

IT'S ABOUT TIME!



50th Anniversary Year



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2014 Auction Meeting

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The October 12th Chapter 50 meeting was our annual Auction meeting. We were happy to welcome members from Chapter 135, the Washington Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association, some guests from the Norwest School of Horology, and our guest auctioneer, Ray Saunders from BC Chapter 121.

As usual, there was a wide range of items offered for auction. There were a number of very nice watches, including a couple nice Accutrons in original boxes, a variety of clocks, tools, and printed material. A total of 45 lots were offered for sale, and 33 members purchased bidding paddles.



Auction items up for inspection



Auctioneer Ray Saunders working the sale of a "mystery" clock

Auction Summary

Items offered for sale	45
Withdrawn or repurchased	7
Total Sales	\$1,551
Items sold for \$10 or less	13
Items sold \$10-\$50	18
Items sold \$50-\$100	11
Items sold for \$100+	2

2015 Dues are DUE Now

Where did the year go??????? Does it seem like you JUST paid your dues? Well, no matter how it “seems”, **EVERYONE’s** dues are now due. (Dues are still only \$15 per year).

Just to remind us all, your dues are a most important part of keeping Chapter 50 going. We have very few sources of income for the Chapter. The member dues are the largest chunk of the revenue that we depend on to cover the expenses of running the Chapter. As you will see in the Proposed 2015 Budget (later in this newsletter), your Board is proposing a “break-even” budget for 2015, which depends largely on collection of dues from our members.

Our expenses consist mainly of the rental for the meeting room, and the cost of the coffee and snacks which we enjoy at our meetings. There is very little left in the budget beyond these major items.

We would encourage you all to pay your dues at either the November 9th meeting, or if you miss that, at the Christmas Party on December 7th. If you miss both of those, **PLEASE** mail you dues payment to our Treasurer, Ron Kowalski, 3681 S Heather Pl, Bellingham, WA 98226.

I know how hard it is to “remember” if you have paid your dues if you let it go into the new year. Please help us get this taken care of early in our year. Thanks!



Why no elections?

Traditionally, the Chapter 50 November meeting has been the election of officers. Why are we not doing that this year?

As of last year, when we adopted a new Constitution and By Laws, the term for our officers was changed to a 2 year term. So our present officers have agreed to serve this term, and therefore there will be no elections held this year.

However, now would be a good time to start thinking about who will be filling those positions next year, so that we can have a smooth transition at that time.

Check it out.....!

Member Jeffrey Grossman spotted an article in the NY Times that will likely be of interest to you. “At Workshop on Watches, Making Time Piece by Microscopic Piece, some timekeeping enthusiasts have a new-found respect for the technicians who construct their prized possessions after attending a watchmaker’s workshop in Manhattan.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/22/nyregion/at-workshop-on-watches-making-time-piece-by-microscopic-piece.html>

Chapter 50 -- Upcoming Meetings



November 9th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center. The program will be by Rubens Siegleman — “Everything you wanted to know about Tuning Fork Watches”. Snacks provided by David Rosenbaum.

December 7th — Joint Ch. 50 & 135 Christmas Party. Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle. Hosted by Chapter 50. Program by Brittany Cox on “Musical Organ Clocks by Charles Clay & Frederic Handel”

January 11th — Regular meeting — Edmonds Senior Center. The program will be by Clint Harris on “CNC gear cutting”.

"HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY"



It is time to start planning to attend the 2014 edition of our “Happy Horological Holiday”, the joint Chapter 50 & 135 Christmas Party. Plans are well underway for the party to be held at the Best Western Executive Inn, 200 Taylor Avenue North, Seattle, WA.

We will have the Mart beginning at 9AM, with coffee and water provided, and the traditional Brunch at 11:30AM. After the Brunch, we will enjoy the program presented by Brittany Cox on the “Musical Organ Clocks by Charles Clay and Frederic Handel”.

All this and door prizes as well, for only \$25 per person. The flyer and registration form are included later in this newsletter. We need to have all registrations in to Ron Kowalski by November 28th.



Proposed 2015 Budget

Below is the proposed 2015 budget for Chapter 50. Your officers have spent a significant amount of time studying our finances, and feel that this Budget is achievable. There is little room for other donations or other expenditures without finding additional income sources.

We would ask that you study this proposed budget and be ready to discuss it at the November 9th meeting.

<u>PROPOSED 2015 CHAPTER 50 BUDGET</u>		
REVENUE:		
51 Paid Members @ \$15	\$	765
50 / 50 Draw 10 Meetings @ \$55	\$	550
Donations	\$	50
October Auction	\$	125
Total Revenue		\$ 1,490
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Meeting Room, 9 Meetings @ \$60	\$	540
Food, 9 Meetings @ \$50	\$	450
Administrative Expenses:	\$	175
Stamps		
Badge Holders		
Secretary of State Filing		
Miscellaneous		
Web Hosting		
Regional Door Prize	\$	50
Puyallup Fair Parking	\$	150
Miscellaneous & extraordinary	\$	125
Total Expenses		\$ 1,490
Notes:		
Holiday Party should break even.		
Extraordinary Donations could mean passing the hat.		

For Sale

Occasionally we are contacted by someone with watches or clocks for sale, and we list them in case anyone is interested. The following watches are currently available.

- **Mido** Ocean Star Stainless Steel Swiss Made, Men's. Needs battery, faceplate has some scratches. Might be good for parts. Serial # 7996654 4505.
 Make offer
- **Seiko** 25 Jewel, Automatic self wind. Runs good. Face of Men's watch says Japan 5606 7180T AD. Back of watch 5606-7010.
 \$80 OBO
- **Consul** Swiss made, gold tone, self wind, automatic. Band is Speidel USA. Runs good
 \$25

Contact: carolj.davis@frontier.com

Chapter 50 has no involvement with any sale, it is strictly between buyer and seller.

"HAPPY HOROLOGICAL HOLIDAY"



PUGET·SOUND·NAWCC·CHAPTERS·50·&·135
"2014·CHRISTMAS·PARTY"

Sunday,·December·7,·2014

Mart·9:00AM·—·Brunch·11:30AM

Only·\$25.00·per·person

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

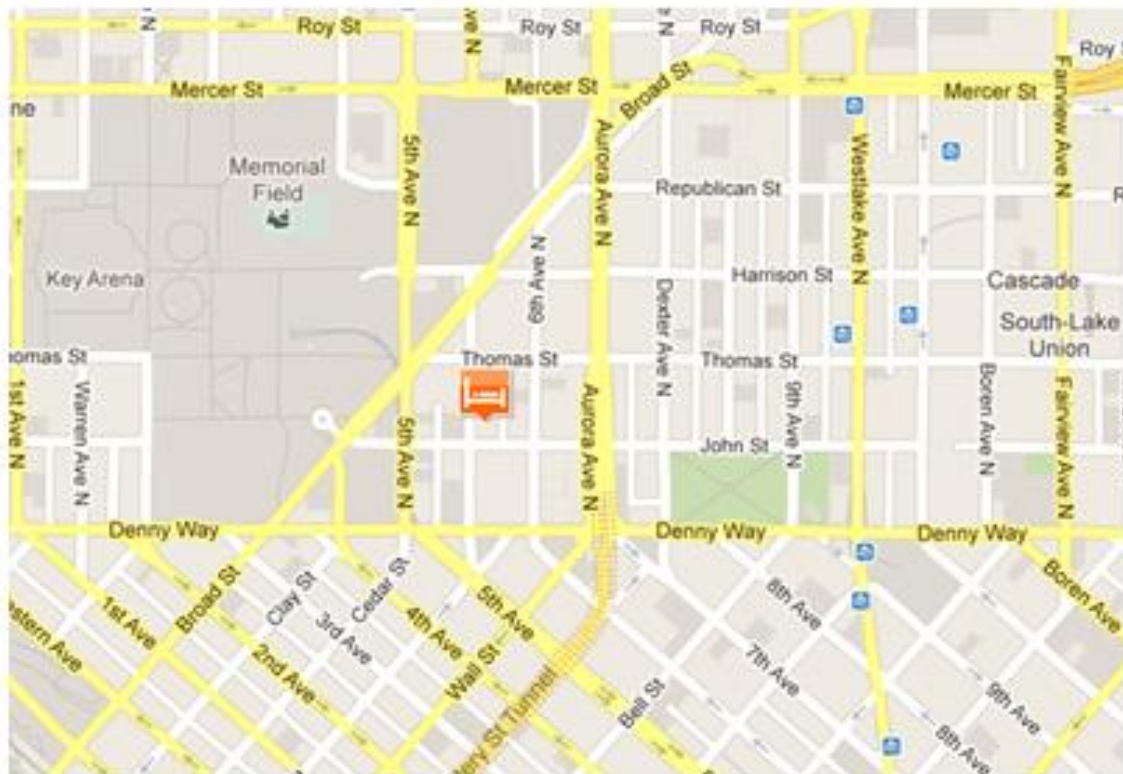
(Coffee·and·water·will·be·provided·from·9AM·through·our·departure)

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

PROGRAM·By:·Brittany·Cox

"Musical·Organ·Clocks·by·Charles·Clay·and·
Frederic·Handel"

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



**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: \$ _____ (\$25.00 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: Ron Kowalski, 3681 S Heather Pl., Bellingham, WA 98226!

360-319-5554!