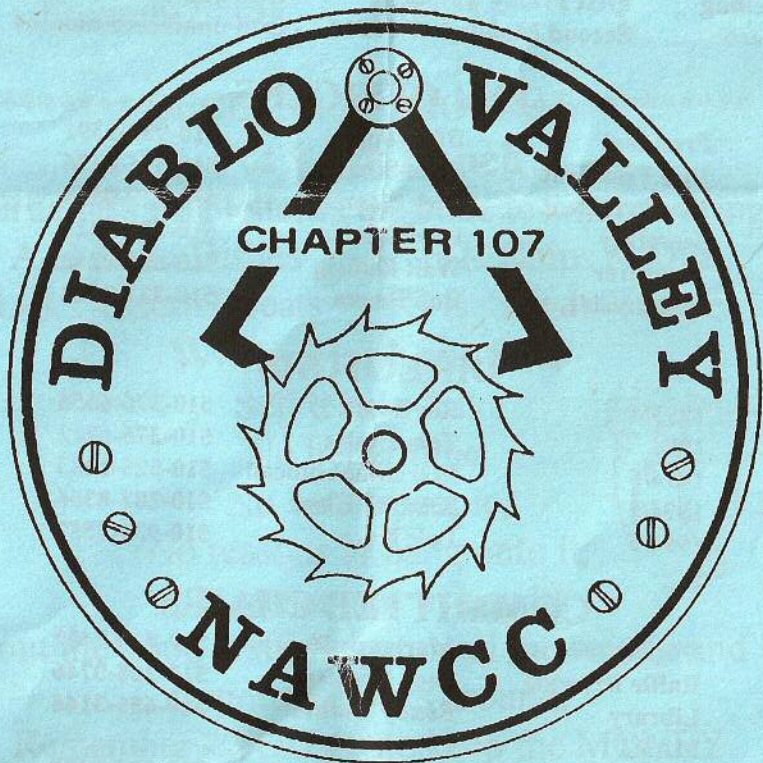


# BULLETIN



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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 Monday 7:30PM	- Odd numbered months

## 1994 OFFICERS

President	Bill Koppel	510-934-9391
Vice President	John Stohr	510-376-6476
Vice President	Dick Tremaine	510-939-0663
Secretary	Roy Holman	510-530-5428
Treasurer	Walt Hubrig	510-685-0260
Past President	Bob Boone	510-827-3858

## DIRECTORS

1993/4	Roy Clark	510-376-6356
1994	Tom Beales	510-376-6212
1994/5	Marianne Duncan	510-820-2483
1994/5	John McKeen	510-283-8366
1994/5	Lois Naye	510-934-4557

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Display	Marianne Duncan	510-820-2483
Raffle Drawing	Jack Coulter	510-254-0746
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	Dick Tremaine	510-939-0663
" "	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 (new)

## Meeting Information

Sunday December 11th, 1994  
ACALANES ADULT CENTER  
(the old Del Valle High School)

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

MART Set-up	11:30AM
MART Starts	12:00Noon
Ends	1.00PM
Program Starts	1:00PM



\*\*\*\*\* DECEMBER PROGRAM \*\*\*\*\*

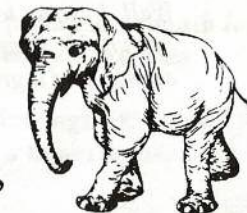
## Pot Luck Lunch

Surname's first letter is the code to what to bring

A-D Main Dishes	E-K Chips & Dips
L-R Desserts/Treats	S-Z Salads/Veggies

## White Elephant Sale

Sell it here folks  
No better time,  
No better people,  
No reasons to hang onto it,  
No reason not to buy it!



Bring out the good stuff, help spread the wealth and those forgotten clocks around.

Remember - YOU get to keep the MONEY  
WE get to keep the CLOCKS

(any watches included in the Sale will be very much appreciated by a small but discerning portion of the Chapter membership)

## President's Message

*Well, 1994 is fast closing and I am looking forward to an exciting year-end meeting with the December Pot Luck Dinner and the now famous White Elephant Auction. Bring either a great dish, a great clock or both and lets have a good time visiting good and old friends and swapping clocks and clock stories.*

*Talking of old friends, we are proud to have forwarded letters of our support and encouragement for Phil Russell's bid to become an NAWCC Director to the Chapter Presidents of all of the NAWCC chapters. We hope that Phil is successful in this quest as he will serve us and the National well.*

*For those who like the little time pieces , there are a couple of AWI sponsored watch sessions in San Francisco (February and March). See me if you are interested. I intend to make at least one session and can vouch for the quality and value of these courses.*

*Well, I expect to see you all at the December meeting - to those who are unable to attend, I wish you a very happy and peaceful holiday season and a great 1995.*

*Sincerely, Bill Koppel*

*P.S. Don't forget the Pot Luck and the Auction.....!*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Meeting Minutes

recorded by Roy Holman, Chapter Secretary

### November 7th, 1994 Board Meeting - Bill Koppel presiding

**Present:** Bill Koppel, Roy Clark, Tom Beales, Lois Naye, Walt Hubrig, John Stohr, Dick Tremaine, Roy Holman, RICH SIMPSON; and John McKeen

**Phil Russell:** Our Chapter is composing a letter endorsing Phil Russell in his bid to become a Director of NAWCC. Within the next two weeks letters will be sent to all NAWCC Chapter Presidents and Secretaries.

**Programs:** Our annual Pot-Luck and Auction meeting will be in December. Lois Naye will make sure that everything is provided except the food and the serving utensils.

The February '95 meeting will feature Don Couch speaking on the time signal put out by radio WWV.

The Board decided to establish June as the permanent month for the infamous Ugly Clock Contests and White Elephant Auction.

The time, date and location of the Board Meetings will be provided on the Friday Evening postcard notices sent to members in the odd numbered months.

**Meeting Place:** John Stohr has been unable to get a commitment for 1995 on our Sunday meeting location (Acalanes Adult Education Center) but is hopeful that we will be able to stay put.

**Budget:** The 1995 Budget submitted by Walt Hubrig was using the same figures as in 1994. No increase in dues is planned. An advance of \$1,000 will be needed sometime next year for the planned Regional in San Jose, October 10-12th 1996.

**Membership:** We currently have 86 paid up members. 1995 Dues are due in December and members will be declared delinquent if not paid up by February 1995.

Donations: Accepted a \$15 donation from Jerry Kroeger to go towards refreshments.

Approved a \$100 donation to be sent to the American Clock and Watch Museum to support their museum in Bristol Connecticut.

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\* \* \* FUTURE MEETING DATES \* \* \*

SUNDAY 1995	FRIDAY EVE 1995	BOARD 1995
Feb 12th	Jan 6th	Jan 9th
Apr 9th	Mar 3rd	Mar 6th
Jun 11th - Ugly	May 5th	May 8th
Aug 13th	Jul 7th	Jul 10th
Oct 8th	Sep 8th	Sep 11th
Dec 10th - Auction	Nov 3rd	Nov 6th

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## Just a Minute

by  
Phil and Sarah Russell

What is a minute anyway? Sounds simple but lets take a minute to see;

- (a) its a unit of time equal to 1/60th of an hour or 60 seconds - we all know this.
- (b) its a unit of angular measurement equal to 1/60th of a degrees or 60 seconds - so?
- (c) its a short interval of time, a moment, hey just a minute!
- (d) how about an official record - reading the minutes
- (e) its used to describe something exceptionally small - a minute article
- (f) its something insignificant or trifling - so small you could not notice it - a minute crack in the dial.
- (g) its characterized by a minute or close examination
- (h) how about a point in time - hey, your times' up.
- (i) got a minute - any spare time
- (j) he went a mile a minute - in a hurry
- (k) now lets take a minute to think about this

So.....,

Your minute and our minute is up - what would we do without a minute to spare....?



# Chapter #107 1995 Dues - are due!

Our annual dues remain the same as in previous years at a modest \$15 and that covers the whole family. Let Roy Holman know if you need additional name badges when you pay your dues.

The December Pot Luck meeting is when we traditionally collect our dues and Roy Holman will be set-up at this meeting to do just that. If you can have your check already made out to Diablo Chapter #107 NAWCC for \$15 - it helps things move along.

We are still accepting cash partly because it "feels nice" in Roy's hand!

Any member who has note paid up by the close of the February 1995 meeting will be considered delinquent.

## NAWCC

We understand (and are VERY proud) that Phil Russell has been nominated to run for a National Director of the NAWCC. Phil will need your support and votes at election time. Stop by and talk to Phil about the challenges that he sees for NAWCC in the future and what he hopes to bring to the organization.

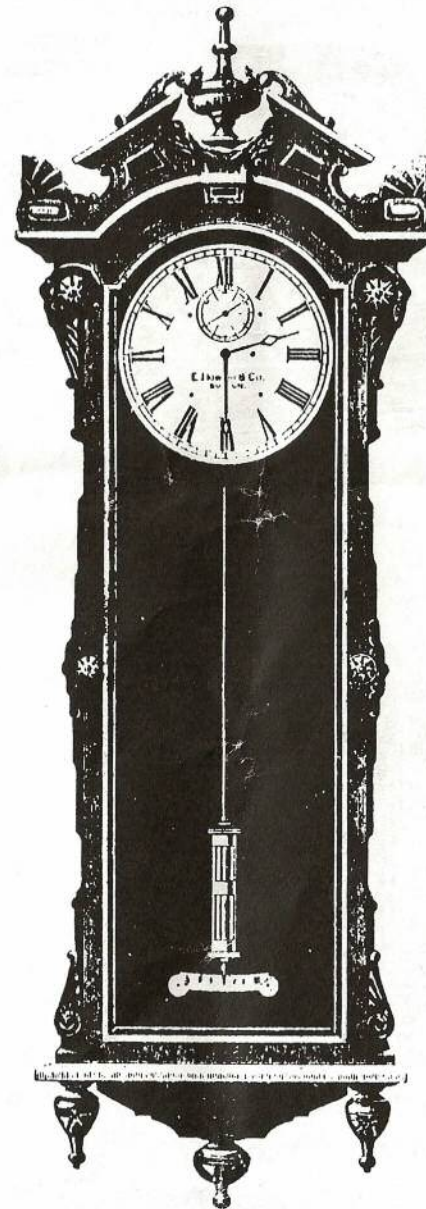
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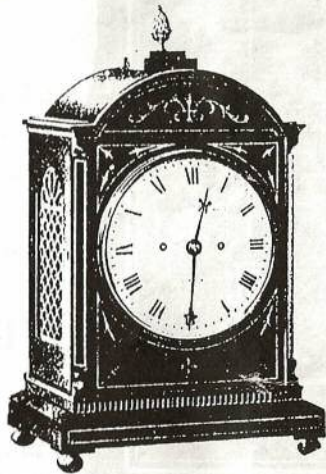
Dr. Stephens Chapter #5  
2nd Sunday - Odd months

DeAnza Chapter #94  
1st Sunday - Even months

San Leandro Boys Club  
Marina & San Leandro Blvd.  
3 blocks from BART

Odd Fellows Hall  
20598 Homestead Rd  
Cupertino





### 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 (address 1963 Tice Valley Boulevard)

*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*