

CHAPTER 53 NEWSLETTER

February 2025 Kennewick



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Next Meeting *The details:*

Saturday March 1

Time: 11:00 AM

Location:

Applebee's Restaurant

606 North Columbia Center Boulevard
Kennewick, Washington

Lunch at noon - Individual order from menu

Need directions - please let me know



Please RSVP before November 8

by email to Dennis Armstrong
at daa3@msn.com
or call to 509-430-5304

Mart will begin at 11:00 AM

Bring some stuff for a super trading session.

Lunch at noon - Individual order from menu

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Help our Chapter Grow

Bring a guest to the next meeting.

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Please visit our Chapter web page:
<https://new.nawcc.org/index.php/chapter-53-inland-empire>

Program for March 1

We have ordered four DVD's – will do a popularity vote at the meeting on which to show.

- 1) The War Alarm: The Clock That Went to War, Al Dodson, 52 min.
- 2) Timely Resources: Navigating the NAWCC Library Research Center, Sara Dockery, 68 min.
- 3) 76 Years of Antonia Clocks, Don Wells, 22 min.
- 4) 1876 Philadelphia Exposition: America's First World's Fair, Tom McIntyre, 47 min.



Sharing letter is

"O"

Bring your "O" item and share.

members are also welcome to bring

Special or Mystery Tools

Or some other neat thing - to show and share.

O Tech Topics:

Ormolu is an English term, used since the 18th century for the gilding technique of applying a finely ground, high-carat Gold-Mercury amalgam to an object to achieve a tarnish resistant surface finish.

The mercury is driven off in a kiln leaving behind a gold coating achieving a bright gold finish. The same process has also been applied to Copper, Zinc and Bronze.

Oil The general definition of **oil** is any nonpolar chemical liquid of high Carbon and Hydrogen content. This is rather broad as there are numerous sources and applications. Sources of an Oil may be animal, vegetable, or petrochemical and may be either volatile or non-volatile. They are used for foods, fuel such as heating oil, medical purposes (e.g., mineral oil), lubrication and a base stock for the manufacture of many types of paints, plastics, and other materials. Specially prepared oils are used in some religious ceremonies and rituals as purifying agents. For lubrication, given that they are nonpolar, oils do not easily adhere to other substances. This makes them useful as lubricants for various engineering purposes. Traditionally, mineral oils have been more commonly used as machine lubricants than animal or vegetable oils. In earlier years, Whale oil was preferred for lubricating clocks, because it does not evaporate quickly, leaving a residue, although its use was banned in the USA in 1980.

We need your ideas for future programs and meeting venues. Contact any of your officers.

Get Featured

Each of us has something to share - Please consider volunteering to do a short "Tech Talk" at a future meeting.

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2025 Spring Meeting Schedule

March 1 (Saturday) – [Kennewick, Applebee's](#)

March 30 (Sunday) – [Spokane, Darcy's](#)

April 27 (Sunday) – [Kennewick, Applebee's](#)

May 16-18 - [NW Regional in Clackamas, OR](#)

May 31 (Saturday) [Spokane, Darcy's](#)

June 19 - 22 - [National in York, Pennsylvania](#)

The Inland Empire Chapter 53 of NAWCC covers Eastern Washington State, Northern Idaho and Northeastern Oregon. Meetings rotate between Spokane and the Tri-Cities.

Wear your Badge to every meeting

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get the new Magnet Back style for \$11.00.

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