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Puyallup Fair -- 2015

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Once again, the Chapter 135/Chapter 50 booth in the Hobby Hall at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup was a big hit. Fair visitors were very interested in the display of clocks, and of the displays of tools and watches. Many of the visitors had the same question — “does anyone repair these anymore?”. Fortunately, all of our members staffing the booth had the “book” listing all of our people who were willing to do repairs, and we could give the visitors recommendations of those close to their own area.

Staffing the booth at the Fair is a major effort. We plan to have 2 people staffing



David Rosenbaum helping a visitor with a repair recommendation



Display case with a variety of watches and tools.

the booth all of the time that the Fair is open. This is broken down into 2 shifts per day (morning & evening), and this year the Fair ran for 17 days, meaning that there were 68 “slots” that needed to be filled.

The major benefit that we get from participation at the Fair, is the opportunity to share our hobby with the public. It is a chance to talk with visitors about their grandfathers watch (that they have stashed in their sock drawer!), or the clock they have that “looks just like that one!”

Puyallup Fair — 2015 Con't .



Some of the variety of clocks on display at the Puyallup Fair.

Plan to participate again next year!



Chapter 50—Upcoming Meetings

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

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

Puyallup (Washington State Fair) Booth Report 2015

The 2015 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 the outreach project. Again this year we had a varied display for clocks, watches and tools representing horological areas. Those who loaned various items for display and helped set up the booth were: Bob Selene and Ciri Childs, Ellen and Phil Wirth, Chet Ekstrand, Jack Goldberg, Dick Krueger, Ron Babb and Jerry Cooper. Thanks to Norma and Jim King for storing Chapter #135 items for various displays and bringing them to be used. Thank you to Andy Baudino for storing all these display items for the year. We all enjoyed the coffee and goodies that Bob and Ciri brought. Thank you.

A big Thank You to all of you who volunteered time to help tend the booth. The Fair runs for 17 days with 2 shifts per day and usually 2 people per shift. This totals at least 68 "slots" to be filled. This year we had 35 plus people who helped. Those whom we want to thank are: Ron Babb, Pat Costello, Jerry Cooper, David and Joyce Danielson, Chet Ekstrand, Jack and Elinor Goldberg, Jeff Grossman, Larry and Su Harnden, Leon and Jan Jaussaud, Eric and Ginger Jenkins, Pat and Teresa Kelsey (who drive down from Oak Harbor), Dick Krueger, Bill Lazarus (who comes down from Pt. Ludlow) Ernie Lopez, Bob and Nancy Murray, Gary Rackcliffe, David Rosenbaum and Marla Oldenburg, John Schultz, Bob Selene and Ciri Childs, Mark Smith, Ward and Tawnya Tingley, Phil and Ellen Wirth. Stan Mueller. Thanks to Archie Bacon for being "on call".

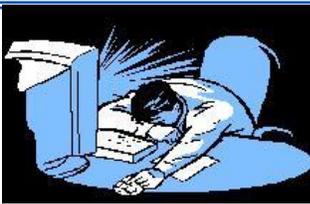
Again, the attendance for the Fair this year was "erratic" as to numbers of people attending. Still the Fair truly appreciates our participation in the Hobby Hall, as we have many people who come in to get answers to questions regarding the age and/or value of horological items they have. The Fair continues to support our effort by supplying admission tickets and parking tickets (worth \$300). Chapters #50 and #135 helped purchase 25 more parking tickets.

Thank you to Dick Krueger for all the support in keeping Chapter #50 informed about this project. A BIG thank you to Chet Ekstrand for all the support he gives throughout this project. He kept Chapter 135 supplied with handouts covering information about NWACC, various chapters, for helping with set up and take down, and for help and guidance in solving any problems that arose.

I am certain that the Fair will want us to participate in 2016.

Thank you,

Stan and Julia Mueller



From the President's Desk

Another year has come and gone and once again I can't tell where the time went, except to some really fantastic presentations, fellowship, conversation, and a love of all things horological. I'm very grateful for the members of chapter 50 - everyone is full of energy and commitment, and willing to give over their time and talents to this field of study we all love. In the end it is the individual contributors in our field that keep it in the forefront of thought and preserve it for future generations.

This is my last message as president and I want to take a moment and thank the board who has helped so much over the most recent two years: Dick, Ron, Ceci, Dale, John R, and John S. I hope you've had as much fun as I have and I look forward to many more years of fellowship and mutual support. I won't be able to attend the upcoming election on November 8th but I know the right folks will step forward and bring a fresh approach and fresh ideas to keep our meetings and members on their toes. I'm looking forward to our December party and the upcoming regional in May, and of course seeing everyone on the 2nd Sunday of the month!

Cheers,

Mark

October Auction Meeting recap

If you missed the last meeting (like I did), you missed a great auction. Ron Kowalski has furnished the following recap of the Auction.

- 27 paddles sold @ \$2 ea.
- 35 item listed for sale @ \$1 ea.
- 8 items repurchased by the seller
- 27 items actually sold for a total of \$1,456
- 8 items sold for under \$25
- 17 items sold between \$26 & \$99
- 2 items sold for over \$100

Very well attended meeting. We signed up 3 new members for the Chapter and 2 for the NAWCC.

Ron K.

*6 HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY*7

YES, it is that time already! The annual “Happy Horological Holiday” will be held on Sunday, December 6th, at the La Quinta Inn, 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, Wa. It is hosted this year by Chapter 135.

At this time the program is still a “surprise”, but whatever it is, it is well worth your while to attend this Holiday Party. The Mart will open at 9 am, with a great brunch to follow at 10:45 am.

You will need to get your reservations in to Jerry Cooper by November 15th, so there is not a lot of time.

More information with directions and a reservation form are following in this newsletter.

"HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY"



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"HOLIDAY PARTY 2015"

Sunday Dec 6th

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: To be announced

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

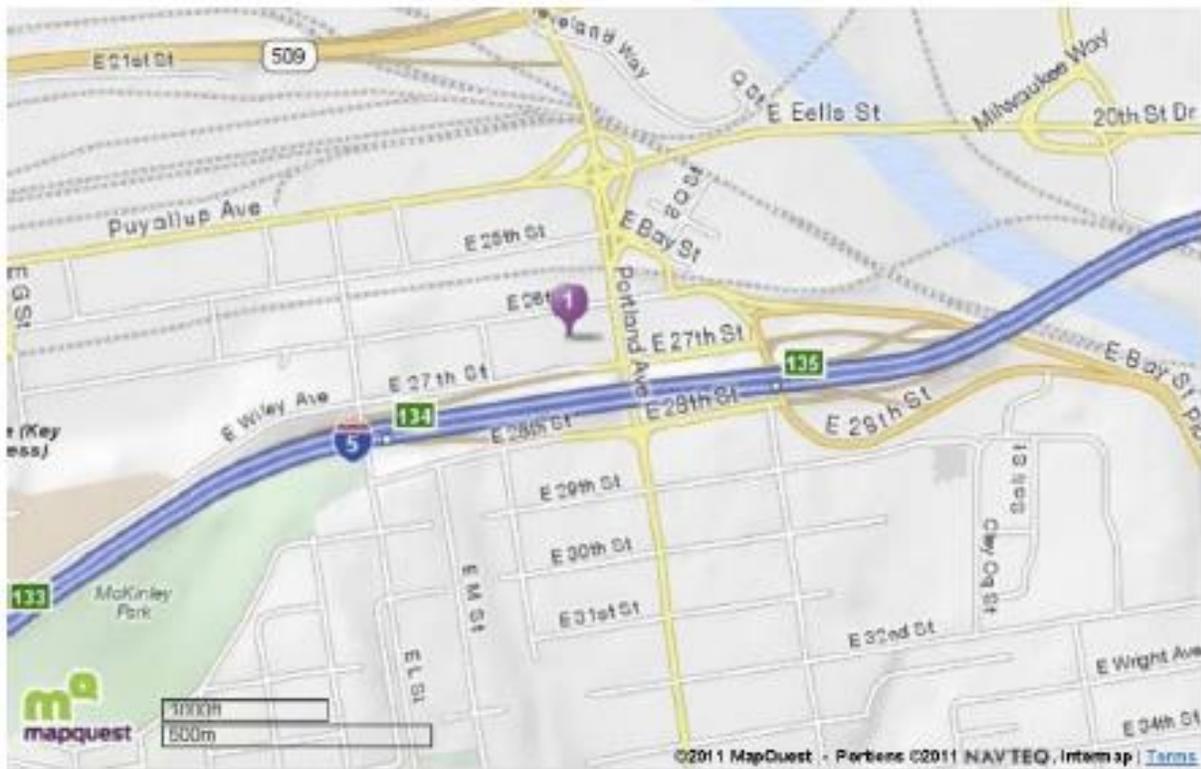
From I-5 North-Bound:

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



La Quinta is at "1" on map above

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:

Jerry Cooper

18113 Bellflower Road

Bothell WA 98012

Phone: (425) 776-6822