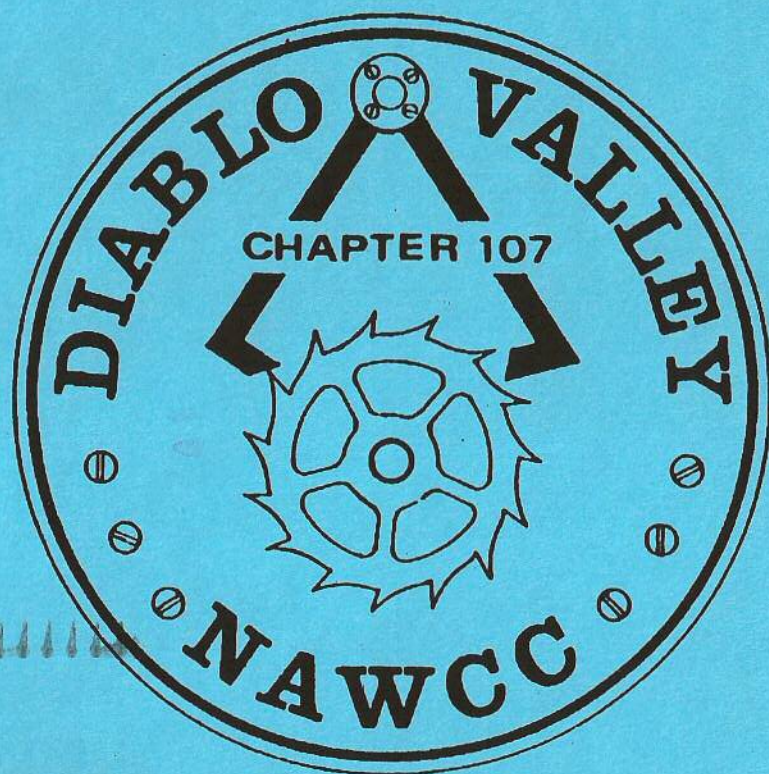


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DIABLO VALLEY CHAPTER 107

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	

1997 OFFICERS

President	Jay Taylor	510-522-2409
Vice President	Dale Gardner	510-531-7565
Vice President	John Stohr	510-376-6476
Secretary	Roy Holman	510-530-5428
Treasurer	Walt Hubrig	510-685-0260
Past President	Roy Clark	510-376-6356

DIRECTORS

1997	Lois Naye	510-934-4557
1997	Tom Beales	510-376-6212
1997- 98	Joe Kanter	510-235-4532
1997- 98	Volney Cameron	510-222-3370
1997 - 98	Jack Coulter	510-284-1031

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
Nominating	John Stohr	510-376-6476
Photo	Richard Simpson	510-339-9529
Program	Dale Gardner	510-531-7565
" "	John Stohr	510-376-6476
Refreshments	Lois Naye	510-934-4557
Tool Library	Walt Hubrig	510-685-0260
Bulletin/Editor	Steve Fabes	510-831-8799

October 12th 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

***** **October 12th Program** *****

Phil Pople will talk to us about his interest and knowledge of the history of the Standard Electric Time Company of Springfield, Massachusetts.

***** **Display** *****

Bring along your Standard Electric Master or Slave Clocks for the pleasure of us all as well as review and comment by
Phil Pople

President's Message

Fellow Members,

Another summer has passed. Fall is upon us and with that the passing of yet another year. I have been informed by John Stohr due to his hard work we will have a full slate of officers for this years election. Please remember this is YOUR CHAPTER take the time to exercise your right to VOTE for the candidates of your choice.

I have talked with a few of the prospective candidates and they have some great new ideas for some exciting meetings in the future. I know recently I spoke with Joe Kanter after refinishing one of his clocks and Joe questions how I had cleaned the brass case. After explaining the procedure he mentioned that information like that is hard to come by and thought it would make for a good program. The past 2 years we have had several good speakers on various subjects but have not taken the time to due many technical instructions.

I have on numerous occasions asked if any one has input for programs please let us know what you would like to see we have the resources to cover numerous subjects with all the local talent that is available. The programs could range from case finishing wood or brass, spring repair, gear or tooth replacement, bushing or repivoting. I know if there is interest expressed in getting these subject covered the effort will be made to get the material presented. Remember we need to hear from you.

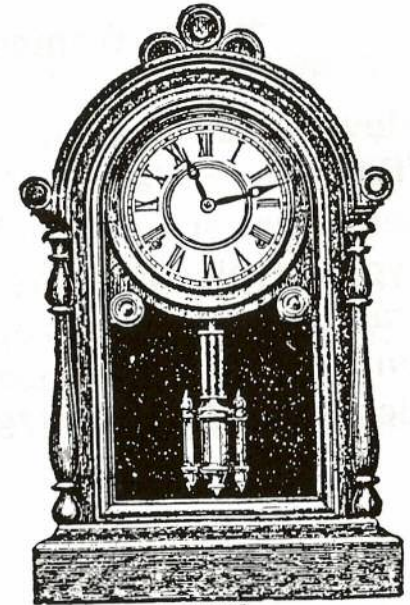
Hopefully by the October meeting we will have the financial information finalized for the August Golden Gate Regional. I hope to present the financial requirements for the Christmas Dinner for this year. For those that have not heard we are trying something new this year instead of the Pot Luck Dinner we are researching the cost of having a sit down lunch at a local restaurant under written by the chapter. If the financial requirements are met we will send out a RSVP Invitation requiring any co-payment by the end of the month so we can complete the reservations.

On another note covering the Golden Gate Regional for those that are also members of Chapter 5 there has been a "political" discussion of sorts between chapters as to how the regional should be run, who indeed is running the regional and what are the defined roles and

responsibilities. There is currently an effort under way to have all four local chapters get together and discus these and other related issues. As information becomes available we will cover this at our next regular meeting.

Remember this is your CHAPTER please take the time to VOTE, PARTICIPATE and let the officers and directors HEAR FROM YOU on what you want for programs and other related chapter activities.

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EMPIRE
Height, 18 inches.

The Chapter #107 Board of Directors Meeting

The August meeting of the Chapter Directors was held over due to the Western Regional.

There will be a full Board Meeting following the October Chapter meeting program. Please think about staying for about 30 minutes and get involved with the issues that are addressed by your Board to make Chapter #107 the best that you want it to be.

***** Wanted *****

Steve Fabes is repairing a Black Forrest "Postman's Alarm" clock and is looking for a pendulum or a supply house selling the same. Type is typically a wire rod with a threaded flat brass bob. Length is approximately 28 inches, a longer one I can cut down. Please call 510-831-8799 – leave message.

1998 Officer Elections

The Chapter #107 officers and board members will be elected at the December meeting.

The Nominating Committee has obtained the following members for election.

President	Dale Gardner
Vice President	Price Russ
Vice President	John Stohr
Secretary	Roy Holman
Treasurer	Walt Hubrig
Past President	Jay Taylor
Director '98-'99	Sandy Cuthill
Director '98-'99	Marshall Kamena

Returning Directors completing their second year for 1998

Volney Cameron
Joe Kanter
Jack Coulter

If you would like to server your Chapter as either an officer (see inside cover for positions as well as vacancies that have been open for some time) please let John Stohr know – phone 510-376-6476

NAWCC Member's Forum

Our NAWCC Bulletin has never really had a letters to the editor section. Instead members contribute their comments and suggestions to the Bulletin editor for inclusion into "Timely Voices" – a quasi forum – (what ever happened to "vox temporus"?)

Just recently NAWCC Headquarters has opened a members forum on the Internet. The forum provides an open channel for direct and timely communications between members including council and staff members. The forum content is restricted to issues related to NAWCC function. As a "web-surfer" I am amazed at how many members have used the Internet to discuss clock and watch collecting and repairing as well as other horological issues.

I am sure the "member's forum" will be formally announced in the October Bulletin but all that is necessary is to email to memforad@nawcc.com with your name and NAWCC membership number with a short message requesting subscription to the member forum.

* Chapter #107 1997 MEETING DATES *

SUNDAY & Board
1997

FRIDAY EVE
1997

October 12th
December 14th

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

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.

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.)

Editor's Note

by Steve Fabes

A new job and still more pressures to travel keeps me from doing the best job that this Bulletin deserves. As we approach the December election of officers I am asking the membership to either provide me with any information that I may use for publication or to recognize that this publication will continue with little more than the Presidents Message and what ever I can glean from other publications. This month's article on the NAWCC Internet forum was taken from the Santa Anita Chapter newsletter. I would like us to be able to produce new articles that originate from within the chapter. In the past I have asked for written drafts that I can retype. That doesn't seem to work. How about leaving me voice mail at 510-831-8799 describing some event or experience that you feel may be of interest to the others. Any recent learning experience no matter how basic is of real value to all of us. The discovery of a new shop with a good supply of antique clocks, a contact with a good source for horological supplies, a want list – a for sale item. Really anything here will help. Please think about the Bulletin and any thing no matter how small that you can do to help bring this publication up to its previous high standard.



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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
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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
Go under freeway onto Pleasant Hill Rd
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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