Mini-Universities

Steve Nelson, a regular contributor to the Bulletin Technical Tidbits, will give 2 programs on burnishing Vienna Regulator pivots and on his work in horological oils.

Robert Simon, a past president of a Pittsburgh chapter and contributor to the Bulletin, will present a program on Bank Safe Time Clocks.

Phil Johansen, a local true innovator and Ch. 50 member, will discuss a new idea he has for a chiming train based on a Roman Numeral counting system and involves 3 bells.

Tom Payne, a longtime Ch. 50 member, Northwest School of Horology instructor and local repair shop owner, will review the Atmos clock and demonstrate removal and installation of a bellows.

Norm Nelson, Ch. 50 member and tool enthusiast, will discuss another concept in lathe collets that is an alternative to the standard collets in use today.

Get your registration in today!

The registration form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

March Meeting Report

On Sunday, March 9th, 34 members and friends gathered at the Edmonds Senior Center. We welcomed the following guests: Phil Kempbell from Coupeville, Charles Rogerson from Mercer Island and Chad Scheiter from Everett. We also welcomed new member Bob Keller from Renton.

After our Mart and Hospitality hour, a brief business meeting was held. Treasurer Ron Kowalski reported on the status of Chapter 50's 501c7 status. We had been approved, then the approval was withdrawn because we had not filed reports for the last 3 years..... Ron has had several conversations with Steve Humphrey, NAWCC ED, and with the IRS. He has now filled out 20 pages of IRS forms and sent a penalty check for \$400 to the IRS. He is hopeful that this will result in our re-approval. Stay tuned!!

VP Ceci Dunn reported that we have great programs lined up for the upcoming meetings. Here's the schedule:

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| April 13 | Mark Smith — Update on the Norwest School of Horology |
| May | No Regular meeting, since we'll all be at the PNW Regional |
| June 8 | Hans Dahlke — Watches of the E. Howard Company |
| July 13 | Clint Harris — Presentation of CNC gear cutting |

You will want to be there for these programs!

Our program for the March meeting was a Show & Tell related to the letter "G". Interesting presentations were given by Paul Middents, Ron Kowalski, Dick Olsgaard, Ceci Dunn and Larry Harnden. Subject matter ranged from gold scales and gold spike, a Garfield clock (with whiskers), a gyromatic autowind, and a Grade 930 Hamilton.

The winner of the 50:50 drawing was Ron Kowalski, who took home an extra \$50!

Please plan to join us for the next meeting on April 13th at the Edmonds Senior Center.



From the President's Desk

Dear Members and Friends of Chapter 50,

Our chapter is one of the prime sponsors and coordinators of the PNW Regional that is being held just 6 weeks from today in Tacoma. Chet and Jack and their committee have put a lot of time and effort into making sure that we have a quality Regional with exceptional programming and a great facility with hotel attached. But to truly make a successful Regional it takes buyers and sellers. This great program is only a very short 6 weeks away and rooms, tables, and banquet tickets will be going fast. Don't delay filling out the sign up form - get it in today!

It is time to take a few minutes and fill out the registration form and get it in the mail to Dick Krueger. Please do it this weekend.

I know many of you are planning on attending and just have not sent in your registration, but it sure would be nice to know that you are coming.

Below is a link directly to the form which you can print out and put in the mail.

http://nawcc50.org/pdf/PNW_May_2014_NAWCC_Registration.pdf

The Regional will be a fun time for all. Come catch up with all your friends and attend the great talks and mini-university sessions that we will have.

By the way, this is also a good time to get rid of some of your "junk" and make it someone else's treasure at our Free Table.

There are also volunteer positions that need to be filled. John Connolly has sent out a request for a small part of your time to be part of the Security effort. Jim Marinello is looking for Red Cap volunteers to help with unloading. Julia Mueller needs folks to help with on-site registration.

If you have questions about the Regional or any part of what is going on, please let us know.

Signed

Mark Smith

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Chapter 50 - Upcoming Meetings

April 13th – Regular meeting – Edmonds Senior Center. Program by Mark Smith on an update on the Norwest School of Horology. Treats by Donalee Payne.

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

June 8th – Regular meeting – Edmonds Senior Center. Program by Hans Dahlke on the watches of E. Howard.

July 13th – Regular meeting – Edmonds Senior Center. Program by Clint Harris on CNC gear cutting.

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!

2014 Regional

We are now at **6 weeks** 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 functions 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. We also need volunteers to help with security, and to be Red Caps, to help table holders to unload and find their tables. If you can help with any of these functions, please let us know. Thanks!



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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 Automats" | 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

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:

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