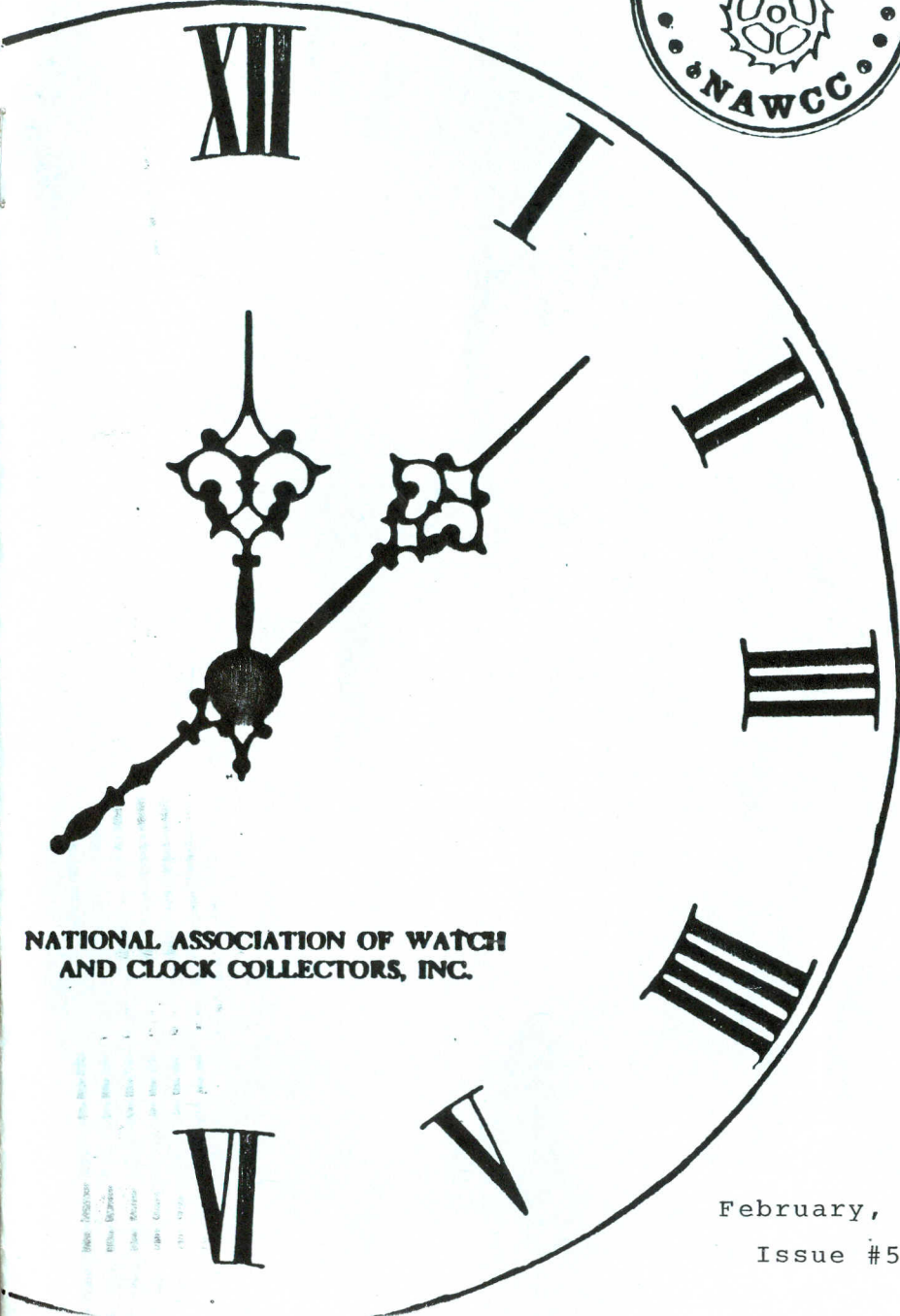
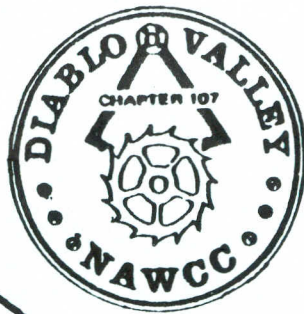


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CHAPTER MOTTO: ACCENT ON EDUCATION

Statements of opinion or fact made by the authors of articles appearing in the Chapter publications are to be accepted as the author's own. The Chapter assumes no responsibility for accuracy of its contributors.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I appreciate your support at the Chapter's December meeting to let me serve as your President for 1987.

Your Executive Committee & Committee Chairpersons will need your support during 1987. In addition to our six membership meetings during the year, our Chapter is scheduled to host a Regional in 1988. Many things remain to be settled...Location, co-host with other Chapters and staffing the various committees needed for a Regional. As you can see, your support will be needed.

I'm asking the Committee Chairpersons from 1986 to serve again in 1987. They may not be able to which means I'll need help from you, our members. Please say 'yes' if I need to ask.

All of our thanks should go to John Sanderson who volunteered at the December meeting to replace Fred Costa as Secretary. Fred's work prevented him from continuing as Secretary. Thanks again, John!

See You In '87,

JOHN

Meeting Information:

Date: February 8, 1987
Where: Pleasant Hill Community Center

Mart Setup: 11:30 AM

Mart Begins: 12:00 Noon

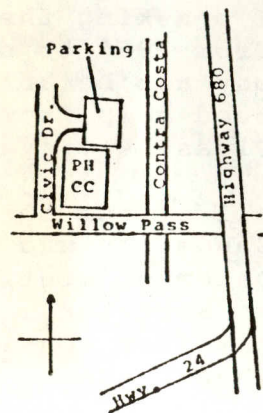
Meeting Begins: 1:00 PM

Display Theme: Clock cases you have refinished or had others refinish.

Dues;

Annual: \$15.00
Visitors: \$ 1.00

The Mart is FREE to all Chapter members



NOTE: There is a ROOM CHANGE for our February meeting. The Community center staff have asked that we change rooms. We will meet in the "Preschool Room" on the first floor. WATCH for the signs!

Display Theme for Meeting:

Bring in your recent (or not so recent) clock cases which have been refinished. This will be the time to learn all the little tricks which can make a clock really 'shine'.

Future Articles?

What would you like to see in the Bulletin in upcoming issues, Specific topics, articles or whatever. Ask for specific areas and I'll try to find someone to write about it. There are many subjects which I'm sure we all want more knowledge. You'll never learn more unless you,ask.

I know that there are some artists waiting to be discovered out there. How about you writers. I know you're out there. Don't put it off for another day. Send in your articles, poems, or whatever for the bulletin today.

Bob Prochnow

Remember, the quickest way to sell anything is in the Chapter bulletin. Dust is not good for your clocks. The price is right. It's FREE to members

Bob Prochnow

By-Law Change Recommendations:

The Executive Committee recommends that the following changes be made to the 1986 issue of our Bi-Laws.

Article V - Members
Paragraph D

~~The Annual~~ Dues and Fees for the succeeding Calendar year shall be set by the majority vote of the Executive Committee at the September Executive Committee Meeting.

(-----delete, _____ = add)

Article IX - Guests and Visitors

Delete existing paragraph A "Priviledges"

Add:

Guests are Non-members of Nawcc who are accompanied by a member of good standing and registered at the meeting with the Membership Committee. Guests may not participate in the Mart.

New Paragraph B:

Visitors are members of the NAWCC, but not of the Chapter, who have registered with the membership committee. Visitors may participate in the Mart.

Add new Paragraph C: FEES

Guests and Visitors must be registered with the membership committee and have paid the Chapters fee to attend the meeting or Mart.

By-Laws (cont'd)

The proposed by-laws on the preceding page will be discussed at the February meeting and voted on at the April meeting.

Another Cryptholigical
Quiz

"Timely" Song Titles!

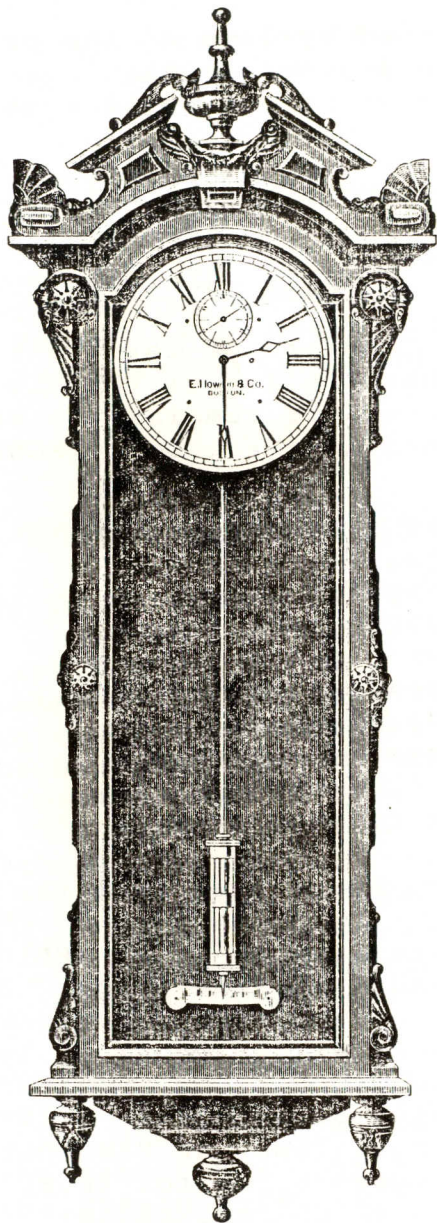
To Play: Convert the letters to their proper letter that spells out the titles. Once you get a letter, it remains the same throughout the puzzle (IE clock = XGNXL).

1.AR P DNRQPB_JPLBMJRAAR
2. CMCA EMD
3. ZECM PRQ ZXM JEFMJ
4. CB WJPRQLPZXMJ'D KSAKH
5. REWXZ PRQ QPB
6. JMQ DPESD ER ZXM DNRDME
7. JAKH PJANRQ ZXM KSAKH
8. 'ZES ZXM MRQ AL ZECM
9. CEDZB CAJRERW
10. DACM MRKXPRZMQ MFMRERW

Answers to Dec., 1986 Bulletin's Quiz (Books)

1. The Time Machine (H.G. WELLS)
2. The Land That Time Forgot (E.R. BURROUGHS)
3. The Mystery of the Old Clock. (C. KEENE)
4. The House With A Clock In It's Walls.
5. The Midwich Cuckoos (John WYNDHAM)
6. The Watch Below (JAMES WHITE)
7. Masters of Time (AE VAN VOGT)
8. The Clockwork Traitor (E.E. "DOC" SMITH)
9. Octagon (FRED SABERHAGEN)
10. Beyond the End of Time (Fredrick POHL)

* #4 actually talks about various styles of clocks.



NAME TAGS!!!

Your membership committee has requested that everyone in attendance at our meetings wear name tags. For members, this will be your payed up dues card. For guests & visitors, a name card will be available from the membership committee representative at the door.

BOOK REVIEW:

Turning & Milling in Horology
by J.C. Nicolet

53 pages, 62 illustrations

The book mainly covers the use of watch & clock lathes, milling and wheel cutting equipment and how to use these. It also covers how to make ratchet wheels, pinions, methods of calculating pitch diameters as well as gear and pitch modules. This book should be helpful to those who own or operate or would like to learn to use small lathes and millers.

Bob Prochnow

Many of the Horological books which are currently available can be obtained from one of our members:

Scanlon Clocks
Horological Books
P.O. Box 379
Modesto, CA 95353
(209) 524-9789

* He also has used books as well.



FOR SALE: I am selling a few clocks from my collection.

Three American Grandfather (Tall Case) clocks with 30 hr. wood work movements. They are as listed below:

Riley Whiting (Conn.) 30 Hr.
Wood Works, grained case with
original weights, pendulum, and
door key \$1395.

Orange Hopkins (Conn.) 30 Hr.
Wood Works, nice case with
original pendulum, weights, etc.
Price \$1350.

I also have a separate works
with dial (R. Whiting) in good
condition with a separate case
in not so good shape. If you
want a fixer-upper, this is the
clock for you.
Price for case & works \$800.

Call: Bob Prochnow
449-5956

FROM THE EDITOR:

As we start a new calendar year, I am looking forward to hearing from many of the Chapter members who have information to share for the benefit of us all. If the subject matter is Horological, IT'S WANTED! Let's here from some of you we haven't heard from before.

As always, send articles, jokes, puzzles, etc. to me at:

Bob Prochnow
435 Laguna Ct.
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