

NAWCC
Chapter 112



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: Saturday, January 11th

**9 am - Mart, Silent Auction, and Social Hour
10 am - Short Business Meeting, Show-and-Tell, and an
Educational Presentation**

**Fountain Hills Community Center
13001 N La Montana Drive
Fountain Hills, AZ
(480) 816-5200**

**Remember to bring some items for the
MiniMart, Show- and Tell
and
Silent Auction**

President's Message

Let me begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season as we look forward to what will hopefully be a peaceful and prosperous 2025.

Our December holiday luncheon was held at the Bachelor's Pad BBQ just up the street from the Fountain Hills Community Center. Despite the noise from the TV's Army/Navy football game, all 22 attendees enjoyed a tasty meal together and abundant time to socialize.

Carol and I continue to heal from our October mishaps, and I plan to resume attending our meetings in January. We still have a lot of work to do in preparation for the 2025 Sunshine Regional. As I write, we have just over two months (70 days exactly) to tie up all the loose ends and ensure that all of the critical positions are filled.

We will have our normal Mini-Mart, Silent Auction, and Show-and-Tell, so remember to bring your horological goodies to the meeting. However, due to the regional planning discussion, our usual educational presentation will not take place. **Please plan to attend these next two critical meetings!**

Carol and I are looking forward to seeing you all again.

Dave Shields, for Chapter 112 President, Jim Powell

Scam Warning

Email scammers have recently reappeared, targeting chapter members. The bogus emails appeared to be sent by Jim Powell. Following is the text of the email that I and some other chapter members received Friday morning:

Hi (member name),
How are you doing? Are you available for assistance? I am out of the state now, and I have absolute confidence in you to handle this. The Valley of the Sun Chapter of the NAWCC needs to purchase gift cards to make donations to Veterans in Hospice and Palliative care units to buy coronavirus disease (COVID-19) prevention items. I'm responsible for the reimbursement. Would you like further information?

I wish you good Health and Happiness In 2025!!!

Sincerely,

Jim Powell, President

Valley of the Sun Chapter of the NAWCC

AOL is my primary email provider. When I hovered my cursor over the sender's (Jim's) name, the sender's email address appeared, and it wasn't Jim's email address! What seems to be a legitimate request is actually a phishing attempt that, if acted upon, could result in losing your bank card or other personal information.

Please be vigilant and use the utmost caution when responding to emails and texts.

Dave Shields

Chapter Dues

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Your Membership!**

JOIN or RENEW
your Membership in
Chapter 112

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For a printable
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application

Save These Dates For 2025

February 8

March 7 & 8

AZ Sunshine Regional

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 15

(third Saturday of the month)

December 13

Holiday Luncheon

Our **Chapter Website** contains past and present chapter newsletters and photos from past meetings.

[Chapter 112 Website](#)

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