

IT'S ABOUT TIME !



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Election of Officers

At the regular November meeting of Puget Sound Chapter 50, the election of officers for the 2013 year was held. The following folks were elected to office for the coming year (it seems like there are some familiar names):

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Active Mart at November Meeting.



Leon Jaussaud presenting his "Show & Tell" treasure clock

Urgent !!!

The joint Chapter 50 and 135 Christmas Party is less than 10 days away, and even closer is the close of reservations (November 28th). IF you have not sent in your reservation yet, you must do it NOW!!!!

The date for the Christmas Party is December 2nd, and is to be held at the Best Western Executive Inn, 200 Taylor Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109.

All of the details about the Party and the reservation form is enclosed in this newsletter. The reservation form must be mailed to Jerry Cooper by the November 28th cutoff date. Thanks! See you there!!

Strong Fall Quarter for NWVT

Our local horological school, NorWest Voc'Tech, has completed the Fall Quarter of the 2012-2013 school year. Attendance for the quarter set a new record, with 18 registered for the introductory class, and a total of 48 students in all classes. We are fortunate to have this resource in our area.

If you are interested in learning more about NWVT, check out their web site at:

<http://www.norwest-voctech.com/index.php>

Classes for Winter Quarter resume on the week of December 2nd. Check out the schedule of classes on the above web site.

Dues are Due

The Chapter 50 year runs from November to October, so if you have not paid your Chapter dues in the past few weeks, you are probably due now. We have dues payments from about half of the members at this point, but would like to have the rest in our bank account very soon. As you know, the major expenses for the Chapter are the meeting room rent and the cost of refreshments for the meetings. We can handle dues payments at the Christmas Party, or if you're not going to be there, you can mail your dues to Ron Kowalski, 3681 S Heather Pl, Bellingham, WA 98226. Dues are still \$15 per member. Thanks!

Year End Financial Statement

Find below a great summary of our finances which Ron has diligently pulled together. Results for our regular Chapter activities and the regional appear with the proposed 2013 budget.

Our coming year provides us a huge opportunity to grow our membership, consider new and interesting programs, and get well prepared for the 2014 regional. My thanks to all who provided their support and many hours to ensure we remain a vibrant association! *Mark*

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT November 1st, 2011 to October 31st, 2012

INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Dues	\$975	Meeting Room Rent	\$420
Donations	\$ 85	General & Administrative	\$ 98
50 / 50 Draws	<u>\$198</u>	Regional Door Prize	\$300
		Chapt. 53 Connell Loss	\$300
		Arlene Stephenson	<u>\$314</u>
NET INCOME	\$1,258	EXPENSES	\$1,432
LOSS FOR THE YEAR....(\$174)			

REGIONAL:

Opening Balance	\$14,228
Ending Balance	\$12,140
LOSS ON 2012 REGIONAL (\$2,088)	

NAWCC CHAPTER 50 BUDGET FOR November 1st, 2012 to October 31st, 2013

INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Dues	\$975	Meeting Room Rent	\$420
50 / 50 Draws	<u>\$350</u>	Snacks at Meetings	\$ 90
		General & Administrative	\$200
		Regional Door Prize	\$ 50
		Miscellaneous	<u>\$300</u>
INCOME	\$1,325	EXPENSES	\$1,060
PROJECTED SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	\$ 265		

Submitted by Ron Kowalski, Treasurer

CLOCK DELIVERED WITH NUMBERS IN WRONG ORDER



Photo: Daily Mail

Residents in the British town of Mannigtree, Essex, were recently surprised when a prominent local public clock was sent to be repaired and returned with the numbers on the dial in the wrong order. The numerical mistake was quickly noticed by the confused local residents, but the town has now decided to forego any further change and leave it in place; it has already become a minor tourist attraction.

The clock was given to the town by the Rotary Club in 1990, but it had been taken down recently after the glass was damaged by a stone thrown by vandals in August.

STEVE McQUEEN MOVIE PROP WRISTWATCH AUCTIONED IN LOS ANGELES FOR \$799,500



Photo: Forbes

A wristwatch worn by Steve McQueen in the 1971 film *Le Mans* has just fetched \$799,500 at an auction of movie memorabilia in Los Angeles. The watch was featured during the July 2012 Profiles In History "Hollywood Auction." Originally estimated to sell at around \$300,000, the final hammer price more than doubled that number. Why is that watch so highly valued?

World renowned actor Steve McQueen was a racer, and his choice of wristwatch for the film is a matter of legend. Tag Heuer (or "Heuer," as it was known back then before merging with Tag) released the Monaco series automatic chronograph watch shortly before the movie began filming. Jack Heuer represented the brand and brought a selection of possible watches to the film set in France, where McQueen personally chose the Monaco—a rather curious square design (and among the first automatic mechanical chronograph watches ever released commercially)—as his character's timepiece.

The watch's dark blue dial (with red and silver detailing) very much evokes the style of the era. The iconic Monaco watch is still produced today and remains one of Tag Heuer's most popular sport timepieces. The watch being auctioned has been owned by several collectors. The original prop master from the film reports that this watch was one of at least two Monaco "hero" watches worn by McQueen during the film shooting; "hero" or "beauty" props are treated exceedingly well and are specifically kept flawless for purposes of photographic continuity, whereas non-"hero" props are treated much less carefully.

From eHappenings, NAWCC

"HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY"

PUGET SOUND NAWCC CHAPTERS 50 & 135

"2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY"

**Sunday, December 2,
2012**

Mart 9:00AM – Brunch 11:30AM

Only \$22.00 per person

(Mart set-up 8:30 – 9:00 AM, NO SALES OR DEAL MAKING BEFORE 9:00 AM)

(Coffee and water will be provided from 9AM through our departure)

**Executive Inn, 200 Taylor Avenue North,
Seattle, WA 98109**

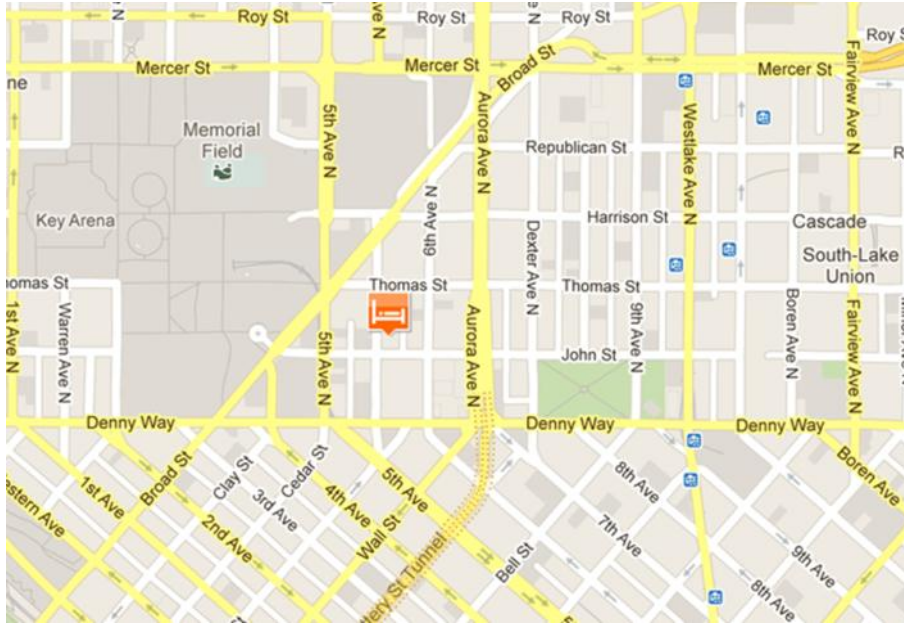
PROGRAM: Chet Ekstrand

"Railroad Watches"

NOTE: Special dietary needs can be met. Please contact Karla Schweinfurth 1 week before the event. Email (preferred) karlaschweinfurth@yahoo, 425-776-6822

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LOCATION: BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE INN

200 TAYLOR AVENUE N, SEATTLE, WA 98109

PHONE 206-448-9444

NOTE: DUE TO EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION IN THE SOUTH LAKE UNION AREA, PARKING WILL BE LIMITED. CARPOOLING IS STRONGLY ADVISED.

Return with payment by November 28th:

Member Name & NAWCC #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Guest Name (s): _____

Total number attending: _____

Mart Table Requested: Yes _____ No _____ (Check one – included in brunch fee)

Payment amount: \$ _____ (\$22.00 X number attending)

(Optional payment of \$10.00 if attending Mart without participating in Brunch)

Make check payable to: NAWCC Chapter 50

Send payment to: Jerry Cooper – 18113 Bellflower Rd., Bothell, WA 98012

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