

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Chapter 50 Puget Sound



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2nd Annual Auction Meeting

The October 14th meeting of Chapter 50 was the 2nd Annual Auction, organized by Ron Kowalski. We were fortunate to have John Connolly and Jim Marinello from BC Chapter 121 down to help with the auction. There was a wide variety of items offered for sale, ranging from watches & clocks to tools and parts.



Auctioneer Jim Marinello working the excited crowd

A total of 54 items went to bid. Of these, 38 went to new homes, while 16 items were repurchased by the seller. The total dollar sales were \$2,018. Items sold for \$5 or less = 16, items sold between \$10 and \$100 = 15, items sold for \$101 or more = 7. The highest bid item brought \$285.

Auctioneer Jim Marinello kept the bidding moving along, and worked the crowd to achieve the highest possible price. John Connolly kept track of the high bid and bidder, while Ron Kowalski and Mark Smith kept the items up on view for the eager bidders. All in all, a very successful day!

Thanks to those who brought items to sell and those who bid!



Items on display for inspection



Junhans Beehive bidding

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From the President's Desk

Greetings Chapter 50 and welcome to Fall. By now most of the leaves have fallen into the yard and your back and other joints are sore with the results of raking.

I'd like to thank all who attended our October meeting. The auction was quite a success with nearly 50 items sold, many for less than \$5. Lots of bargains which I hope you'll take advantage of next time we host this event.

Our November meeting is election time in preparation for next year. Our current officer and board member roster includes:

President, Mark Smith

Vice-President, **Open**

Secretary, Dick Krueger

Treasurer, Ron Kowalski

Board, John Runciman

Board, Jerry Cooper

Board, Ceci Dunn

Although these folks are ready to serve in these positions for 2013, everyone is invited to seriously consider getting their name on the ballot for any of the positions. It's always better to have choices when making these important decisions.

We are in need of a VP, someone who can help with keeping our programs fresh and interesting. Please think hard about how you can leverage your time and talent for Chapter 50 - we need you! We have tentative agreement for 3 programs of about 6 needed for the year, so the task is not as big as it might appear.

November will be an extended business meeting with the elections, catch up on our constitution and by-laws and reports from Sunshine, Awards, and Chapter Promotion Committees. See you all November 11th! (Armistice Day).

MARK



It's TIME!

To plan to attend the 2012 Joint Chapter 50 & 135 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"**

You will find the full flyer and sign up form later in this newsletter. Registrations need to be in by November 28, so don't delay, fill out your registration form and send it now!

NOTE: Door prize donations are needed! i.e., a surplus watch or small clock, or a Christmas/Holiday bauble. If you can help here, please let Karla know beforehand. Email preferred karla.schweinfurth@yahoo.com 425-776-6822.

Upcoming Meeting News

November 11th ---- **Regular Meeting in Edmonds.** This is our Election of Officers meeting, so you won't want to miss it – if you're not there, you MAY end up getting elected!! The Program will be “Show & Tell” so be planning what “treasure” you will bring to share with us. Jan Jaus-saud has volunteered to bring goodies.

December 2nd ---- **Joint Chapter 135/50 Christmas Party.** See the Fly-er at the end of this Newsletter & be sure to send in your registration NOW. We only have a few weeks until the registration cut-off date (November 28th). There will be a full Mart, a great Brunch, and you will not want to miss Chet Ekstrand's program on “Railroad Watches”!

DUES are DUE!!

You say, “Can it be that time of year AGAIN?” Well, yes indeed, the Chapter 50 year runs from November through October, so here we are again, ALL OF US owe dues to the Chapter. As you probably know, most of the cost involved to run the Chapter is the rent for our meeting room, plus costs of providing refreshments for our meetings. There are also some minor administrative costs plus the donations that the Chapter has chosen to make. In our past year, we have drawn down our bank account a bit, so we definitely need everyone's dues to help keep us headed in the right direction. Thanks!

If you will not be with us for the November meeting (shame on you!), you can mail your dues to Treasurer Ron Kowalski. His address is 3681 S Heather Pl, Bellingham, WA98226. Dues remain at the bargain price of \$15.00 per member.

Please also take this opportunity to update your contact information. If you have had a change in address, phone, email address, it is important that we have the latest info in our records.

We will have new name tags for you at the November meeting. Please plan to re-use your current holder, if possible. This will save some money for the Chapter. Thanks!

"HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY"



**PUGET SOUND NAWCC CHAPTERS 50 & 135
"2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY"**

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2012**

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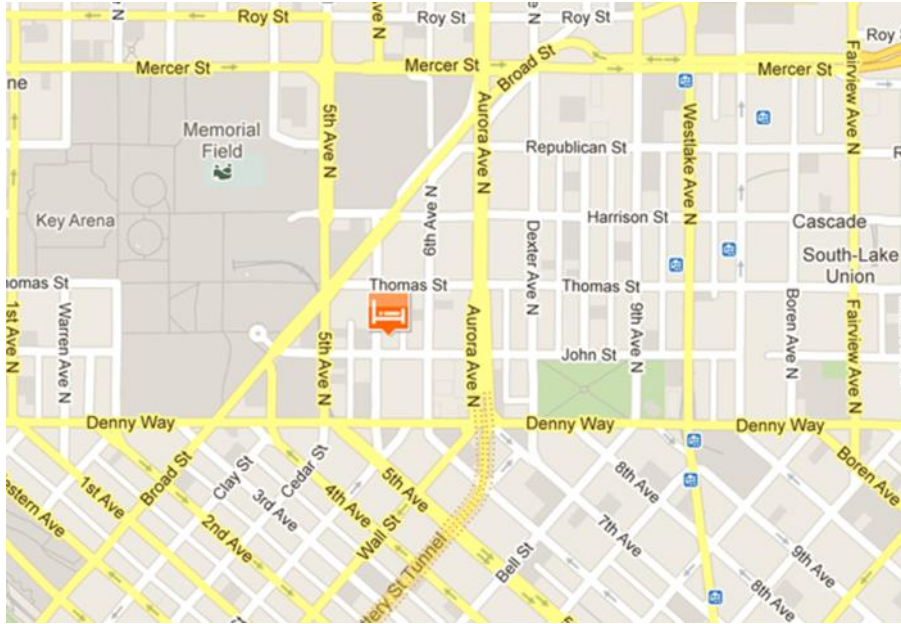
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**NOTE: Special dietary needs can be met. Please contact Karla Schweinfurth 1 week before
the event. Email (preferred) karlaschweinfurth@yahoo, 425-776-6822**

**HOSTED BY:
NAWCC PUGET SOUND CHAPTER 50**



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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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