



The Ratchet



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APRIL MEETING

The April Meeting coincides with Easter,
and therefore has been CANCELLED.

MAY MEETING ***MAY 10, 2009***

LOCATION

Fresh Start Market

PROGRAM

Pat Cavanaugh will present his program on SpringWinders.

SHOW AND TELL

The letter for this month's Show and Tell is "D "

MART

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE MART!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Cafe
May 10, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Café
May 15-17, 2009	PNW Regional	Kent WA
June 6, 2009	Ch. 31 Workshop	– Monarch Hotel, Clackamas
June 10_13	NAWCC National	Grand Rapids, MI
June 14, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Cafe

MARCH MEETING

The board meeting that was scheduled before the March meeting was not able to take place due to a lack of quorum.

Old Business:

We are still in need of a volunteer for the position of Vice President. Please consider stepping up and helping out the chapter by accepting this position.

Discussions on insurance and incorporation of the chapter are still under discussion and information gathering of all options. This is not a one-size-fits-all situation and we are considering what would be best for our chapter.

We are on the books for hosting the 2011 Multichapter meeting.

New Business:

The possibility of participating again in the craft contest was discussed. No projects were suggested. The timeline was also a concern. The decision was not to participate this year.

An email from a visitor to the museum in Columbia asking for help in finding someone to repair a watch was passed on to the group. Two suggestions were made and these were emailed back to the person seeking help. He said that he would let us know how it worked out.

All were encouraged to bring in items for the MART for next month's meeting.

Auction:



We held our first auction. Unfortunately a low turnout of members for this meeting created rather slow bidding. There were several items up for auction and we wish to give a big THANK YOU to all those who brought items for this first time auction. Anything in excess of the starting bid went to chapter funds. The Chapter made 12 dollars from this auction. There are plans for another auction a few months down the road. Watch the Ratchet for details.

Show and Tell:

The letter this month was "P".

Shirley Cavanaugh had two Plate clocks, a Petunia flower pot clock (a veteran of show and tell and a perpetual favorite!)

Donna Poole followed up by showing us two Plato Clocks. A E. Rich 1902-1906 which had red numbers. Also a Plato clock with date and month display.

Bob Schug had some Parker alarm clocks. One model was the "Mammoth" had an advertising dial for Heitkemper, a Portland jeweler. The other had the alarm underneath the clock and also had an advertisement for the Portland jeweler J. Lesser.

Dennis Cordy brought a beautiful (are there any other kind?) Patek Phillippe with Portland jeweler Feldenheimer on the dial.

Dave Cast entertained us with, probably the most unexpected clock of the day. It was a digital clock powered by two potatoes.

George Poole had a Process Clock. It was made to time processes in manufacturing a dental clock with a gas valve on top. George also showed us a picture with working clock in Parliament tower and mother of Pearl.



The Program:

Pat Cavanaugh's presentation on Spring Winders was a victim of a shortage of time. It has been rescheduled for May.