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BC Chapter 121 BBQ Report

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What a great day it was on Sunday, August 5th, for members from our Northwest US Chapters to meet with the wonderful folks from BC Chapter 121 for a day of fun. If you missed this year's Steak BBQ, you will want to make SURE that you plan to attend next year.

The weather was warm and sunny, maybe even a little too hot for many of us "rain belt" folks, but the Williams Park facility in Langley, BC was just right. It has a covered area around the cooking facilities, so it was nice and shady for the meeting and greeting while the hard working Chefs from Chapter 121 took



The Line-up for food starts

care of the food preparation. There was also a Mart set up in the adjacent building. I believe that quite a number of items went to new homes!

The Canadians certainly provided all the food one could wish for, with steak, hot dogs, a variety of salads and breads, and the choice of several delicious deserts, along with a choice of drinks. If you left without getting enough to eat, it was certainly your own fault, since there was way more than enough food to go around!

Chapter 121 BBQ, Con't.



Hans and David awaiting their turn in the food line



Ch. 121 President/Chef John Connolly
On photo break



Some of the happy/full picnickers.



A lively discussion of the legality of their balls

After a few announcements, and time for our food to "settle", it was time to move across the drive to the wonderful grass area for the Bocce Ball Tournament. There are many trees in this area, so it was nicely shaded also. Two teams for the US side and two for the Canadian side played semi-final rounds and then the teams for the final round were selected. The final match was very close right up to the end, when the Canadian team pulled out a two ball edge for the victory.

Chapter 121 BBQ, Con't.



Nice follow-through by Richard Olsgaard, while the Canadian team watches carefully.



Anxious time while measurements are made to Determine which team has scored.



Pres. John Connolly presenting the victorious Canadian Team with the Annual Bocce Trophy

The US side was crushed to not be able to complete the "Three-peat", as they had taken the trophy for the past two consecutive years. But in the proper spirit of friendship, folks from both sides of the border cheered mightily as Chapter 121 President, John Connolly, presented the Winner's trophy to the Canadian team, and the Runner-up trophy to the US team.

On behalf of all of us, our thanks go out to the folks from Chapter 121, for all the effort put into preparations for this very special day.

Thank you!!!



John with the Runner-up US Team.

coming events

NOTE: We will NOT have a regular meeting in Edmonds in either August or September. For August, we will support the Open House at NorWest VocTech on Sunday, August 26th. See notice below. In September, we will support the MultiChapter meeting hosted by BC Chapter 121 on September 23rd. See notice on next page.

Announcing NorWest VocTech 2nd Annual Open House Sunday, August 26, 2012

Greeting students and supporters of NorWest VocTech LLC. Our school will be hosting its second annual open house August 26th, 2012. Please spread the word as this event goes a long way in keeping the local community apprised of our activities and growth.

NWVT was started a few years ago to continue the rich tradition of training the serious hobbyist and craftsman in the art and science of watch and clock restoration. The school's work is recognized regionally as the only remaining learning center that caters to training the independent watch and clock hobbyist.

The school's facilities and learning programs provide an opportunity for both neophytes, the advanced hobbyist, and collectors to learn more about this craft. Be sure to drop by for some refreshment and engaging conversation, and demonstrations of both antique and vintage watch and clock technologies.

What: NorWest VocTech LLC Classroom Open House

When: Sunday August 26th

Time: Noon to 4PM, refreshments will be provided

Where: Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Additional school information: <http://www.norwest-voctech.com/>

Come to see our updated teaching facilities which now include realtime video viewing of workspace, an industrial inspection microscope, our digital library, and an expanded micro-machining program.

For map & driving directions, go to the school website above, click on "contact us" tab.



NAWCC Pacific Northwest Multi-Chapter Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 2012, at the Town & Country Inn, Delta, B. C.
(See direction map on back.)

Sunday Morning Set Up at 8 AM. Mart Opens at 9:00 AM.

Buffet Lunch at 11:30AM

The Theme Will Be ‘Canadian Timepieces’

We'll have a “Free Table” for your give away items. Bring anything horologically related that you would like to set free. Someone else will love to take it home! This is always a lot of fun, so be sure to bring lots.

A fine Buffet Lunch is included in the registration fee of \$40.00 for members, \$30.00 for spouse. Mart tables are \$10.00 for a ½ table and will be on a first come basis. There are lots of door prizes, table prizes, a raffle, and of course competition prizes.

Reservations and Advance Payment for the meeting must be RECEIVED by Sept. 10th, 2012.

Multi-Chapter Meeting Registration Form.

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

Guest name _____ NAWCC # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mart tables needed: _____ tables @ \$10.00 per ½ table = \$ _____

Registration: _____ @ \$40.00 _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to NAWCC Chapter #121 and mail to:
MCM Registration, Ray Saunders
#112, 5910 No. 6 Road, Richmond, B.C., V6V 1Z1.



Bonnie & Clyde Pocket Watch Offered At Auction



Photo: RR Auction

On a quiet May morning in 1934, the most wanted bank-robbing gangster Clyde Barrow and his equally notorious accomplice Bonnie Parker fatally drove their car into an FBI ambush. The posse of lawmen fired over 130 bullets at the cornered couple, and when the smoke cleared, Bonnie and Clyde were dead.

Barrow was carrying his Elgin pocket watch when he met his violent end. That watch is being auctioned September 30 in New Hampshire and may bring between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The watch is an Elgin 17-jewel, 3/4-plate, 16-size, open-face, 10K, gold-filled pocket watch, in its original Wadsworth screw-back and bezel case. It has stem winding and setting, with a railroad-style double-sunk dial, bold Arabic numerals, and bold blued-steel hands.

In the 1930s the criminal deeds of Bonnie and Clyde were celebrated in word and song. Their crime spree between 1931 and 1934 resulted in the robbery of over a dozen banks and numerous rural stores and gas stations in several states in the Midwest and the South. Thirteen killings have been blamed on the gang.

Extract from NAWCC eHAPPENINGS, August 2012

A strong finish!

Our year is rapidly coming to a close. Please make plans to attend all of the meetings left on our schedule! The remaining meeting schedule is as follows:

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| <u>October 10th</u> | Regular meeting at Edmonds Senior Center. Our program will be the annual Auction. |
| <u>November 11th</u> | Regular meeting at Edmonds Senior Center. This is our annual election of officers, with program TBD. |
| <u>December 9th</u> | Joint Chapter 135/Chapter 50 Christmas Party. Details to be announced. |