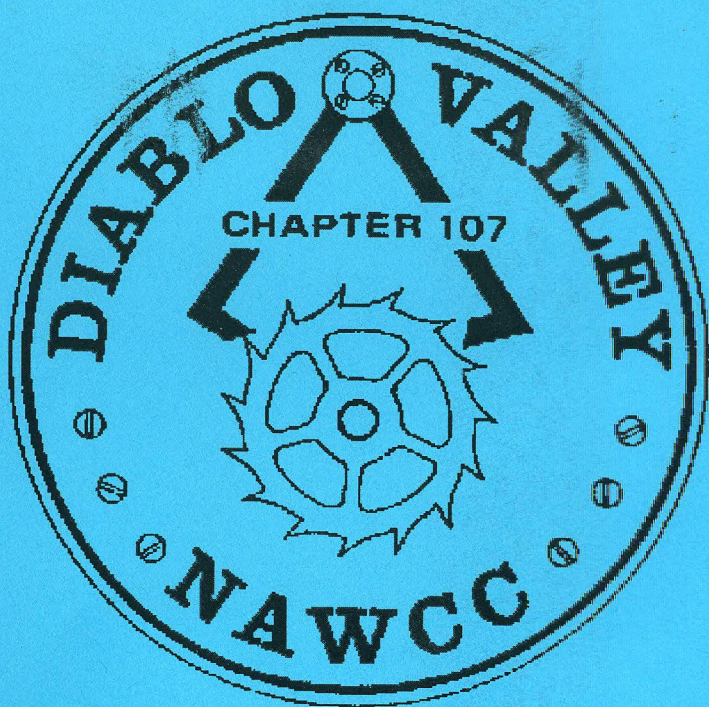


BULLETIN



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Unfortunately I had a computer melt down. As you know I was unable to get the Bulletin out on time. I do apologize for the inconvenience. I was unable to format this correctly. I have put a few things together for you. I hope to be back up and running again soon.

Tina Thomas

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello 107 members,

I am looking forward to working with you. Please wear your name tags as my memory for names is not good. I became interested in clocks after the death of my grandparents in 1996. I inherited an old time and strike Ingraham clock which was not working. I took Wayne English's clock class at Del Valle High School to get it going again and took the class for about 5 years working on other old time and strike clocks. Then I took about 5 years of upholstery classes. I enjoyed both classes but am a real amateur in both. Before retiring I had been a loan team leader in real estate underwriting.

At the board meeting in January we discussed programs for this year. Price Russ, as program chair, is interested in hearing from all of you as to what topics interest you. For February, Jerry Konicek will speak on Clock Cases. Stan Janczura will do a 10 minute "Show and Tell" on sector clocks. Please consider doing a "Show and Tell" with your favorite clock. An outside speaker on precision regulators is planned for one of the meetings. We are also looking into field trips. The Board minutes will be posted on our web site.

Ross Smith assures me the Grange Hall is reserved for our regular meetings. I hope all of you will be able to attend. Those of you who have not yet paid their 2017 dues can do so at the meeting.

Thanks to the Board Members for their help and assistance and to all members for making 107 interesting and enjoyable. Linda

Just a reminder
it is time to renew
2017 membership dues

February Speaker Jerry Konicek

CHAPTER 107 WOODEN CASE AND SCREW HOLE REPAIRS

Making quality wooden case repairs is fun and satisfying. Correctly using inherent wood, adhesives and hardware properties guarantee long life and ease in making future maintenance and repairs.

Lecture Topics: Why a bugged screw hole toothpick/glue repair is a poor, temporary fix. Appropriate solid wood and glue replacement techniques are best. Which tools and materials to use and sources to buy them. Tips for making fewer mistakes and remakes.

Demonstrations: Replacing damaged screw holes and hinge mortises with new wood by making wooden plugs and patches. Router and hand drill, bench chisel and hand saw use. Repair piece glue-up using paste wax for effortless excess glue removal.

Additional topics as time permits: Veneer sizing and repairs. Damaged or headless screw removal. Locating and drilling new holes in repaired cases.



Attached is the 2017 Budget for Chapter 107

Last year we were \$235.99 under budget even though our Christmas Lunch cost the chapter \$415.66 versus \$300 budgeted.

The donation of \$300 by Ted Vincent of clock material to chapter, the continued no cost of printing of bulletin by Tina, and donation of refreshments at meetings by Linda, makes this possible.

Thanks to all and Happy New Year. Walt Hubrig

Current Budget - Current Year
1/1/2016 through 12/31/2016

Category	2016 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget
INCOME	2,843.58	2,800.00	2,800.00
CD INTEREST	153.58	80.00	150.00
Christmas Lunch	880.00	1,000.00	930.00
MEMBERSHIP	1,225.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
OTHER INCOME	585.00	420.00	420.00
Auction Sales	226.00	220.00	220.00
Donations	359.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Programs	0.00	200.00	200.00
Tools	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES	2,607.59	2,800.00	2,800.00
BULLETIN & NOTICES	40.32	200.00	200.00
Postage	40.32	200.00	200.00
Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD, DRINK, & SUPPLIES	1,577.44	1,720.00	1,720.00
Christmas	1,295.66	1,300.00	1,300.00
Meetings	159.78	220.00	220.00
Picnic	125.00	200.00	200.00
LIBRARY	16.08	0.00	0.00
Books	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tools	16.08	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
P.O. BOX	196.00	200.00	200.00
PHOTOS	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROGRAMS	250.00	200.00	200.00
REGIONAL	47.75	0.00	0.00
RENTALS	480.00	480.00	480.00
Grange Hall Danville	480.00	480.00	480.00
Net Difference:	235.99	0.00	0.00

Next meeting April 9th, 2017

April speaker
David Walter
Precision Regulators

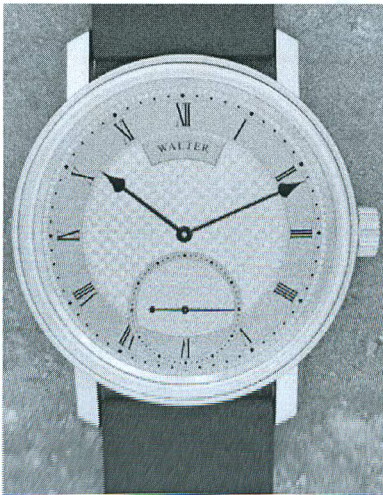
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DECEMBER 2016 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

