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March Meeting

On March 10th, Chapter 50 met at the Edmonds Senior Center. We welcomed about 28 members and friends to our meeting. We were happy to have visitor Dan Williams with us, as well as returning visitor Nico (Brittany) Cox.

Our meeting started with the Mart and Hospitality hour beginning at 12:30PM. We had an active Mart,



Wheeling / Dealing at the Mart

with items ranging from the group of carriage clocks, ships clocks, wrist & pocket watches, and an assortment of tools. Very nice indeed!

We also had an active sale of raffle tickets for our 50:50 drawing. Thanks to all who participated.

After a very short business meeting,



Bob Spence, happy winner of the 50:50 drawing, for 2nd month in a row!

March Meeting, Con't.

We enjoyed a short presentation of some fine student made watch pieces from various places the Tony Knorr had previous involvement. The parts were displayed for all to get a closer look. There were even pieces that Tony had made as a young apprentice in Germany. Very nice work indeed!

Our Program for the March meeting was presented by Cecilia Dunn, a Chapter 50 Board member, and first year student in the North Seattle Watch Technology program.

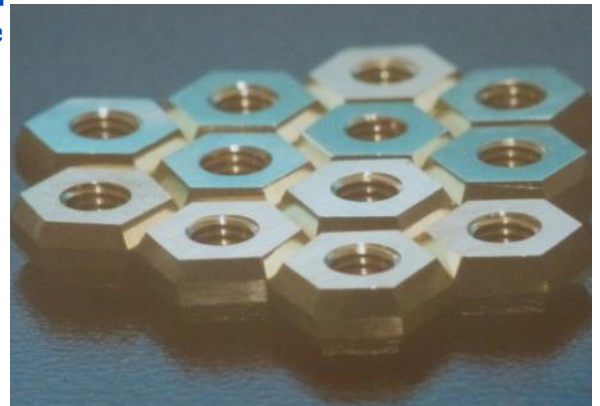
Ceci gave us a peek into the “Top Secret” aspects of the North Seattle program. The students are given a “specification sheet” for new projects, and a sheet detailing how the project will be graded. From there, it’s pretty much left up to the students to figure out how to accomplish the project. Help is available — IF you ask the “right” question!

Projects ranged from the “infamous” wood block, various steel fabrication projects, to the clock project. Ceci brought her various projects for us to see.

Nice work, Ceci!



Tony Knorr describing the student made watch parts.



Close-up of hand made nuts for Ceci’s clock project.



Ceci answering questions about her Watch Technology parts.



The range of hand made parts, made by Cecilia Dunn



From the President's Desk

Welcome to Spring! Hopefully March will shortly go out like a lamb, but you never know in this part of the world. It's that great time of year to get outside again, start getting the garden ready or just enjoy the new beginnings of this season. With our chapter meetings on hiatus for the next two months (April, May) we won't have a chance to see each other until the June meeting.

Lots has happened so far in 2013. We've elected two new chair people for the 2014 Regional - with a return to a very nice venue I know all will enjoy. We've approved an updated chapter constitution and by-laws that help us leverage National's tax status. And significantly we've managed, through the hard work and focus of many members, to pull together a great series of programs for this year. I'd say we're off to a great start!

I want to put in an important plug for the upcoming Regional in the Portland area May 16-19. There'll be a live auction Friday evening (May 17) and one of the best Mart's in the nation. Both auction and mart will be open to the public: auction no entry fee, mart \$10 entry fee. There will also be an opportunity to bring watches and clocks in to learn more about your possible treasures. Please plan to join us! For more information be sure to visit Chapter 31's web page. www.nawcc31.org.

To those of you celebrating Passover or Easter I wish you many blessings in your time of celebration and renewal. Until next time, keep ticking away!

Thanks,

Mark

Last Chance, Connell Multi-Chapter

The "World famous" Connell Multi-Chapter meeting is to be held on April 13 & 14. If you have not yet sent in your registration, there is still time — but JUST barely! Advance registration must be received by Monday, April 8th. See the attached registration form for more details on the Multi-Chapter meeting, and get your registration in.

2013 Regional

The 2013 Regional will be held May 16th through May 19, at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. Chapter 31 is the Host Chapter, and they always do a great job with the Regional. This year there will be a live auction, education sessions, door prizes, and a Public Day.

There are always Mart tables full of a wide variety of clocks, many watches, and lots of tools and parts.

If you have not yet sent in your registration, it is not too early! The registration is attached, and includes more information, along with the meeting schedule.

Dates to remember

April 13 & 14	Connell Multi-Chapter meeting.
May 16—19	2013 Regional, Clackamas, Oregon
June 9th	Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds
July 3—6	NAWCC National meeting, Dayton, Ohio
July 14th	Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds

CHAPTER 50 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF PUTTING A NOTICE IN OUR NEWSLETTER REQUESTING FOLKS TO REMEMBER TO PAY THEIR 2013 DUES, I WILL REPORT OUR STATUS.

WE NOW HAVE A TOTAL OF 57 PAID MEMBERS FOR 2013. WE DO STILL HAVE A FEW REGULARS WHO ARE DUE, SO IF THIS IS YOU, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DUES PAYMENT. THANKS!

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2013 NAWCC Pacific Northwest Multi-Chapter Meeting

April 13 & 14, 2013

Connell Community Center, 211 E Elm St, Connell WA

Best bargain in the Northwest—hotels and great food at a reasonable cost and free mart tables! New this year: Hobby Fair!

Saturday, April 13 — Registration opens at 5:00 pm — Dinner at 6:00 pm

We will serve a home-cooked spaghetti dinner with salad, bread and dessert. After dinner we'll share in the **Hobby Fair**. What do you do for fun when you aren't collecting or repairing clocks and watches? Bring pictures, samples, do demonstrations. Use your imagination to show us your interests and passions. Let us know if you need table space.

Sunday, April 14 — Set-up & Mart opens at 9:30 am — Buffet at 12:00 noon

We will have a soup, chili, salad, and dessert bar (including a meatless soup). We'll have the "Free Table" today. 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. *And* we have Door Prizes!

Motels in the area

M & M Motel	730 S Columbia, Connell	509-234-8811, 800-353-9981
		single \$50.25, double \$56.00 Continental breakfast
Tumbleweed Motel	433 S Columbia, Connell	509-234-2081
		single \$49.50, double \$60.50 (all rooms have refrigerator, microwave & coffee maker)

We don't charge for the mart tables, however, if you claim a mart table, you will be expected to pay for Sunday's lunch. Also, you may be asked to share a table if demand necessitates.

Reservations and advance payment for Saturday and Sunday must be RECEIVED by Monday, April 8. Make checks payable to NAWCC Chapter #53 and mail to Larry Pearson, 2292 Granite Dr, Walla Walla WA 99362 Contact: Larry & Betty Pearson 509-529-8869 or wecruise71@gmail.com (new)

Name _____ NAWCC # _____

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Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Saturday Meal # _____ @ \$8.50 = \$ _____

Sunday mart tables needed:

Sunday Meal # _____ @ \$8.50 = \$ _____

½ table _____

1 table _____

Hobby Fair table space: Yes _____



Watch & Clock FUN-FILLED Regional

Pacific Northwest, May 16 – 19, 2013

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



FUN ACTIVITIES at Monarch Hotel Conference Center, Portland, OR

- **DISPLAY: Black Forest Clocks**
-You will see and hear rare animated Cuckoo Clocks
- **Mix & Mingle Hors d'oeuvres**
- Great time to visit friends and make new ones!!
- **Friday, Live Public Auction:**
Daniel Horan, Lead Auctioneer, Schmitt Auctions
-You Could Take Home a Beautiful Quilt with Clock Motif
- **Silent Auction:** Said to be not-so-silent, with excited Winners Every Round!!! And Famous Spinning wheel
- **Mart Public Day, Saturday, May 18 9:00am**
—invite your friends!!!
- **--10 Min. University:** Learn a Lot in a short time.
New Topic Every 45 minutes
- **--Door Prizes at the Banquet**
- **Banquet Key Note by Daniel Horan**
—“Add to, Reduce or Liquidate your Collection”

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"/>	Check here if you plan to stay at the Regional Hotel Monarch Hotel and Conference Center 12566 SE 93rd, Clackamas, OR 97015 (800-492-8700)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttle bus provided to and from airport. • The Monarch is offering special room rates for our attendee's • No hotel refunds after May 5, 2013 		

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.	\$
TOTAL – Payable to Northwest Regional		\$

Return Completed Form & Check To:

Mail to: "Northwest Regional"
Mary Martin, P.O. Box 3171,
Portland, OR 97208 (503-628-6873 evenings)