

CHAPTER 53 NEWSLETTER



2023



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Next Meeting *The details:*

Sunday March 26, 2023

Time: **11:00 AM**

Location:

Darcy's Restaurant

10502 East Sprague
Spokane, Washington

Lunch at noon - Individual order from menu

Need directions - please let me know



Please RSVP before March 23

by email to Dennis Armstrong
at daa3@msn.com
or call to 509-430-5304

Mart will begin at 11:00 AM

**Don't Forget To Bring
Something For The Mart**

MASKS = Optional

Lunch at noon - Individual order from menu

Pay Dues for 2022 & 2023

Still only **\$7.00** per year

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Help our Chapter Grow

Both clock or watch work can be a solitary affair when you are deep into a special project. But for our chapter, we do need to have everyone come out of their shell and participate in the chapter gatherings. Think back on how many times an experienced chapter member has helped us with a sticky question. **A grand New Year's resolution could be to help our chapter grow by bringing a friend to a future gathering.** Also please work toward making them feel welcomed. The wonderful fellowship with our members can be a boost to our hobby.

Program for March 26th:

An Inside Look at the Hanford Nuclear Facility.

The presentation will be a very informative picture show describing the Hanford Nuclear site and career path for Mr. Dennis A. Armstrong, during the Cold War years. The presentation covers the facilities and production cycle from fuel preparation, reactors, separations processes and final product fabrication. No clocks or watches were harmed during the preparation of this program.

About Our Speaker: Mr. Dennis A. Armstrong has made significant engineering contributions at the Hanford Nuclear site to a broad spectrum of production and design activities including

early defense weapons manufacturing, waste management and commercial reactor design. Before retirement, he led the Safety Related mechanical equipment operating license qualification program for the Columbia Generating Station 1,100-megawatt commercial nuclear power plant.

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Each of us has something to share - Please consider volunteering to do a short "Tech Talk" at a future meeting.

Future meetings:

Spring 2023 Meeting Schedule

Applebee's, Kennewick = Sunday, April 30

Darcy's, Spokane = Saturday, June 10

May 19 – 21, 2023 = Northwest Regional in Portland, Oregon

July 14 to 17, 2023 = National in Lancaster, PA

Please confirm before traveling

The Inland Empire Chapter 53 of NAWCC covers Eastern Washington State, Northern Idaho and Northeastern Oregon. Meetings rotate between Spokane and the Tri-Cities.

Wear your Badge to every meeting

Need one?? - Simply order at the next meeting.

Pin Back is \$9.00 or

get the new Magnet Back style for \$11.00.

Your Chapter 53 Officers:

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Sharing letter is



"A"

Bring your "A" item and share.

Let's be innovative in bringing some horological "A" things.

members are also welcome to bring

Special or Mystery Tools

Or some other neat thing - to show and share.

February "A" Tech Topics:

Annealing – A process of controlled heating and cooling of a metal or glass employed to soften the material.

Astral – A term applied to the dial of a clock or watch referring to a depiction of the heavens showing the constellations.

Chapter Web Page needs an Editor – Please consider volunteering to handle this activity. Check in with Walt or Dennis.

We need your ideas for future programs and meeting venues. Contact any of your officers.