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Annual Fall Auction

The Chapter 50 Annual Fall Auction Meeting was held on Sunday, October 13th. After a very brief business meeting, we moved right into the Auction action. We were fortunate to have a number of visitors with us, including 5 members of BC Chapter 121. John Connolly (Ch 121) did yeoman duty registering all of the item presented for the Auction. Jim Marinello (Ch 121) did a wonderful job as our auctioneer, keeping things moving right along.



Ron Kowalski displaying an auction item

This year's Auction was well attended, with 50+ folks in attendance. A total of 34 members purchased bidding paddles, and more than 90 items were offered for sale. Of the sales, 14 items sold for \$10 or less, 24 between \$10 and \$50, 14 between \$50 and \$100, and 8 sold for more than \$100. Actual sales were \$3,206 (when seller repurchased items are deducted). All in all, a very successful Auction! Thanks to



Auctioneer Jim Marinello working the crowd.

all who attended, and especially those who brought items to be auctioned, the buyers (of course), and ALL who helped and those who brought refreshments! A special thanks to Jim Marinello and John Connolly for their most valuable help.

The 50:50 raffle winner was Oliver Stark. He received \$79.



Buyers and sellers finalizing the sale.



From the President's Desk

Greetings all to Fall! Color and cold are in the air. Hope this season finds you all in good shape and preparing for the holidays. I just wanted to check in with everyone on some key business as we enter our last quarter this year. I'm happy to say that the chapter is intact and moving forward on some of our key work this year. We received notification from National that our 501 (c) 7 application was submitted to and accepted by the IRS. This allows us to more clearly come in under the umbrella of National for tax and liability reasons. We are now in a position to revisit some of the constitution and by-law modifications we considered earlier this year. My thanks to Ron and Steve Humphries (National) for helping to make this happen.

I also want to thank all those who helped make the auction such a success. It's very gratifying to see so many very collectible items at auction. I know our members benefit greatly from this effort which is led by an all volunteer team. Specifically I'd like to thank Ron as Chairman, John Connolly, who registered items, Jim Marinello our auctioneer, and John Stewart, Chris Beamish, and Dick. I'd also like to thank all those who brought refreshments: Rose Olsgaard, Bill Porter and Mary Kowalski. I apologize to anyone who I've missed.

Please be sure to attend our November meeting (November 10th) as we'll be voting on officers for the next two years. We'll need help with filling board and officer positions. The time commitment is minimal but you get to sit at the front of the room near the speaker!

Lastly, and in the case you missed it - be sure to check out the September/October issue of the Bulletin. Our own Ron Kowalski is a featured author with a story on a very collectible Waltham. You'll also find out that he's from Massachusetts! Who Knew?

Looking forward to seeing everyone November 10th!

Mark Smith, President



Washington State Fair Wrapup

Puyallup (Washington State Fair) Booth Report 2013

By Stan and Julia Mueller

The 2013 "Washington State Fair" (Puyallup Fair), is over and the Clock and Watch Booth has been "put away" for another year. We want to thank the members of Chapters #50 and #135 for the support given for this outreach project. We had another year of a display of clocks, watches and tools representing a variety of horological areas. Those who loaned various display items and helped set up the booth were: Bob Selene, Ellen and Phil Wirth, Norm Nelson, Paul Bellamy, Dick Krueger, Chet Eckstrand and Norma and Jim King. A special thank you goes to Jim and Norma King for storing all the paraphernalia for the booth. And, thank you to Andy Baudino for storing the display case each year.

A big thank you for all of you who volunteered their time to help cover the booth. The Fair runs for 17 days, with 2 shifts per day and 2 people per shift. This totals 68 "slots" to be filled. This year we had 44 people who filled the slots. Those whom we want to thank are: Ron Babb, Bill Brengman, Jerry Cooper, Pat Costello, David Danielson, Joyce Matson, Cecilia Dunn, Will Ward, Chet and Kathy Ekstrand, Al and Susan Franks, (who drove up from Raymond), Jack and Elinor Goldberg, Clint Harris, Leon and Jan Jaussaud, Eric Jenkins, Jim and Norma King, Dick Krueger, Ernie Lopez, Paul Middents, Bob and Nancy Murray, Norm Nelson, Gordon Rottinghaus, David and Marla Rosenbaun, John Schultz, Mark Smith, Bob Selene, Oliver and Karen Stark, Ward and Tawnya Tingley, Bob and Karen Truesdell, Leonard and Leslie Winchell, Phil and Ellen Wirth, and last, but not least, Archie Bacon. A special thanks go to Bob Selene and Archie for all the extra times they covered slots when someone could not make it.

The attendance this year was very low and the Fair appreciates our participation in the Hobby Hall. This year the Fair gave us enough admission tickets and 30 parking tickets (worth \$300). Chapter #135 paid for the other 25 needed.

We hope that "first timers", Mark Smith and David and Marla Rosenbaun had good experiences and enjoyed answering various questions from the public. Thank you to Dick Krueger for the nice coverage in Chapter #50 bulletin. Thank you to Chet for all the guidance given to us with Chapter #135's bulletin.

Hopefully, we will be doing this in 2014.

Editors Note: I would like to add a special thanks to Julia and Stan, who have done such a wonderful job of organizing and stocking the Fair Booth for many years!! THANK YOU!

DUES are due (again!)

Can you believe it? Another year has “ticked” off of all of our clocks (and watches too!)

Dues for the 2014 year are now due for all of us. The cost is still the low low rate of \$15.00 per year.

We are also going to offer a little “encouragement” for all of you to get your dues in early this year. For all who pay their dues before the end of the year, you will be eligible for a drawing for a FREE MEMBERSHIP for the following year (2015).

Your dues can be paid at our November 10th meeting or the Christmas Party on December 1st. If you wish, you may mail your dues payment to our Treasurer, Ron Kowalski, 3681 S Heather Place, Bellingham, WA 98226.

Christmas Party 2013

It's time to make your plans to attend the annual “Happy Horological Holiday” joint Chapter 135 and Chapter 50 Christmas party. It is hosted this year by Chapter 135, and will be held on Sunday, December 1st, at the La Quinta Inn at 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA.

The Mart and the brunch should be enough to entice you to come, but you certainly won't want to miss this year's program by Phil Johansen — “New Frontiers in Clockmaking”.

The cost is only \$25 per person, and reservations should be submitted before November 15th. You will find a flyer with the reservation form at the end of this newsletter.

Dates to remember

Nov. 10th

Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds

**(Election meeting) Program to be announced
(Be thinking of who you would like to elect to office!)**

Dec. 1st

**Joint Ch.50 & 135 Christmas meeting. La Quinta Inn,
1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma. Mart at 9:00am, Brunch
At 10:45am, Adjourn at 1:00pm.**

2014

May 15-17

2014 Regional, Murano Hotel, Tacoma, WA

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"Christmas Party 2013"

Sunday Dec 1st

Mart: 9:00 am - Brunch: 10:45 am - Adjourn 1:00 pm

La Quinta Inn - Pine/Fir Room

1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA

Program: Philip Johansen - "New Frontiers in Clockmaking!"

Christmas Party 2013

Return with payment by November 15th:

Member Name & NAWCC#: _____ - _____

Guest Name (s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Total number attending: _____

Mart table requested: Yes No (Check one - included with brunch fee)

Payment amount: _____ (\$25.00 X number attending)

Note: Optional payment of \$10.00 if only attending Mart without participating in Brunch -
no mart table provided.

Make check payable to: NAWCC Chapter 135

Send payment to:

Leonard Winchell

3633 65th Ave W

University Place, WA 98466

Phone: (253) 564-4816

Directions to La Quinta Inn & Suites

1425 East 27th St
Tacoma, WA 98421-2200
Phone: 1-253-383-0146

From I-5 South-Bound:

Take exit 135 toward Portland Ave

Merge onto E 27th St - Destination will be on the right 0.3 mi

From I-5 North-Bound:

Take exit 134 toward Portland Ave

Merge onto E 28th St

Turn left onto E Portland Ave

Take the 1st left onto E 27th St - Destination will be on the right 0.1 mi