

CHAPTER 53 NEWSLETTER

March 2024 Spokane



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[Next Meeting](#) [The details:](#)

[Sunday](#)

March 24

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 22

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

Mart will begin at 11:00 AM

Bring some stuff for a super trading session.

MASKS = Optional

Lunch at noon - Individual order from menu

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Please visit our Chapter web page:
<https://new.nawcc.org/index.php/chapter-53-inland-empire>

[Help our Chapter Grow](#)

Bring a guest to the next meeting.

[Program for March 24:](#)

[We have ordered four DVD's](#) – will do a popularity vote at the meeting on which to show.

- 1) What is a Railroad Watch? (56 min.)
- 2) Horological Tool: The Lathe. (17 min.)
- 3) 200 Years of Seth Thomas. (78 min.)
- 4) A Day in the Life of a Curator. (58 min.)



Sharing letter is

"I"

Bring your "I" item and share.

members are also welcome to bring

[Special or Mystery Tools](#)

Or some other neat thing - to show and share.

[March 1 Tech Topics:](#)

“In beat” is a term often used to signify that a clock escapement mechanism is operating evenly and refers to the time between the ticks.

and tock of a cycle in the escapement. Sometimes, this is easier to hear than describe, as an out of beat clock will have a very distinctive longer time between the two sounds.

An **India honing Stone** is made from the man-made abrasive aluminum oxide. The term India Stone is a trade name for the Norton Company Aluminum Oxide sharpening stones. Norton's India stones are orange, tan or brown in color and are usually used with oil. The color distinguishes them from Norton's silicon carbide stones which are usually gray. So, while all India Stones are aluminum oxide, not all aluminum oxide stones are technically India Stones. Not sure where the India name came from – but apparently not the country of India.

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

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

2024 Meeting Schedule

April 20 (Saturday) - [Kennewick Applebees](#)

May 17-19 - [NW Regional in Clackamas, Oregon](#) Hosted by the Seattle area chapter 135, but held at the Clackamas, Oregon Monarch Hotel. This will be a really great experience – Register now.

May 25 (Saturday) [Spokane Darcy's](#)

June 13 - 16 - [National in Chattanooga, TN](#)

June & July - *no Chapter meeting*

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.

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