

# IT'S ABOUT TIME!



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## It's REGIONAL Time!!



The 2013 Pacific Northwest Regional will be held at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center in Clackamas, Oregon, on Thursday, May 16th through Sunday, May 19th.

Mart set-up will be from 2PM to 6PM on Thursday, May 16th. The Mart will be open from 9AM to 5PM on Friday and Saturday, with Saturday being an "open to the public" day. Mart breakdown will be Sunday morning, from 9-11AM. Further details on the schedule appear on the Registration Form at the end of this newsletter.

Chapter 31 is hosting the Regional this year, and they always do a fantastic job. The facilities at the Monarch are great, and I'm sure you will enjoy your attendance!

## 2013 Regional—Continued.

The Chapter 31 folks have a wide variety of exhibits and events scheduled for this year's Regional. Here is a listing:

<b><i>FUN ACTIVITIES at Monarch Hotel Conference Center, Portland, OR</i></b>	
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One of the highlights of this year's Regional is the Live Auction to be held on Friday Night, May 17th. The auction attendance is free, and open to the public as well as NAWCC members. NAWCC members are encouraged to bring watches and clocks to sell at the Auction. The Auction Preview opens at 6 PM, with the Auction to start at 7 PM. The professional auctioneer is Daniel Horan of RO Schmidt Fine Arts. You should plan to be there.

We received an update on the Regional status a couple days ago, from George Matto, President of Chapter 31, And Chair of the Regional. He reported that they have made their requirement of room nights reserved at the Monarch Hotel, but that there is still room for more, and at a great NAWCC rate.

He said that it looks like this will be one of the best attended Regionals in recent times. He said that at this point over 100 Mart tables have already been sold.

If you have not sent in your registration yet, please do so SOON! You will find the registration form at the end of this newsletter.

# See you in Clackamas!

# Clocks and Watches

Auction and Mart – Open to the Public

**Live Auction – Friday, May 17, 2013**

*Auction free to public*



Auction Preview – 6 p.m.  
Auction Starts – 7 p.m.

Auctioneer

Daniel Horan, RO Schmidt Fine Arts

## Antique Watch & Clock Mart Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Admission to Mart \$10 at door*

- Mart floor full of collectors and dealers with antique clocks and watches to view and for sale
- Chance to win great door prizes
- Free antique related seminars
- Bring your clocks and watches or a photograph – our panel of collectors will teach you more about your treasure including how to establish a value for the piece

Monarch Hotel – 12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> in Portland – just off Hwy 205 in Clackamas  
For more information and auction rules, visit [www.nawcc31.org](http://www.nawcc31.org)

*Presented by the local chapters of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors*



# Dates to remember

<b>May 16—19</b>	<b>2013 Regional, Clackamas, Oregon</b> <b>(NO Regular Meeting in Edmonds in May)</b>
<b>June 9th</b>	<b>Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds</b>
<b>July 3—6</b>	<b>NAWCC National meeting, Dayton, Ohio</b>
<b>July 14th</b>	<b>Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds</b> <b>(Note: This will be a joint meeting with WWCA and Chapter 135)</b>
<b>August 18th</b>	<b>Chapter 121 BBQ, Williams Park, Langley, BC</b> <b>(No Regular Meeting in Edmonds in August)</b>

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## TITANIC WATCH IS A FAKE



**This watch, belonging to John Miottel, is certified as the one worn by John Jacob Astor on the Titanic, despite contrary claims by Astor grandson Anthony Marshall. Photo credit: Larry Strong**

A pocket watch claimed by notorious fraudster Anthony Marshall to be a relic of the RMS Titanic disaster is a fake, according to collector John Miottel.

Marshall, 88, says his gold pocket watch, which he claims could sell for \$1 million, was worn by his grandfather, John Jacob Astor IV, the night Astor died aboard the Titanic in 1912, the New York Post reported Tuesday.

The actual timepiece exists but was apparently bought in 1997 by John Miottel, a West Coast real estate developer and collector of oceanliner memorabilia, who attests to a direct line of provenance relating to the famous piece. The watch was purchased in 1907 and carried by Mr. Astor until the ship went down. After the disaster, authorities recovered his body and personal effects, which were shipped to Nova Scotia and received by Astor's son Vincent. Vincent wore the watch for years before eventually giving it to a godson, William A. Dobbyn V. It remained in the Dobbyn family until Elizabeth auctioned it in 1997.

Marshall, meanwhile, is temporarily free from prison while appealing his one- to three-year sentence for defrauding his mother's estate. While attending a recent black-tie gala for the Titanic II cruise ship at the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, he bragged that he was wearing the famous timepiece.

But Miottel claims Marshall, desperate for funds, was just hatching another fraudulent scheme.

*From NAWCC eHappenings*



# Watch & Clock FUN-FILLED Regional

## Pacific Northwest, May 16 – 19, 2013

### Live Auction, Education, Door Prizes, Public Day & More...



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- **Banquet Key Note by Daniel Horan**  
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Thursday, May 16		Friday, May 17		Saturday, May 18		Sunday, May 19	
Registration	2:00 pm	Registration	8:00 am	Breakfast, Chapter Officers with National Representative	7:30 am	Mart Break-Down Begins	9:00 am
Mart Set-up	2:00 pm	Table Holders Mart Opens	8:30 am 9:00 am	Table holders	8:30 am	Regional Closes and Security Ends	11:00 am
Early Entry	4:00 pm	Salmon Luncheon Timely Speaker	12 noon	Mart Opens to Public	9:00 am		
Mart Set-up closes	6:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:00 pm	Mart Closes	5:00 pm		
Registration closes	6:00 pm	Auction Preview	6:00 pm	Attitude Adjust-Social Hour	6:00 pm		
Hors d'oeuvres	7:00 pm	Auction Action	7:00 pm	Banquet Key Note: D. Horan	7:00 pm		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Request for adjacent tables must be returned in same envelope,
2. Registration Name Badges required at all events. Only NAWCC registered attendees will be admitted to The Mart area.
3. A current NAWCC membership card required on at Registration
4. Registered Public Admitted only on Saturday.
5. The NAWCC, its officers and members and Pacific Northwest Chapter 31, are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the meeting.

### REGISTRATION FORM (include with your payment)

I am a:  NAWCC Member  NAWCC Fellow  Star Fellow  National Officer

Member Name:			
NAWCC #		Member Since	
Spouse Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State	
Postal/Zip Code:		Country:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check here if you plan to stay at the Regional Hotel Monarch Hotel and Conference Center 12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup>, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuttle bus provided to and from airport.</li> <li>• The Monarch is offering special room rates for our attendee's</li> <li>• <b>No hotel refunds after May 5, 2013</b></li> </ul>			

Members	@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
Spouse	@ \$30.00 ea.	\$
Children 14 -18	@ \$10.00 ea.	\$
Children under 14	@ Free	n/c
6 ft. Mart Tables	@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
Early Entry Thursday	@ \$35.00 ea.	\$
Salmon Luncheon	@ \$22.50 ea.	\$
Banquet	@ \$24.00 ea.	\$
<b>TOTAL – Payable to Northwest Regional</b>		<b>\$</b>

**Return Completed Form & Check To:**  
 Mail to: "Northwest Regional"  
 Mary Martin, P.O. Box 3171,  
 Portland, OR 97208 (503-628-6873 evenings)