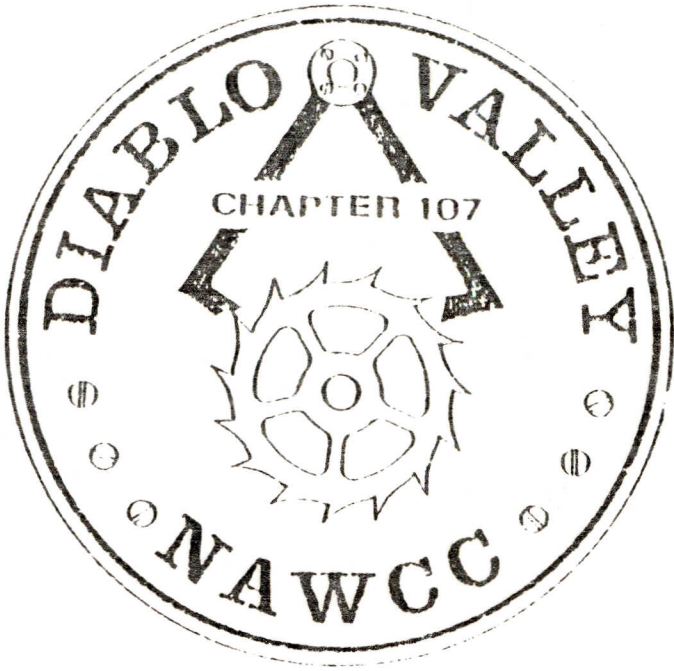

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Club Motto: Accent on Education

RESIDENTS MESSAGE

AS WE START THE NEW YEAR, IT IS TIME TO LOOK BOTH BACK AND FORWARD. LOOKING BACK, WE NEED TO THANK ALL THOSE INSPIRED AND HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO GOT OUR CHAPTER CHARTERED AND OFF TO A GOOD START. I KNOW THEY ENJOYED IT, AND THEY CERTAINLY HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I ALSO KNOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO DIABLO VALLEY'S PROGRESS.

LOOKING FORWARD, WE NEED TO CAPITALIZE ON OUR GOOD START, AND BUILD SOLIDLY FOR THE FUTURE. IN MY MIND, NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO CONTINUE TO BE A FRIENDLY, INVOLVED, GROUP. WE ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY A COMMON INTEREST; LET'S REALLY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, LET'S MAKE NEWCOMERS WELCOME, AND LET'S EACH BE WILLING TO TAKE A PART IN THE LIFE OF THE CHAPTER.

YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS APPOINTED MANY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, AND ASKED OTHERS TO SERVE ON THOSE COMMITTEES. THIS ISN'T INTENDED TO EXCLUDE ANYONE; PLEASE TALK WITH THE NEW CHAIRPERSON AND VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP IN THOSE AREAS WHERE YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO BECOME A VITAL PART OF A VITAL CHAPTER. (CHAIRPERSONS ARE LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS BULLETIN).

I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS. GOOD PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR OWN, AND THE CHAPTER'S DEVELOPMENT. DON'T HESITATE TO GIVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO JACK COULTER AND DAVE MORGAN, OUR PROGRAM CO-CHAIRMEN. ALSO, PLEASE HELP THEM OUT WHEN THEY REQUEST. GIVING A PROGRAM CAN BE A MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE. A GOOD MART IS IMPORTANT TOO. ROGER WILCOX, MART CHAIRMAN, WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE IT. YOUR BOARD HAS PASSED SEVERAL RULES WHICH ROGER HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE VARIETY, FAIRNESS, AND COMPLIANCE

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WITH NATIONAL'S RULES.

LET'S HAVE AN OUTSTANDING YEAR, AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR FEBRUARY 11 MEETING !

John North

THE DISPLAY THEME FOR THE FEBRUARY 11 MEETING IS GOING TO BE FRENCH CLOCKS. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR FAVORITE FRENCH CLOCK TO HELP MAKE THIS DISPLAY VARIED AND INTERESTING.

CLOCKS OF ANY AGE OR DESCRIPTION ARE WELCOME. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD ACCOMPANY YOUR CLOCK WITH A SMALL CARD CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CLOCK AND YOUR NAME.

Don Giannini

Please telephone or give me your written notices for the April bulletin by the end of February so as to appear in the next bulletin. It will be a little earlier this month as John and I do not expect to be here (in the US) on March 10th but rather winging our way to excitement on the Continent!

Dorothea Sanderson

FOR SALE

Electric factory wall clock (Batteries)
circa 1906. Mahogany - 15 x 43. Maker,
American Clock Co., Chicago. \$195.
Call Bob Gustafson 687-3389

Modern grandfather clock, triple chime,
moving moon dial, black walnut, beveled
door glasses, 7' tall. \$695.
Call Tom Cooley 937-4351

Franklin shelf clock - "Time is Money" by
Silas Hoadley, Plymouth, Conn., Circa
1825-1830. Wooden upside down movement
with ivory bushings. Dual engravings of
Franklin and E. Pluribus Unum. Upside
down movement was used to avoid Terry
Patent. Tablet is town hall in Manchester,
Conn. See Palmer A/C Page 94. \$750. Call
Tom Cooley 937-3451

French Morez repeater (like a spring driven
Morbier) - Black Picture Frame with mother
of pearl inlay Gong Strike. \$250.
Call Dorothea Sanderson 937-6272

English Grandfather clock c. 1800 30 hr.,
endless rope, false winding holes, country
pine case, (has been stripped), Father
Time figure carved on the front door. You
refinish. \$500. Call J. Sanderson 937-6272

WANTS

Movement for Mission Wall Clock - Call
J. Sanderson 937-6272

American Clocks - Minature Cottage Clocks
and Minature 8 day shelf clocks. Call
Tom Cooley - 937-3451

T & S Movement for Seth Thomas 30 hr. mantle
clock 2 7/8" between wind hole centers &
2" from wind hole center to hand shaft center.
Call. John North 676-9188

To place ads in the Diablo Valley Bulletin,
call Dorothea Sanderson, 937-6272, or mail
to Box 23315, Pleasant Hill, Cal. Ads must
be received by the 10th of the odd numbered
months in order to be in the subsequent
bulletin

Movement for Junghans Swinger John North
676-9188

I have a 30Day Vienna G. F. Movement with
10" Dial which needs a case - Movement
c. 1875. John Sanderson 937-6272

Old Quail Cuckoo movement (new one second
choice) Scott Hampton 284-4720

Oval Glass Dome 7" wide by 4 3/4 " Deep by
10" High. Call John North 676-9188

FEBRUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1979

Mart set up 12:00 Noon

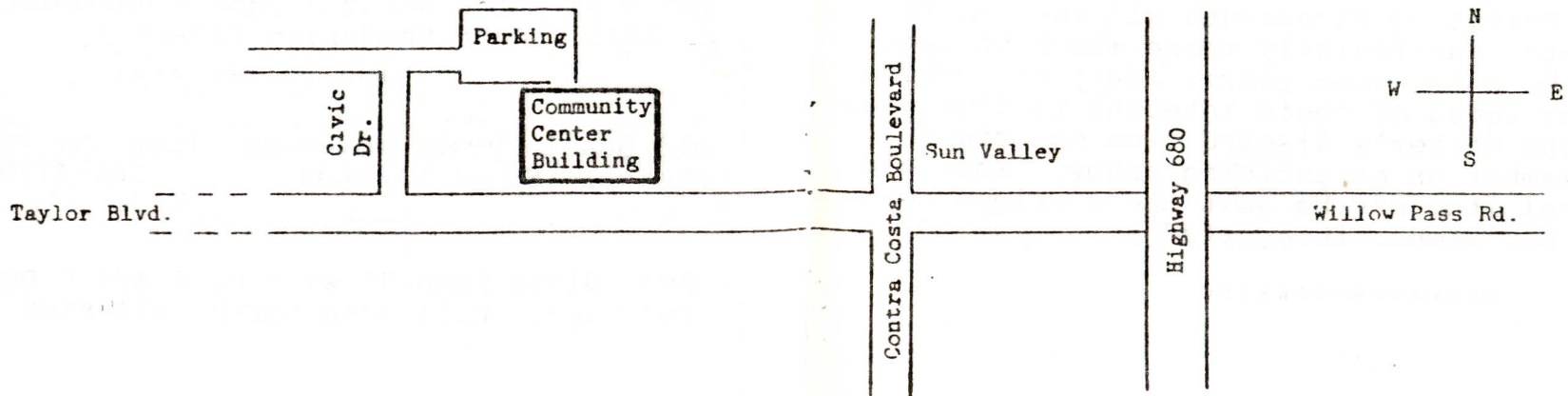
Meeting begins at 1:00 pm

Display: French Clocks

Program: Dorothy Glenk will present a slide program covering clocks and their movements in the museums of the world. Dorothy knows her subject and this should be a very educational presentation.

Place: Pleasant Hill Community Center Club Room
320 Civic Drive
Pleasant Hill, Cal. 94523

DONATIONS TO OUR LIBRARY ALWAYS WELCOME



Notice to Chapter #107 Members

In our December Executive Committee meeting, we reviewed National Rules concerning the trading portion of our meetings.

GUESTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MART!

We will place a sign at the registration table stating that guests are unable to participate in the mart. We will also give guests a name tag in a different color to aid those of you who have mart tables.

We will appreciate your cooperation.

Dorothy Cooley
Secretary

The Executive Committee of Chapter 107 has established the following policies in regard to the conduct of the MART:

1. All Items must be priced
2. All items must be horological in nature
3. Only one Mart table will be allowed per member at a cost of \$1.00 for one half a table and \$2.00 for a whole table.
4. Non-members cannot participate in any aspect of the mart (buying or selling)

The Mart Committee encourages all members to participate, particularly those who have been NAWCC members for some years. Many collectors change the focus of their interest as time goes by, and one member's discard item may start another member on an exciting hobby. Your old horological item may be just the specimen to get some new member interested and involved.

Questions:

I still need a look at an original Patti V.P. Pendulum hanger, only now I need to see the pallets too. John Sanderson 937-6272

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I'd like to thank the members for the delicious buffet we all enjoyed at our December meeting. It was a nice variety of dishes appreciated by all.

Lissa Hallberg

Dues for 1979 are due by January 1st 1979. Please send your check to the Membership Chairman at Box 23315, Pleasant Hill, Cal. 94523 or pay your dues at the February meeting. Members who's dues remain unpaid after the February meeting will not receive the April Bulletin.

Because of a misunderstanding between the Dr. Stephens chapter and the Sacramento chapter, we will not be involved with the 1980 Regional. Apparently each thought the other chapter was disinterested in putting on the 1980 regional, and each decided at their respective committee meetings to have the regional, and each invited a chapter to help them. The Sacramento chapter and the Diablo Valley Chapter respectfully withdrew.

TIPS

TO REMOVE A BROKEN-IN STEEL OR DRILL FROM BRASS, PREPARE A SATURATED SOLUTION OF ALUM. IMMERSE THE WHOLE WORK IN THE SOLUTION FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHEN THE STEEL PIECE WILL BE EATEN AWAY. THE PROCESS CAN BE SPEEDED UP BY BOILING THE SOLUTION. THE BRASS MAY BE DIS-COLORED BUT WILL NOT OTHERWISE BE AFFECTED. CAUTION... ALL OTHER STEEL WORK MUST BE TAKEN OFF. IF THE STEEL PART IS BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE BRASS, MAKE SURE THAT NO AIR BUBBLE IS PREVENTING THE SOLUTION FROM REACHING THE STEEL.