

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

June 4, 2011 Saturday Meeting

at the Auburn Elks Club

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We suggest helping your chapter by offering to do a morning workshop or an after-lunch presentation. We have had a diverse, knowledgeable assemblage of speakers during these many years. We may have missed contacting you (or you are a new member) about a subject that you think that the membership would like to hear about. The topic can be a technique, a horological research topic, an interesting preservation or restoration of a watch or clock that you have done (or are doing), or a public project.

Joe Seremeth

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, May 27th

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$22. Registrations **received after Friday, May 27th** and walk-ins are \$27. 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. “Internet Use for NAWCC Website Tools.” Tom McIntyre’s workshop will focus on using the resources provided by the NAWCC to members and the public over the Internet. The workshop consists of a demonstration and live hands-on use of Internet resources by the members of the audience. Some computers will be provided for Internet access and attendees are encouraged to bring along laptop computers or other portable computers if they have them available. All attendees will need an email address on file with the NAWCC to participate interactively. Tom has been serving on the Board of Directors since being elected 2nd VP in 2003. Following the reorganization of the NAWCC, he was elected Director in 2005 and was appointed Director and elected Treasurer in 2009.

10:30 AM. “Unraveling the History of Wood Movement Shelf Clock Making in the Villages of Farmington and Unionville, Conn.” Mary Jane Dapkus’ accidental discovery of documents ten years ago began the research that forms the basis for this talk, which is also the subject of a 3-part article being co-authored for a future NAWCC Bulletin by the speaker and Snowden Taylor. The talk will highlight the adventures and misadventures of clockmaking firms’ personnel including George Marsh & Co., Seymour, Williams & Porter, and Williams, Orton & Prestons & Co., their business affairs in Connecticut, as well as in the American South and West, and their backing by wealthy financiers. Mary Jane has a background in science and American history, and has worked in various professions involving forensic and environmental analysis, before serving for two years as curator of the American Clock & Watch Museum in Bristol, CT. She is an avid collector, home orchardist, and independent historical researcher.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon.

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. “A Giant Comes Home – Moving a Seth Thomas 4-Dial Street Clock from Virginia to Connecticut.” Peter Nunes, well known to our chapter, will give a presentation about this effort. In June, 2010 three intrepid Chapter 8 members traveled south to retrieve a c. 1904 Seth Thomas cast iron street clock that had been generously donated to the American Clock & Watch Museum. With slides and commentary, Peter Nunes will illustrate the interesting process of disassembly and transport of this monumental timepiece, as well as discuss the research that went into the project before it began. Peter has been a member of the NAWCC since 1971, and has published two articles in the Bulletin. He is Past President of Chapter 8, current Chairman of Cog Counters, and is a Director of the American Clock & Watch Museum. His primary horological interest is in wood movement American clocks and their makers

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, President of Chapter 8, manages the NAWCC Suitcase Program. Classes are in-process for 2011. If you are interested, contact Joe at a meeting, 508-867-7147, or j.seremeth@charter.net

DATES FOR 2011 MEETINGS

Annual picnic – Sunday, August 28th (Wilbraham and Monson Academy, Wilbraham, MA) and the last 2011 meeting – Saturday, November 5th (Auburn Elks Hall, Auburn, MA)

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