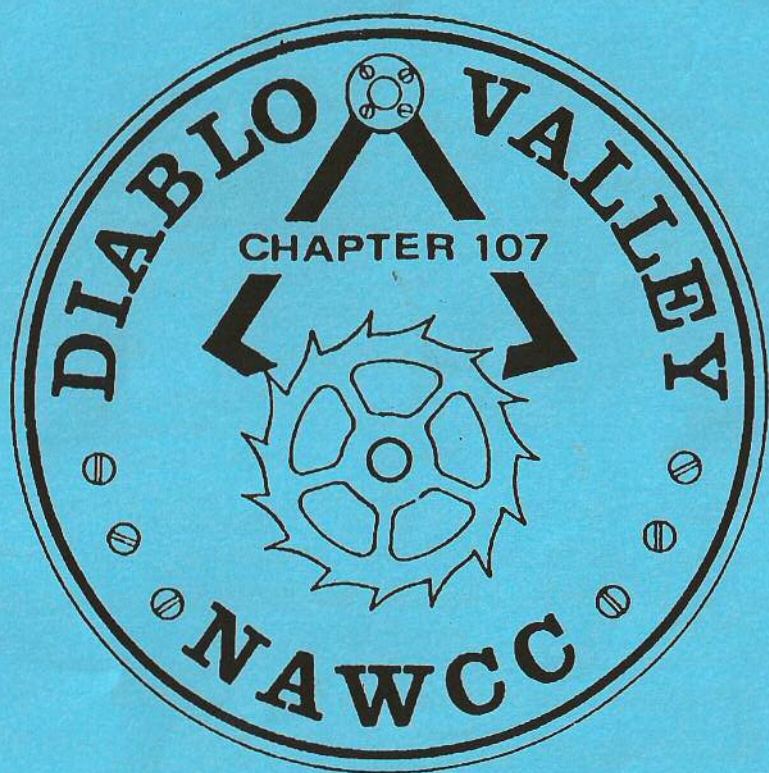


BULLETIN



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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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1997	Joe Kanter	510-235-4532
1997	Volney Cameron	510-222-3370
1997	Jack Coulter	510-284-1031

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

June 8th 1997 Meeting

Acalanes Adult Center
(The old Del Valle High School)

***** **Note New TIMES**



MART Set-up 10:30AM
MART Ends Noon
Program Starts at 12:00PM
Board Meeting follows the Program

***** June 8th Program *****



Ugly Clock Contest
Cookie Bake-Off
White Elephant Auction

Yep - another Summer has rushed into place and its that traditional hodgepodge of self depreciation, gastronomical wonders and the chance to buy an unmarked Simon Willard from my attic.

So..... you know the drill - look out those clocks that have beauty only in the eyes of the beholder, grease off those cookie pans - (I like the raisin/oatmeal) and clean out the attic, garage or the living room mantle piece

No display this month - too chancy that we'd make a mistake and sell something valuable in the auction!!!

President's Message

Fellow Members,

I hope this note finds every one in good health and enjoying the great bay area spring weather.

I will miss the June meeting due to my youngest daughter Caroline's dance Premier. Just no way of finding these conflicting dates out early enough.

I spoke with John Stohr and he will be assisting Dale with the meeting. As you all know June is the triple Witching Hour so to speak. We have our Annual UGLY Clock Contest, the Annual Cookie Bake Off followed by the White Elephant Sale.

Remember the future treasures you are purchasing supply funds to the chapter that go to the Annual Picnic so bid the prices up.

The American Clock & Watch Museum in Bristol Conn. has requested that

Chapter 107 extend it's membership for another year in support of the museum. The membership allows attendance to the museum for any chapter

member in the area, copies of the quarterly newsletter as well as a subscription to "Chronos" a quarterly magazine on clocks and watches. The museum sent a video tour of their facility which I will turn over to Sandy for the chapter library. Member \ship categories are as follows:

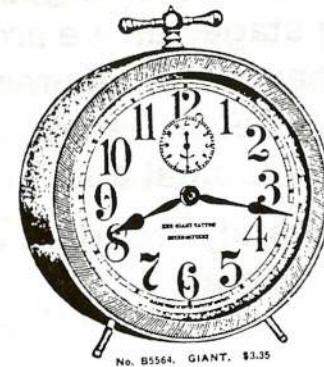
<i>Benefactor</i>	<i>\$2500</i>
<i>Patron</i>	<i>1000</i>
<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>500</i>
<i>Donor</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>Member</i>	<i>100</i>

Also remember August is right around the corner. The regional will be upon us before you need it. I am still looking for volunteers to help with both parking during setup Thursday August 7th and early morning August 8th. Also this year I am heading up the exhibit for the regional. I will need a couple of volunteers to staff the exhibit room during the hours of the exhibit and during setup and tear down.

Anyone that has time to volunteer please let me know. We need more help then last year to make this regional even better. Remember the proceeds from the regional activities make up a large portion of the local chapter operating expenses. So if you can donate a few hours let me know.

Hope to see you all at the August Regional and the Chapter 107 Picnic.

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The Chapter #107 Board of Directors Meeting

The April meeting of the Chapter Directors followed the General Meeting and the following topics were discussed.

1. Consideration was given to changes with the raffle but decided to leave it as it is.
2. The annual picnic will be in August at Lois Naye's home - This is a Saturday.
3. There will be no Chapter meeting in August other than the picnic due to the Golden Gate Regional.
4. The December meeting remains in the planning stages as we are still preparing to hold it at a local restaurant on the second Sunday of December. Note that we still plan to hold the annual auction at the restaurant.

Kindly and accurately recorded by the Chapter Secretary, Roy Holman.

Some Rules

Ugly Clock Contest

This is the annual Chapter event that we have all been waiting for and remember that there is only one person who will go home with the "Winning Clock" for 1997. Remember the only rule is that past winners are ineligible for future distinction. Let us see the best or the worst entries for this fun contest.

Cookie Bake-Off

Our annual Cookie Bake-Off is a regular part of our Summer June meeting. It's our chance to sample our members' baking talents (or perhaps their spouses). Remember....

- All entries must be home-made
- no cakes or flans etc.
- a three member panel will be appointed to judge the entries

Annual White Elephant Auction

This is the time of year we ask you to bring in your unwanted items (did I hear "junk" - aghast!!) and donate it to the Chapter to be auctioned to the membership. Also bring your money and a sense of humor..

*** Chapter #107 1997 MEETING DATES ***

SUNDAY & Board

1997

June 8th

August 10th - Canceled

October 12th

December 14th

FRIDAY EVE

1997

*July 11th

*September 12th

November 7th

**where the first Friday conflicted with a Holiday we scheduled the second Friday*

We continue to stay at the same locations for all of our 1997 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!

1997 Western States Regionals

August 7-9 Golden Gate - Oakland

November 6-8 Silver Dollar - Reno

* * Dr. Stephens and De Anza Chapter Meetings * *

Chapter #5 meets at the San Leandro Boys Club, San Leandro Blvd. at Marina Way on the second Sunday of the ODD months with the exception of May when it is the first Sunday. The MART opens at 11am.

Chapter #94 meets the first Sunday of the EVEN months, (a week before our #107 meeting) at the Cupertino Odd Fellows Hall at 20598 Homestead Road, Cupertino. Take Highway 85 exit off Highway 280, DeAnza Blvd. - Old Sunnyvale - Saratoga Road towards Sunnyvale to Homestead. MART opens at 12.30pm.

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- **** Power Punch (for end holes in mainsprings etc.)

Update - Roman Striker - Last issue I asked for information about a "Roman Striker and as can be expected I received a note from Phil Russell that lead to articles in prior NAWCC bulletins - thanks Phil..

Editor's Note

by Steve Fabes

Too little time and no help with articles gives you a bulletin with little information and a lot of pictures. I regret this situation, I am unable to give the bulletin the attention it needs due to mounting job pressures. I would like to ask that serious consideration be given by one of the members to take on this responsibility in order to bring the Bulletin back to its Nationally recognized status of excellence.



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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
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From Benicia - Highway 680 going South

At 680/24 take Highway 24 to Oakland/Lafayette
Take first exit - Pleasant Hill Road South
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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