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Regional Report

The 2013 Pacific Northwest Regional is now in the history book. As usual, host Chapter 31 did a great job of organization and execution.

The theme for the Regional was “Black Forest Clocks”, and they had a nice display of these intricately carved clocks in the Mart area.

Although I did not get a final tally of the attendance at this year’s Regional, the preliminary figures showed an increased level of attendance over past years. Mart tables



Display of Black Forest Clocks



The Mart in action

sold out, with a waiting list. I believe that there were approximately 180 tables. On Saturday, the Mart was open to the public, and I believe that approx. 80 public visitors were admitted.

A popular feature this year was the “10 Minute University” sessions. These short programs

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were presented during the Friday and Saturday Mart days, and covered a wide range of Horological subjects.

Another special feature this year was the Live Auction, with professional auctioneer Daniel Horan. The auction was open to the public also. A wide range of clocks were offered, and reportedly over 75% were sold to new owners.

Chapter 50 was well represented at the 2013 Regional. Table



The Mart in action.



Some of the many clocks on offer.

holders included, Chris Beamish, Ron & Mary Kowalski, Dick Krueger, Stan & Julia Mueller, Norm Nelson, Bob Selene, Ben Weyhing, and Phil & Ellen Wirth. Others seen on the “buying” side of the table were, David Danielson, Chet Ekstrand, Steve Gamman, David Hayward, George Rolstad, and Mark Smith. If I have overlooked anyone — my apologies.

Now is the time to start planning for your attendance at the 2014

Regional, to be held May 15–17, 2014 at the Hotel Murano (formerly the Sheraton) in Tacoma. We believe the facilities and surroundings offered in Tacoma will be even better than we have enjoyed in the past years. See you there!!

It's Meeting Time

After 2 months where the regular Chapter 50 meetings were cancelled so that members could attend other events, it's now time for OUR meeting!

Plan to attend our meeting on Sunday, June 9th, at the regular Edmonds Senior Center location (220 Railroad Avenue, Edmonds, WA). The details of the program are still being clarified, so come and be surprised! Remember to bring some "treasures" for the Mart.

For those (like me) whose memory is good, but SHORT, the Mart and hospitality hour will start at 12:30 PM with the meeting and program to follow at 1:30PM.

For those of you who have that "project" ALMOST Done, NAWCC is seeking entries for the Crafts Competition, to be held at the National Convention in Dayton, OH, July 3—6, 2013. Time is short, so get your entry ready NOW!



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## **NAWCC 2013 Crafts Competition**

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NAWCC Craftsmen! It's Still Not Too Late to Enter! The Field is Wide Open! The Gauntlet Has Been Flung!

Join Us in Showcasing the Finest Examples of Your Artistic and Horological Talent at the Biggest NAWCC Shindig of the Year!

The 2013 Crafts Competition will be held at the National Convention in Dayton, OH, in July 2013. It will be an excellent opportunity for all craftspeople to have their work judged against that of their peers. As in past competitions, all classes will be judged by qualified experts. We will have our seventh annual "People's Choice" award, which will be determined by ballot. Ballots will be in the crafts exhibit area and can be cast for your favorite entry in the Crafts Competition. A ribbon will be attached to the winning item in the crafts exhibit area, and a trophy will be given at the banquet.

For rules and a downloadable entry form, visit:

<http://nawcc.org/index.php/national-and-regional-events/national-craft-contest>

See you there!

Dates to remember

- June 9th** Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds
- July 3–6** NAWCC National meeting, Dayton, Ohio
- July 14th** Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds
(Note: This will be a joint meeting with WWCA and Chapter 135)
- August 18th** Chapter 121 BBQ, Williams Park, Langley, BC
(No Regular Meeting in Edmonds in August)
- Sept. 8th** TENTATIVE—MultiChapter Meeting
- Oct. 13th** Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds
(Auction meeting)
- Nov. 10th** Chapter 50 Regular Meeting, Edmonds
(Election meeting)
- Dec. 8th** TENTATIVE — Joint Ch.50 & 135 Christmas meeting.

2014

- May 15-17** 2014 Regional, Murano Hotel, Tacoma, WA

Welcome to the 2013 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION!



DAYTON, OHIO

JULY 3 - 6, 2013

Haven't yet signed up for the 2013 National Convention in Dayton? There's still time! And we'd love to have you join us. Only 100 Mart tables remain - so mail in your registration form, reserve your table, book your hotel, and sign up for all the activities and events. Pre-registration ends June 15, 2013.

Personal Note – June Newsletter

Your Editor/Publisher will be leaving on vacation 2 days after our June meeting, and will return only a few days before our July meeting. Therefore, I will not have time to produce a June Newsletter this year. So you will also get a “vacation” from mailings from me during this period.

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