



The Ratchet



JUNE, 2009

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JUNE MEETING ***JUNE 14, 2009***

LOCATION

Fresh Start Market
Mart begins at 1:30 p.m.
Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

A Horological
Game Show
This DVD driven game should provide entertainment as well as education.

SHOW AND TELL

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

MART

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

Let's make this a GREAT Mart.
You have had an extra month to gather items for this meeting!!

We had a good mart last time with a few sales.
Let's try for even more this time!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Aug. 9, 2009	Ch. 157 Picnic	Waverly Park

THE MEETING:

First on our minds was our concern for Pat Cavanaugh. His health battles continue and he was unable to attend the meeting and present the program he intended. Pat, our thoughts are with you, and hope to see you back at peak form soon.

Old Business:

- We are still not meeting the quota of officers needed to run the chapter. We are lacking a Vice President and hope that someone will step up and volunteer to take on those duties.
- Members who have not renewed their dues were to be notified. With no positive response they would be dropped from the roster.
- Some paperwork was completed. The Chapter Charter was signed by the chapter president and secretary and returned to National.
- In accordance with the goals set out in the chapter charter we discussed ways of reaching out to the public and attracting new members. Some of the ideas brought up during the discussion were taking out a newspaper ad and providing classes in repair for beginners. No details were finalized.
- Several members reported that they attended the Chapter 31 meeting.

New Business:**THE PICNIC:**

- The picnic meeting for August 9 was organized. Dennis will be grilling, Al will attend to the beverages. Charlie made a motion to invite Chapter 31. Dave seconded the motion. So the picnic should be even bigger and better than last year.

Picnic Will Be August, 9 from 1:30 pm to approx. 4:00 pm

Location Is Waverly Park, Albany Oregon, See Directions Below

Invitees Are Chapter #157, Eugene Group and Chapter #31

The Mart Will Start At 1:30 pm and Eating At Approx. 2:30 pm

Picnic Is Potluck, Bring You Own Dinnerware, Utensils and Chairs

Hot Dogs/Buns/Garnishments and Beverages Will Be Provided

Some Mart/Eating Tables Will Be Provided, Bring Your Own Or A Blanket In Case If Possible

Waverly Park, 3058 Pacific Blvd. SE, Albany

I5 South, Exit 234B, Short Distance To Park On Right

I5 North, Exit 234, Left On Knox Butte, Under I5, Short Distance To Park On Right

Some Parking Off Pacific Blvd., Additional Parking Take Albany Ave SE, Right On Salem Ave SE to Lot.

The Program:

Dennis Cordy presented an interesting program on the mechanics and theory of the pendulum. He discussed the effective length of the pendulum and some of the factors that affect that. While a 39.14 in. pendulum is a "seconds" pendulum design elements of the rod, and suspension may change that. Pendulums changed over time and when doing a restoration a thorough knowledge of the construction for the time the clock was build is essential. He gave an example of a clock he purchased with a wooden pendulum rod that would just not keep the right time. Changing the pendulum length within the parameters the case would allow, made no difference. Through some historical research, he discovered that the correct pendulum for that clock should be of metal, not wood. This would greatly affect the effective length of the pendulum. He has constructed a correct pendulum rod and it tweaking the clock for greatest accuracy.

Thank you Dennis for an interesting and informative presentation and discussion.

The Mart:

Even with our small numbers there were several nice items brought for the mart as a few sales were made.



Be sure to bring items for June's mart. Let's keep it building.

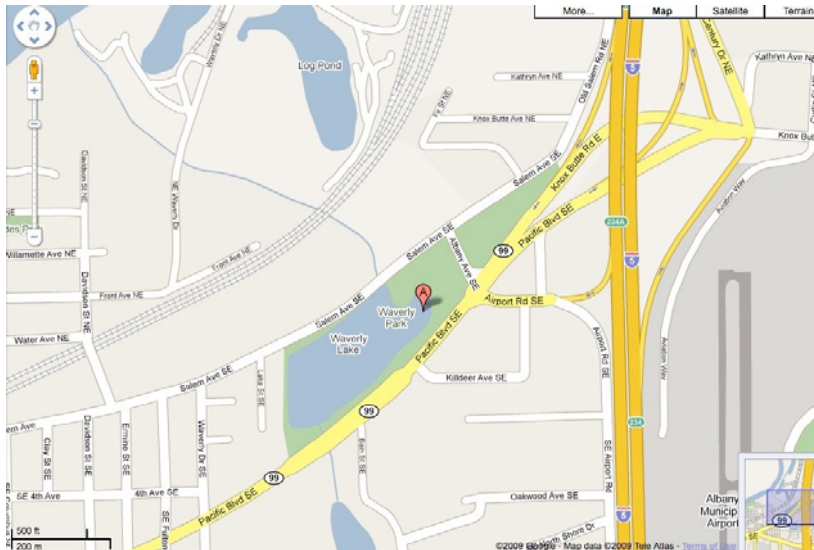
Show and Tell:

The letter for this month's show and tell was "D".

- Bob Schug brought us a Donald Duck alarm clock and some clockwork Dancing Dolls under Domes.
- Dennis displayed a Dueber Hampden "H – in Flag" pocket watch, a Hamilton military "Dunce" watch with no bezel and an oversized crystal, and a set of Mascot Spade Pivot Drills,
- Tom Seymour brought a Dueber Hampden, "D in Flag", with a Dragon on the case.

PICNIC MAP:

Here is a map to Waverly Park in Albany.



Meeting Location is 3020 Center St. NE. Take Exit 256. If coming south from Portland follow signs to City Center and merge onto Market St. NE. Turn left at Hawthorne Ave and right on Center Street. From Albany get off at Exit 256 and turn right on Lancaster Dr. Turn right at Center Street.



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