



The Ratchet



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SEPTEMBER MEETING ***SEPTEMBER 13, 2009***

LOCATION

Fresh Start Café
Salem, OR
Mart begins at 1:30 p.m.
Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Ken Graves
Rotary Clocks

SHOW AND TELL

The letter for September is "R"

MART

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

We are looking forward to a great mart.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 13, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Café, Salem
Oct. 11, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Café, Salem
Nov. 8, 2009	Ch. 157	Fresh Start Café, Salem

In Memoriam...

Pat Cavanaugh

We are all very saddened by the passing of Pat Cavanaugh. Pat passed away on August 24, 2009. Shirley wished the following information to be known to all.

The service will be at:

St. Paul Church
1410 Pine Street
Silverton, OR

The service will be on:

Saturday, September 5, 2009

at 12 Noon.

A lunch will follow the service.

Pat has served the horological community over the years at the highest level. His knowledge, willingness to help, and unceasing efforts to sustain and support this hobby is an inspiration to all. Pat will be greatly missed. He will be in our thoughts always.

August Meeting

Our club had a very nice day on Sunday, August 9th. Once again we held our annual picnic in Waverly Park in Albany, Oregon. Things didn't start out very well. Do you remember the Dr. Seuss story, "Horton Hatches the Egg," the one where Horton the Elephant faithfully sat on the irresponsible Maysey bird's nest through wind and rain and sun ... he was not going to abandon his post because he had given his word? Al Dowler was asked to get to the park early and homestead our usual picnic spot. Unfortunately, when he got to the park, Coastal Farm and Home Supply had tent set up there. It looked like they were having a picnic for their employees and customers. Undaunted, Al searched and found another spot that was just as good and so he guarded it and waited for the rest of the club. He'd still be there too if it wasn't for Shirley Cavanaugh. The folks who came after Al found a spot they liked at the other end of the park they set up there. Eventually Shirley wondered why Al wasn't there enjoying the food and fellowship and she formed a search party.

Attending from our chapter was Roy Billington, Jim and Rebecca Bunting, Pat and Shirley Cavanaugh, Dennis Cordy, Al Dowler, Jim and Marlene Knieling, George and Donna Lee Poole, and Bob and Marianne Schug. We also had some picnickers from the Willamette Valley Watch and Clock Collectors. I saw Bill Anderson, Doug Kienle, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard. Dr. Henry Casson and his wife came down from Chapter #31 and there was another fellow from there too. I can't recall his name. There too was Ed Pearlman. Ed is a member of the NAWCC but isn't affiliated with any club and it is always good to see him. He brought some little Lux clocks for the mart table. The weather was perfect. As you know we just missed having our picnic in one hundred degree weather but this Sunday was nice and cool. We had our usual over supply of food. I saved room for the blackberry pie and I sure was glad I did.

Several of us set up mart tables and I saw some bargains being bought. Roy Billington had a table set up of free merchandise but he wound up with more stuff than he brought.

Time flies, it sure does. Here we are with two thirds of 2009 gone and we will be preparing for the Christmas party soon.

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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