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Special points of interest:

- Winchell's host July, 2011 meeting!
- Show & Tell at July meeting a delight for all!
- June Chapter 135 meeting at National Historic Place!
- Jerry Cooper seriously ill, following heart attack!
- Ekstrand's to host August, 2011 meeting!



Chapter 135 Treasurer Leonard Winchell welcomes guests.

The Winchell's, as usual, made Chapter 135 members and guests very

much at home in their delightful home with their extensive collection of not only horological items, but numerous early American items and memorabilia.



Leslie Winchell shows some of her collection of early American linens.

The Winchell Yard Was The Venue For A Sun-Filled Meeting



A spirited business discussion (left and right above) and a Mart (left), with many horological treasures, made the meeting of high interest and a delight for all who attended.

July Business Meeting Highlights

GENERAL:

1. The meeting was called to order by President Ward Tingley. While a precise headcount was not determined, the meeting was very well attended. An enthusiastic thank you was expressed to the Winchell's for their hosting of the meeting and the delightful spread of food and beverages. The minutes of the June meeting were approved. A guest; Bert Stibble, was introduced.
2. Leonard Winchell's Treasurers Report showed 44 members currently paid for year 2011 and Treasury funds remain healthy and stable.

COMMITTEES:

1. Christmas Party—Planning continues for the Tacoma venue and it is anticipated that cost per individual will remain close to that of past such events.
2. Puyallup Fair—Chairperson Julia Mueller reported the display space is anticipated to be the same as the previous year. Julia passed around a sign-up sheet for solicitation of individuals to staff the NAWCC fair booth. Individuals willing to support the effort should contact Julia.
3. Webmaster—Chairperson John Runciman reported on status of the website—members are reminded of the following: Web Address: nawcc135.org User Name: nawcc135-member Password: tacoma-seattle

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A brief Board meeting was held before the membership meeting and it was reported that effort continues to refine Chapter documents and, when finished, they will be submitted to membership for review and approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tom Payne reported that the NorWest Voc'Tech watch and clock repair school had completed its move to the Shoreline Community Center and that an open house would be held on Sunday, August 14th from 1:00—4:00 pm. Those interested should check the Nor-West website for additional details: www.norwest-voctech.com
2. Jerry Cooper reported that the Chapter 50 hosted Multi-Chapter meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th at the Best Western Executive Inn in Seattle. Cost per person for the event is anticipated to be \$21.00 with mart tables being free. A sign-up flyer will be distributed as soon as it is available

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Show & Tell Program Enjoyment For All!

Following the business meeting , a Show & Tell was held focusing on Horological items relating to the letter "M." While everyone admired the innovation of Messrs. Goldberg and Lopez for their innovative use of the term Movement to justify inclusion of their items, highest honors for selection of "M" items went to Leon Jaussaud with his LeCoultre Memovox, closely followed by Jerry Cooper with his Mini! But all got a round of applause from the group for their contributions!



Jerry Cooper admires his New Haven **Mini**!



Jack Goldberg shows a Howard with a Ferguson dial and a Waltham **Movement**!



Leon Jaussaud shows a 1960 LeCoultre **Memovox**; the first automatic watch with an alarm and an alarm function!



Ernie Lopez shows a Circa 1890,French Industrial replica kit clock with a Waterbury **Movement**.

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Reichel design to be incorporated in an update to our Chapter 135 logo.

Chapter 135 June Meeting held At National Historic Place!



The June meeting was held at the home of long-time NAWCC member Milt Davidson (on right above). Milts home dates to the mid-1800's, is in the Register of National Historic Places and located in Steilacoom, Washington, the first incorporated town in Washington State.

Jerry Cooper Hospitalized!



Jerry Cooper (shown with his wife Karla Schweinfurth), longtime NAWCC member, President of Chapter 50 and Member of Chapter 135 suffered a serious heart attack on Sunday of this week. Jerry remains hospitalized following insertion of two stents. Karla has requested any cards be sent to the family home as Jerry remains in intensive care. Updates on his situation will be sent to the Chapter 135 mailing list as they become available.

Chapter 135 August Meeting To Be Hosted By The Ekstrand's

Chet & Kathy Ekstrand will host the August meeting at their home on Lake Meridian in Kent, Phil Johansen will present a program on his Long Duration Experimental clock!