

New England Chapter No. 8
The National Association
of Watch and Clock Collectors

November 13, 2010 Saturday Meeting

at the Auburn Elks Club

754 Southbridge Street (Route 12), Auburn, MA (508-832-9303)

Reminder, please return the completed membership form with your 2011 dues

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$15 dues at this time. We need and value your continued support. Separate forms are provided for the membership renewal and meeting registration. Both can be mailed with one check in the enclosed envelope.

Even if you are a longtime member, be sure to provide us a completed form, particularly your email address (if you have one) so that we can provide you with chapter information. We are updating our database and want to ensure the completeness of your contact details.

Your ongoing support of our chapter ensures the vitality of our meetings.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another beautiful autumn has rolled around. We had a wonderful, crisp fall day for the Educational Symposium at Old Sturbridge Village. Many attendees spent an hour or two touring the village after the meeting, an added bonus to a rewarding and informative day. Attendance was up at the summer Picnic, which was free this year, and there was an active mart in the parking lot.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting, a great chance to meet up with friends new and old. Joe Seremeth has once again done a fine job of bringing together an interesting complement of speakers. Bring a friend!

Peter Nunes

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, November 5th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$20. Registrations **received after Friday, November 5th** and walk-ins are \$25. Registration includes your luncheon and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30A.M. Registration. Nametags are available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for set up for table holders only.

8:00A.M. Mart. Opens for general entry.
Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 Noon Luncheon.

8:30AM to 10:15 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:00 AM. “Balance Wheel Escapements in Watches and Clocks.” This power point presentation, by **Chris Carey**, will mainly cover the detached lever escapement frequently found in pocket watches, wrist watches, carriage clocks, and Chelsea, Waltham and Howard steam room and nautical clocks. He will cover how the escapement works, how it is handled, and how it is repaired. Chris is the owner of Watertown Watch and Clock Company in Newton, MA specializing in the repair of vintage and antique watches and clocks for more than 17 years. He is the President of The Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association, a member of AWCI, NAWCC, and The Greater Boston Watch and Clock Collectors.

10:30 AM. “Maine's Oldest Tower Clocks.” **Mark Beever**'s presentation will provide a visual tour of the state with brief histories and descriptions of the oldest tower clocks in Maine. Mark has a number of early slides taken by late Chapter 89 member Carroll Morse, and will provide updates on the current condition of most of these clocks. He will also have some information on the buildings that house them, the bells they strike, and the makers of these early clocks. Mark is a veterinarian who lives in Cornish, Maine. He has an active interest in clock repair and restoration, and joined the NAWCC in 1999. As a Chapter 89 member, Mark has been a part of the Tower Clock Committee and has been working on updating the Chapter's database project on all of the Maine tower clocks.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon.

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. “The History and Reproduction of George Hatch Keyhole Clocks.” **Russ Khederian and John Cherkerzian** will give a presentation about their decision to produce, and the actual production, of ten exact reproduction George Hatch keyhole clocks. Additionally, John's wife, Mary, will talk about the faux graining that she did on all of the cases. They will have an original Hatch clock as well as one of their reproduction clocks on-hand. Both Russ and John have strong connections to the reproduction of clocks. Russ's father, Myron, joined E. Howard & Co. after WWII and, during the mid-1970s, worked with Dana Blackwell and Bob Keenan to develop their line of reproduction clocks. Also, John worked at the Charles Street, Waltham, location during the late 1960s to the early 1970s. Russ is now a CPA. John's father, and John, did the case finishing on the E. Howard black walnut figure 8 No. 10 clocks. John is a dentist and a skilled, avid woodworker.

Directions:

From the East or West: Mass Turnpike (I-90), take Exit 10, then stay to the right after exiting the toll plaza and to Southbridge St. (Route 12) going south. The Elks Club is about 0.6 mile on the right.

From the North: follow Route 290 to Exit 6, then to Route 20 West. Follow Route 20 to the 4th set of lights (Route 12 intersection). Turn right (north) on to Route 12. The Elks Club is about 0.3 mile on the left. Note: the exit for Route 20 West off of Route 290 in the very first exit after the Mass Turnpike. The exit comes up quickly, so be aware of this situation.

From the South: follow Route 395 (becomes Route 290 in Auburn) and take Exit 6 for Route 20 West. Proceed to the 4th set of lights (the junction of Routes 12 and 20) and turn right on to Route 12 North. The Elks Club is about 0.3 mile on the left.

SILENT AUCTION

8:30 to 10:15 AM. There is a flat fee of \$3.00 per item: multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

The charge is collected in advance, and applies regardless of whether item sells or not. We hope you find that this is an easy way to sell just a few items.

RAFFLE REMINDER

The 50-50 raffle tickets, (50% to winner and 50% to Chapter 8) are available at the Registration Table and the Auction Table in the mart area.

SUITCASE CLOCK REPAIR COURSES

Joe Seremeth, 1st VP of Chapter 8, manages the NAWCC Suitcase Program. Classes are in-process for 2011. If you are interested, contact Joe at a meeting or at 508-867-7147 (email: djws@aim.com).

DATES FOR 2011 MEETINGS

February 13th (Elks Club, Auburn, MA), and April 9th (Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA)

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AND 2011 DUES RENEWAL FORMS**

NOVEMBER 13, 2010 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

If you would like to receive future notices by email, enter your address _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration – child in high school	_____	@No Charge	_____
Registration Guests	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Half table if first time exhibitor	_____	@\$ 4.00 ea	_____
Half Table	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____
1 Table	_____	@\$10.00 ea	_____
2 Tables	_____	@\$16.00 pr	_____
3 or more Tables	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after November 5th, are \$25.00 each**

Mail registration to: New England Chapter 8, c/o Co-op Printing
P.O. Box 787, East Longmeadow, MA 01028

_____ **Renewal or _____ New Membership Application**
New England Chapter No. 8

The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
for the year January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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