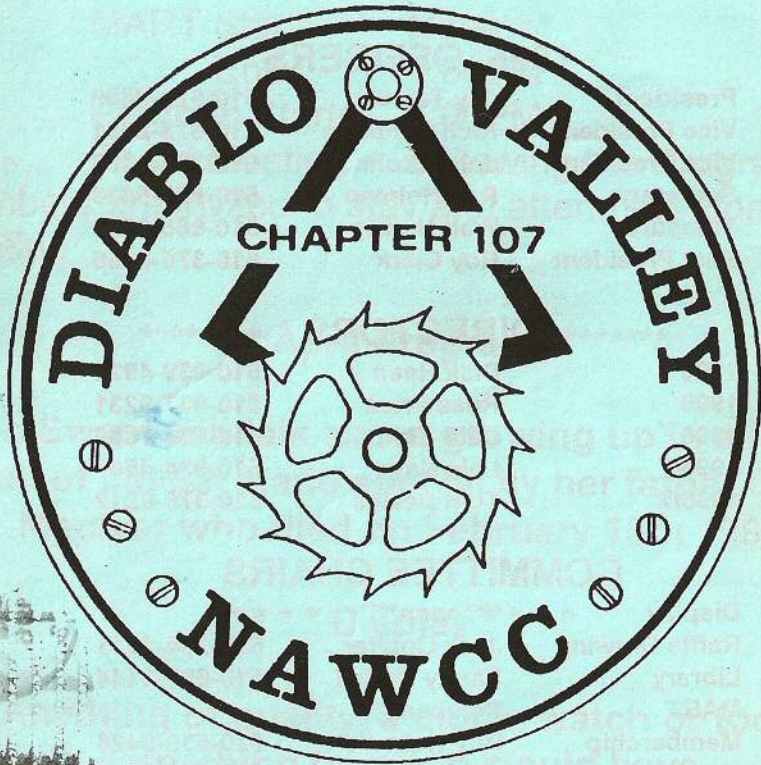


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DIABLO VALLEY CHAPTER 107

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Chapter Motto "Accent on Education"

Meetings

Chapter	Second Sunday 11:30AM	- Even numbered months
Evening	First Friday 7:00PM	- Odd numbered months
Board	Second Sunday - following the Chapter Meeting	

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Display	****open****	
Raffle Drawing	Jack Coulter	510-284-1031
Library	Sandy Cuthill	510-686-3144
MART	****open****	
Membership	Roy Holman	510-530-5428
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Tool Library	Walt Hubrig	510-685-0260
Bulletin/Editor	Steve Fabes	510-831-8799

Meeting Information

April 14th 1996

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ACALANES ADULT CENTER

(the old Del Valle High School - Room D-1)

* * see directions at inside of the back cover * *

MART Set-up 11:30AM

MART Starts Noon

Ends 1.00PM

Program Starts 1:00PM

Board Meeting Following the Program

Members are invited to stay and attend the Board Meeting

***** April Program *****

Fran Sweet will talk about growing up in a house full of clocks made special by her father Bob MacIver who died on February 13th 1996

*** Display ***

Anything of quality, a clock, watch or tool, something that Bob would have appreciated.

President's Message

Fellow Members,

As many of you are already aware February saw the passing of a long time member of Chapter #107, Bob MacIver. I know that everyone will miss Bob at the meetings and his friendship, kind words and wisdom.

As April approaches it is easy to look back a few months ago at the New Year's start and now with the Easter/Passover holiday. Daylight Savings Time and our chapter meeting all in the first two weeks one can wonder where the time goes to so quickly. It is hard to imagine a quarter of 1966 has passed reminding us all that time marches on, sometime too quickly. In today's fast paced world of electronic commerce, the Internet and media hype, lets all remember to once in a while to slow the beat down, take some time to visit and talk with friends before time passes us by.

Lucky thirteen was the count in attendance for the last Friday evening meeting so for now we will continue to hold them as scheduled - (first Friday of the odd numbered months). I am trying to co-ordinate the new video on Watch Repair from the NAWCC Library. Please let me or one of the Chapter directors know if there is a specific subject that would be of interest at future Friday programs.

Congratulations are in order for Bert Hayenga and the successful pursuit of the patent for his Torsion Clock Beat Adjustment invention. The patent office is awarding the patent and now its off to the market place. We wish Bert much success in his new endeavors.

I have accepted the responsibility for Security and mart Set-Up at the upcoming October Regional in Oakland. If anyone is interested in volunteering for mart set up, please let me know. The majority of time will be from Thursday, October 10th from Noon to 9pm and Friday October 11th early morning, 6:30am through 9am.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting,

Sincerely, Jay Taylor

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Chapter #107 Board of Directors held February 11, 1996 immediately following the Sunday Chapter Membership meeting. Recorded by Secretary Roy Holman. The meeting was opened by Board President Jay Taylor.

Present Jay Taylor, Price Russ, Roy Holman, Lois Naye, John Stohr, Dale Gardner and Steve Fabes

Minutes The board discussed the 1996 program and noted

- April - TBD
June - short program planned to leave room for the annual White Elephant Auction, Cookie Contest and Ugly Clock Contest.
August - Will be a picnic held at the home of Lois Naye. John Stohr will check on the Chapter's liability insurance coverage.
October - Because of the conflict with the Western Regional there will be no Chapter meeting.

* * * 1996 MEETING DATES * * *

<u>SUNDAY</u> 1996	<u>FRIDAY EVE</u> 1996	<u>BOARD</u> 1996
Apr 14th	May 3rd	* now follows the Sunday
Jun 9th	-	General meeting
Aug 11th	Sep 6th	
Oct - canceled	Nov 1st	
Dec 8th		

We continue to stay at the same locations for all of our 1996 meetings. The even numbered month second Sunday meetings at Acalanes Adult Center and the odd numbered month first Friday evening meetings at the Civic Bank of Commerce just across the street next to the Safeways supermarket - so come along and join us!

Robert "Bob" Willard MacIver FNAWCC

April 21, 1991 - February 13, 1996

In Memorium

Bob MacIver died February 13, 1996 aged 84. Bob devoted his entire life to his family and over the past forty-five years he added the filed of horology. Over the course of the past forty years Bob was an active member of NAWCC, the Dr. Stephen's Chapter #5 and our own Chapter #107. Bob served both chapters numerous times in various board and executive positions. He has written several articles for the NAWCC bulletins and was always willing to write for the local bulletins as well as making local chapter program presentations. Bob was instrumental in the very successful Regional display at the 1980 San Francisco Northern California Regional and received his Fellowship from the NAWCC in 1983. Bob was very talented and not only in clock and watch repair but was also extremely talented in wood and metal working. This skill was recognized with the following awards in the NAWCC National Annual Craft Competition.

- . Metal Clock Case - Blue Ribbon - June 1987
- . Solid Wooden Case - Red Ribbon - June 1987
- . Solid Wooden Case - Blue Ribbon - February 1988
- . Other Material Case - Blue Ribbon - June 1989
- . Horological Novelties - Blue Ribbon - July 1990
- . Original Case Design - Red Ribbon - June 1991
- . Original Case Design - Red Ribbon - July 1992

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Clemence A. MacIver who died last December 1st, also a long time member of NAWCC.

Bob was born on April 21, 1911 in Mamaroneck, New Jersey. He graduated from Aurora High School, Hobart, Indiana in 1928 and later studied mechanical engineering at the University of Arizona. During the Depression as many did he left school and continued working. Shortly after a visit to the San Francisco area for the World

Fair of 1936, Bob and Clem moved from Arizona to Alameda, California. Here, Bob continued his career as a graphic print setter for several major San Francisco Bay Area news papers. Bob was an Honorary Life Member of the International Printing and Graphics Communications Union.

After retirement in 1975, he dedicated most of his efforts taking care of his beloved wife and then to his love of horology. Bob was recognized by many local members as a valuable resource for clock and watch information, repair techniques, case repair and wood and metal working.

To many friends, Bob was best known for his abundance of hot coffee, good pie and great conversation. He was always willing to sit down with anyone willing to talk horology and pass the hours until the early morning discussing any related area of clocks or watches. The informal meetings and discussions often reminded me of the old Chapter meetings I had read of in early bulletins where groups would meet and just enjoy talking about the art and craft of the love of horology. Bob will be greatly missed for the wealth of knowledge he possessed and his willingness to share. I encourage everyone to take the time to talk and listen to our long time members, to gain some of their wisdom and to nurture that knowledge so that it can be passed onto yet future generations of horologists. For his knowledge and friendship, I will always be grateful to Bob.

Jay Taylor

(Jay sent this into the NAWCC and I thank him for letting us publish it here first.

Ed.)

NAWCC Chapter #107 Budget

Item	1995 Budget	1995 Actual	1996 Budget
Bulletin	\$500	533.84	550
Refreshments	200	283.89	300
Photo	50	19.94	50
Program	25	44.17	50
Insurance	175	177.00	180
Books/Library	150	66.00	150
PO Box	50	58.00	60
Rentals	600	620.00	520
Misc.	250	67.81	140
Sub-total	\$2,000	\$1,870.65	\$2,000
Regional adverts	1,000	0	1,000
-TOTAL	\$3,000	\$1,870.65	\$3,000



PARLOR

EIGHT-DAY-IRON-STRIKE
ONE-DAY-IRON-STRIKE
HEIGHT - 12 to 14 INCHES
BLACK, MARBLEIZED AND
ORNAMENTAL

*** ANNUAL DUES ***

This is the last notice and delinquent members will be dropped from the mailing list following this issue of the Chapter Bulletin. So.... for those who have still to pay their annual dues and missed doing so at the last two meetings, they can still be paid to Roy Holman at the April meeting or can be mailed into the Chapter at the following address:

Membership
PO Box 23315
Pleasant Hill
CA 94523

Your check should be for \$15 payable to NAWCC Chapter #107

“Do it While You Can!”

a story from life ... (Roy Holman's)

The editor made an incorrect assumption while preparing this article for the December Bulletin and is now able to report that the story about the ivory bushed clock seen once in Chillicothe, Ohio and lost again was not from the annals of Roy Holman's travels. If the correct author could identify themselves to me I will ensure they receive full credit for an enjoyable tale.

Roy Clark was the source of the found and lost ivory bushed clock story from Chillicothe Ohio. Thanks Roy both of you

TOOL Library

The following tools are available for two week periods...
.....at NO COST!
call Walt Hubrig @ 510-685-0260

- **** TIMETRAX #160AC Timing m/c with beat amplifier
- **** Webster Depthing Tool
- **** Webster Escape Wheel Tooth Straightener
- **** Power Punch (for end holes in mainsprings etc.)

Henry B. Fried 1907- 1996
CMW, CMC, FAWI, FBHI, FNAWCC

Henry B. Fried died just two days before Bob MacIver. He was known as the Dean of American Watchmakers and taught at the City College of New York for over thirty-five years. For decades he was the watch maker whom others consulted on the really tough cases, a fact he attributed to his "tweezer skills". He received almost every honor in his field and the one bestowed last Fall meant more than most. The clock tower at the new headquarters of the AWI near Cincinnati was dedicated in his honor. He was a prolific writer and wrote the Q&A lead article in the AWI publication, "Horological Times". Henry also sponsored and headed horological tours to Europe and Russia and had access to collections and factories that were very rare and exclusive.

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Editor's Note

by Steve Fabes

A slim Bulletin and considering the somber nature of the announcements of Bob MacIver and Henry Fried's deaths perhaps that is appropriate. Also I am finding my work pressure leaves me insufficient time to go gather articles to re-publish. Please see if you can find time to jot anything down that I can share or develop into an article for this Bulletin which strives for excellence and to meet the motto of our Chapter "Accent on Education....." Thanks



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From Oakland - Highway 24 going East

Take Pleasant Hill Road South exit
At light, turn right onto Pleasant Hill Rd
At end, turn left on Olympic
At light, turn right onto Tice Valley
Go up until first light
Go another 150 yards and just before Pedestrian X-ing - turn right into Acalanes Adult Center, Del Valle Theater - room D-1
(address 1963 Tice Valley Boulevard)

From San Ramon - Highway 680 going North

Take South Main exit
Left on Newell
Left on Olympic
Left on Tice Valley
Go up until first light
Go another 150 yards and just before Pedestrian X-ing - turn right into Acalanes Adult Center, Del Valle Theater - room D-1
(address 1963 Tice Valley Boulevard)

From Benicia - Highway 680 going South

At 680/24 take Highway 24 to Oakland/Lafayette
Take first exit - Pleasant Hill Road South
Go under freeway onto Pleasant Hill Rd
At end, turn left on Olympic
At light, turn right onto Tice Valley
Go up until first light
Go another 150 yards and just before Pedestrian X-ing - turn right into Acalanes Adult Center, Del Valle Theater - room D-1
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Note:

Due to our tax exempt status only NAWCC members can participate (buy or sell) in our MART - be prepared to show your current NAWCC membership card

