



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of WATCH and CLOCK COLLECTORS Mt. Rainier Chapter 135



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Special points of interest:

- Karl and Jerry host February, 2011 meeting!
- Silas Hoadley clock on display!
- Mueller's to host March, 2011 meeting!
- Phil Wirth delights members with a fascinating presentation!

Schweinfurth/Cooper Host February Meeting!

The February meeting was at the home of Karla Schweinfurth and Jerry Cooper; always a delightful location, given Karla's culinary skills and Jerry's extensive clock collection!



Participants enjoying Karla's delights and a sample of Jerry's extensive clock collection are shown at the right.



Bob Reichel Shows Silas Hoadley Clock



Bob Reichel, longtime Chapter 135 member and NAWCC Star Fellow, showed a beautiful and nearly 200 year-old Silas Hoadley clock movement. Dial shown at right.



February Business Meeting Highlights

General:

The meeting was called to order by Secretary, Chet Ekstrand. Those in attendance gave a hearty thank you to Karla and Jerry for their hospitality and hosting of the meeting. Newly elected Chapter 135 President, Ward Tingley, expressed his appreciation to Chapter membership for their confidence in his commitment to provide effective leadership to the group and its activities. Ward will begin leading Chapter meetings at the March meeting. Chapter 135 Treasurer, Leonard Winchell introduced guest Bert Stibbe, who has h-orological interests and is retiree from both the Army and a subsequent business venture.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Leonard Winchell's Treasurer's report continues to show a healthy Chapter reserve fund. Leonard reported 32 members have thus far paid 2011 dues, with some paying during the meeting. Leonard distributed recently ordered Chapter 135 name tags and reminded the group they are still available from the supplier for \$10.00 and indicated anyone interested should contact him.

Milt Davidson expressed appreciation to all the NAWCC members who sent messages of sympathy and/or attended Sue's memorial service. He expressed special thanks to Ellen Wirth and Nancy Murray for their assistance in providing snacks for the service.

COMMITTEES:

Christmas Party: Bill Brengman reported that the location (La Quinta Inn) for the Chapter 135 hosted 2011 party has been secured and the date will be December 4th. Ellen Wirth is formulating ideas for table decorations; contact her if you are willing to help.

Antiques Roadshow: Nancy Murray reported on planning for the "Antiques Roadshow" type event. Leslie Winchell indicated the University Place Library has been secured for April 2, 2011, from 1-4pm. Planning for the event continues.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Board of Directors' meeting: It was commented that planning for a Board meeting was underway. Copies of the draft updates to the Chapter Constitution and Bylaws were made available and have been e-mailed to members. Comments are requested by the end of this month (e-mailed to Chet Ekstrand).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. No new business was introduced.
2. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Reichel design to be incorporated in update to our Chapter 135 logo—coming next month!



Chapter 135 March Meeting to be hosted by Julia and Stan Mueller!

Julia and Stan Mueller will be hosting the March 5th meeting at their home in Tacoma. A Show and Tell of horological items relating to the not-so-secret letter “H” will be held in lieu of a program.

Phil Wirth’s “Interesting Observation” Presentation!



Phil Wirth, Chapter 135 Vice President, gave a fascinating talk on mainspring barrel and barrel cap wear patterns and observing the effects on timekeeping. Using a test setup and dial indicator, Phil was able to illustrate the wear pattern effects. Phil’s ability to produce, seek and find interesting material consistent with the interests of members, bodes well with respect to the interest of members in future meetings!



Leonard Winchell (Treasurer), Bert Stibbe (Guest) and Bob Murray (Member) obviously enjoying the occasion and showing delight with Phil’s presentation!