

# IT'S ABOUT TIME!



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## Have you **DONE** the Puyallup?

IF NOT, MY FRIEND, I'M AFRAID YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK FOR THIS YEAR! THE WASHINGTON STATE FAIR, WHICH TO MOST OF US IS STILL THE PUYALLUP FAIR, JUST CLOSED, SUNDAY, SEPT. 22ND.



Archie Bacon of Chapter 135, explaining the finer points to a Fair Visitor.

ONCE AGAIN, CHAPTER 135 HAS SPEARHEADED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOOTH IN THE HOBBY HALL, WHERE THERE WAS A WONDERFUL EXHIBIT OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND HOROLOGICAL TOOLS. THE BOOTH WAS GENERALLY STAFFED BY TWO OR MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE MEMBERS DURING THE FAIR OPEN TIME. THESE MEMBERS FIELD A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS, BUT THE



Bob & Nancy Murray and Ward Tingley, Chapter 135, ready to answer all those questions.

MOST COMMON WAS: "I HAVE ONE THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE THAT ONE. WHERE CAN I GET IT FIXED?" FORTUNATELY, WE HAD A BOOKLET LISTING THE VARIOUS MEMBERS WHO COULD PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES.



A Fair visitor admiring the extensive clock collection.

**THE PUYALLUP FAIR -- CONT'D.**

FOR MANY OF THE FAIR VISITORS, THE DISPLAYS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES. . . . . MANY HAD CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF SIMILAR CLOCKS, OR OF THAT WATCH THAT GREAT GRANDPA HAD, OR THAT WATCH THAT IS STILL IN MY "SOCK" DRAWER. . . . . "I'VE GOT TO GO LOOK FOR THAT WATCH!"

OTHERS WERE JUST FASCINATED BY THE WONDERFUL "SHINY" WATCH MOVEMENTS — AND WERE IN AWE OF THE MAGNIFICENT WORKMANSHIP AND WONDERED

HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE TO CREATE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL/FUNCTIONAL MECHANISM AT SUCH AN EARLY POINT IN HISTORY.

MANY THANKS GO TO STAN & JULIA MUELLER, WHO HAVE DONE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB OF ORGANIZING FOR SO MANY YEARS!! ALSO THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FROM CHAPTER 135 AND CHAPTER 50, WHO STAFFED THE BOOTH DURING THE FAIR AND HELPED WITH THE SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!

## Are you ready for AN AUCTION?

The October 13th meeting of Chapter 50 will be our "ANNUAL FALL AUCTION". We are inviting the nearby Chapters in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia to join us for this event, and expect that we will have a wonderful time with great company and "treasurers for all!"

Please make sure that you have your calendars marked with this reserved date, and be thinking of what items you will bring to enter in the auction. There will be no charge for listing items in the auction, and only a \$2.00 charge to obtain a bidding paddle.

This meeting will be at our regular meeting site — The Edmonds Senior Center, 220 Railroad Ave., Edmonds, WA. The hospitality time will start at 12:30PM with registration of auction items beginning at the same time. Registration of auction items will end at 1:30PM. The auction will start after opening remarks and brief Chapter business.

You will find a Auction Flyer later in this newsletter which includes more details and the Auction Rules.

Come join us for this event, and be sure to bring all those treasurers that you (or your spouse) would like to see moved to a new home!!

The 2013 Ward Francillon Time Symposium | [www.timeforeveryone.org](http://www.timeforeveryone.org)

# TIME FOR EVERYONE

THE ORIGINS,  
EVOLUTION,  
AND FUTURE  
OF PUBLIC TIME

November 7–9, 2013 | California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

<http://www.timeforeveryone.org/>



**“Time for Everyone” is a unique opportunity to learn about the origins, evolution, and future of public time from some of the foremost authorities in many branches of time measurement. From its natural cycles in astronomy, to its biological evolution, to how the brain processes it differently at various stages of life and under different circumstances, to how we find it, how we measure it, and how we keep it, this symposium will explore many facets of this fascinating subject of unfathomable depth.**

**In addition to many outstanding presentations, three incredible opportunities are available at this Symposium: A unique Thomas Tompion exhibit, an information-exchange networking opportunity with the world's leading horological organizations, and a brilliant Sunday schedule of horological touring and pleasurable learning. For details on these events, and many other details of this unique gathering, click on the website link above.**

**“Time for Everyone” will be a wonderful experience. However, time for YOU is fleeting. Check out the information on the web site, and make your plans now.**

# Dates to remember

Oct. 13th	Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds (Auction meeting)	
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. 8th	<u>TENTATIVE</u> — Joint Ch.50 & 135 Christmas meeting.	
2014	May 15-17	2014 Regional, Murano Hotel, Tacoma, WA

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## 2014 Regional

**YOUR 2014 REGIONAL COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETING. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MARKED YOUR CALENDAR TO RESERVE THE DATES — MAY 15-17, 2014!**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD, (OR DIDN'T REMEMBER ;-)), THE REGIONAL WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL MURANO (FORMERLY SHERATON) IN TACOMA. THE HOTEL HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY REDONE SINCE THE LAST REGIONAL WAS HELD THERE, AND THE FACILITIES WILL BE WONDERFUL.**

**WE ARE ANTICIPATING A BIGGER THAN EVER REGIONAL, AND TO MAKE IT THE SUCCESS THAT WE BELIEVE IS POSSIBLE, IT WILL TAKE THE HELP OF MANY PEOPLE. WE WILL BE NEEDING SEVERAL CHAIRS TO TAKE CHARGE OF VARIOUS FUNCTIONS, AND WILL NEED WORKERS OF ALL SORTS. PLEASE BE THINKING OF HOW YOU CAN HELP OUT TO MAKE THIS A REGIONAL TO REMEMBER (FOR ALL THE GOOD REASONS!).**

# NAWCC Chapter 50 Annual Fall Auction

## October 13, 2013

*Edmonds Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave  
Edmonds, WA*



**You're invited! Come join us for the Chapter 50 Annual Auction, to be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Edmonds Senior Center, 220 Railroad Ave., Edmonds, WA. Hospitality time will start at 12:30PM, followed by a short business meeting and THE AUCTION.**

Our Chapter 50 October meeting program will be a live auction of clocks, watches, tools, ephemera, or what have you, as long as its horilogical.

Members of other chapters are welcome to participate by placing items in the auction and bidding. Items will be registered upon arrival and placed on display for members to examine prior to the start of the meeting. Members wishing to bid will also register prior to the meeting and pay \$2.00 for a numbered bidding paddle.

The Auction Rules follow. Please read them carefully as they will be followed to the 'T' during the auction. There will be no limit on the number of articles you may bring for sale, and there is no charge to list for sale, but if too many come forward it may be necessary to establish a cutoff point.

It is also requested that you look over all items thoroughly before the sale, especially those you may have an interest in bidding on. This may avoid disappointment if you purchase an item and later decide you're not satisfied with it. The purchase of any item is strictly between the buyer and the seller with no Chapter 50 involvement. Bring lots of money, bid often, and above all, have fun.

## AUCTION RULES

1. All persons participating in auction must be a paid up member in good standing with the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors. Non-member guests may not bid.
2. All items must be registered as soon as possible. Items should be batched wherever possible. Only horological related items will be accepted. Registration will start at 12:30PM and end at 1:30PM. Auction will start after opening remarks and chapter business.
3. A \$2.00 registration fee will be required to obtain a bidding paddle.
4. During the auction a member may bid up their own items until the required reserve is met. Please bid your reserve early to save time.
5. Chapter 50 auction terms of sale are as follows:
  - A) All sales are final.
  - B) No warranties or guarantees are expressed or implied
  - C) All items are sold 'as is' and 'where is'.
  - D) Full payment must be made on sale day (or as otherwise arranged by buyer and seller in advance). All monies being paid for auction transactions shall be strictly between the buyer and seller.
  - E) Chapter 50 assumes no responsibilities for lost, misplaced or stolen items.
  - F) Absolutely no pre auction sales on the premises.