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A Great Regional

On Thursday, May 15, our “merry band” of Chapter 50 members, friends and folks from the other NW Chapters, gathered at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma for the 2014 Pacific Northwest Regional. The weather was great — bright and sunny (maybe even a bit too hot for us who have adapted to the cloudy/rainy climate!)

Several of us arrived in the morning — to have time to get things set up, only to find that there were table-holders already there — wanting to get their tables set up! There were a few minor issues with the hotel’s table set up, but this was all quickly resolved. Table labels were applied to the tables, and the unloading began. I eventually got the registration computers and printers set up, and we were able to start reg-



One of the on-site registration teams, ready for business! From left, Elinor Goldberg, Doreen Butterklee (Jack & Elinor’s daughter and Registration Program computer whiz!), Joyce & David Danielson and Jan Jaussaud. In the background, Julia Mueller (On-site registration Chairman), talking with one of our Speakers—Bob Simon.

istering folks well before the announced 2 PM start time.

On-site registration went smoothly, and by the end of Thursday, over 80% of the tables were loaded with treasurers, ready for the Mart opening on Friday morning.

2014 Regional Report, Con't.

The Regional proceeded smoothly, and all-in-all was a very successful event. We had approximately 372 total attendees, including 50 from the general public who were invited to attend the Mart on Saturday from 10 AM—2 PM.

In almost all categories, the Regional was a sell-out! All of the available hotel rooms were sold several weeks before the Regional took place. We sold all of the available Luncheon and Banquet tickets, and sold 145 of the 155 tables available.

Mart sales were generally reported to be very good. Attendance for the outstanding lineup of speakers was also strong. An estimated 80 people attended Dennis Radage's Keynote talk on English Horology. We had about 63 for the Luncheon talk by John Connolly on "Clocks of the Emperors". We added a talk by Ray Saunders at the Banquet (86 attendees) on the installation of one of his steam clocks in Australia.

Reports were that the attendance at all of the Mini-University sessions was also strong. I think we had an outstanding lineup of speakers including, Steve Nelson, Bob Simon, Phil Johansen, Tom Payne and Norm Nelson. Thanks to all!

The success of this Regional is due in large measure to the work of the 2014 Regional Committee, consisting of Co-chairmen—

Jack Goldberg and Chet Ekstrand, Ron Kowalski, John Runciman, John Connolly and Dick Krueger. Thanks to you all!

And thanks to all of the Chairmen who worked hard to achieve this success. The Chairmen were as follows: (besides our Co-Chairmen for the Regional—Jack & Chet), Ray Saunders (Ch 121) - Mart Chairman, Stan Mueller—Exhibit Chairman, Julia Mueller—On-Site Registration Chairman, Ron Kowalski—Door Prize & Program Chairman, Jim Marinello (Ch 121) - Red Cap & Auction Chairman, John Connolly Ch 121)—Security Chairman, John Runciman—Web site & Tables, Will Wade—A/V & Photography, Sarah Crawford—Hospitality Chairman & Dick Krueger—Pre-registration Chairman.

Thanks to all these, AND to the folks who volunteered their time during the Regional to help with various duties! AND thanks to those who came and participated!



The crowd gathering for the Keynote Address by Dennis Radage on English Horology



Dennis Radage, our Keynote Speaker, talking with attendees after the talk on English Horology.



Part of the English Horology display



The Mart in action



More of the clocks in the English Horology display



More of the Mart.



Paul Middents sharing the fruits of his research on the clocks of the Mayer Company

Chapter 50 -- Upcoming Meetings

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.

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

**August 10 — BC Chapter 121 BBQ (& bocce ball tournament)
Williams Park, Langley, BC Canada**

September 14th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center.

October 5th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center.

November 9th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center.

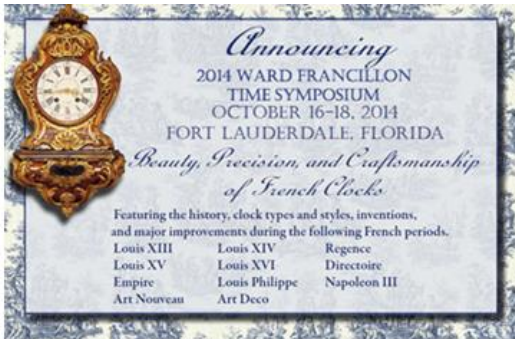
2014 NAWCC National Convention

The 2014 National Convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 17—21, 2014. If you've never been to a National, maybe this would be a good year. Time is short, make your plans now.

You can find all the details at the National web site <http://www.nawcc.org/>

2104 WARD FRANCILLON TIME SYMPOSIUM

*"Beauty, Precision, and Craftsmanship
of French Clocks"*



The history, clock types and styles, inventions, and major improvements during various French periods will be covered. Clock types and styles followed furniture styles. Important clockmakers, movement makers, casemakers, founders, bronzers, dial makers, gilders, ébénistes, and other associated disciplines will be discussed. As a bonus, a new searchable Excel database of almost 1,000 artisans in the aforementioned disciplines will be given to attendees.

If you are a member of the NAWCC, a researcher, an appraiser, an auctioneer, an antique dealer, an art historian, or a museum professional, this symposium offers you a unique opportunity to gain in-depth insight into the history and details of the French clock industry. In addition to the maker database, attendees will receive a compilation of the information presented by each speaker. An outstanding exhibit of French clock types and styles from each period will enhance this fascinating topic.

Host: Chapter 60 Florida Gold Coast
Hotel: Marriott Hotels and Resorts, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Convention: Marriott Hotels and Resorts, Fort Lauderdale, FL
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