

NAWCC Chapter 21
Meeting Minutes
St. Michael's Church
1400 S University Blvd
July 22, 2019 Minutes

The gathering commenced at 6:15 P.M. with a silent auction. Pat McGuire brought nine clocks for auction to support a retired veteran who was moving into a nursing home. The friend, Dennis has collected clocks for a long time. Many of the clocks were sold with the few that remained donated to Ken Gfeller's Emily Griffith class.

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Reindel at 7:05 P.M.

President Reindel kicked off the July meeting recognizing July 20, 1969. This week marked the 50-year celebration of Apollo 11's landed on the moon. Commander Neil Armstrong was first to set foot on the Moon leaving his Speedmaster inside the lunar module as a backup. The lunar module electronic timer had malfunctioned. Buzz Aldrin elected to wear his Omega Caliber 321 thus becoming the first watch to be worn on the moon.

Pat McGuire was thanked for sharing auction clocks before the meeting. Pat announced his friend, Bill Barret is liquidating his horological collection in August. Pat and Dave Fornof will confirm the sale date and place for those interested in purchasing anything.

Dick Shelton reported on the July 12 Small Veneer Repair workshop that generated approximated \$120 surplus for the Margene Oswald Memorial Scholarship fund. The fall workshop will be scheduled on October 19 or 26th.

Jack Wood updated the Archie Perkins Mobile Horology Classroom travel schedule. Update on its availability will be shared as it is known. Tuition is \$1,000 to \$1,200 for a full week of class. Participants must be members of AWC to register.

Terry Jones reported the Regional expo held in June was a success. The smaller room rental for tables works well. Ideally, the lecture/workshop would be better presented in a room instead of a corner of the hall. Sixty to 70 public participants as well as members of the Chapter attended the two-day event. Ten people were from out-of-state representing Florida, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. Next year the event will be Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, 2020 which does not fall on Father's Day. Holding the Regional of a Friday was considered but there are too many conflicts. Perhaps the time could be extended from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM? Does something need to be done to require tables to remain open until the end of the show on the last day? The topic is tabled for future discussion.



Tim Orr reported on the National meeting; 510 tables, 1000 registrations, a continued decline in registrations and size of the meeting is observed. Nevertheless, it draws a big crowd and is a remarkable event.

Paul Wegener critic [The Watch Buff's Book of Trivia, 465 Fan Facts, by Norm Buchanan.](#)

Show & Tell, Dave Cooper, Tim Schultz, and Terry Jones shared stories and clocks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

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