

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

February 2, 2013 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566 (800-733-1830)

Membership Dues Reminder for 2013

Even if you can't attend this meeting, please remit the \$15 dues at this time. We need and value your continued support. If you received a dues reminder postcard in early December, but not responded yet, the postcard and this meeting registration can be mailed with one check in the enclosed envelope. Also, you continue to have the option of using PayPal for payments: 1) Log on to PayPal, 2) Click on: "Send money," 3) Under "To" type in: chapt8@gmail.com, 4) Fill in the total amount you are sending, 5) Under: "This is a payment for," click on, "Services," 6) At the very bottom of the screen, go to: "Email to Recipient" and, in the Message box, enter your name, membership number and for what is your payment (dues, meeting, and / or table rental).

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS and welcome to a New Year of activities. The first meeting of every year is also our annual business meeting. We will again discuss the state of our Chapter: membership, finances, planned activities, and more. You will note that the registration fee is now \$25.00, an increase of \$1.50. A similar increase last year turned out to be insufficient to cover our meeting expenses. This latest change should be a final one for the foreseeable future. Be assured that the Board of Directors has tried diligently to find ways to contain costs, while also seeking new sources of revenue. As you know, there is no easy solution to this problem.

All members receive a meeting notice, but only those who attend the meeting will hear my comments. One issue I will address is receiving your meeting notices by email. According to NAWCC, 76.1 % of their members use email, while our member email usage totals less than 40%. An increase in use similar to NAWCC would have decreased our mailing costs alone to have eliminated over half of our deficit in 2012. **Please consider receiving your meeting notices by email. Your email address is used for our communications only, and is secure and private.**

Also, please note that, for this and the April winter meeting at least, we will begin an hour later (9AM), so that those who live the furthest away will have a more reasonable, safe time in which to travel (see the schedule, below). As always, we will have a raffle, silent auction, presentations, and a delicious lunch. When making your plans to attend, please be sure to include bringing along a friend. He or she will be glad that you did.

JOE SEREMETH

MART TABLE RENTALS – RENT ONE TABLE AND GET A SECOND TABLE FREE

We are again offering a Mart, "Rent one table and get a second table free" option. This option is only available with pre-registration on a first come – first serve basis (but not for walk-ins). Allocation of 6 or 8 ft table is completely random. We have no control about the table allocation, and cannot accept any requests for specific table sizes.

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 25th

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are \$25. Registrations **received after Friday, January 25th** and walk-ins are \$30. Registration includes your lunch and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

8:30A.M. Registration. Nametags are available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for setup for table holders only.

9:00A.M. Mart. Opens for general entry.
Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 noon lunch.

9:00AM to 10:30 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:45 AM. “Assembling and Setting Up the French Clock Movement.” John Losch, well known to most of us, will demonstrate how to use the punch marks on wheels and markings on pinions to successfully get everything in sync for proper striking. With this information the plates on the movement will not have to spread apart after initial assembly to reset wheel positions. Also, he will decode the numbers on the backplate that relate to the pendulum configuration. John Losch is a retired clockmaker living in Holliston, MA.

10:45 AM. “Looking at Ratchets, Clicks / Springs, Main Spring Winding, and Repairs.” Steve Sanborn, another person well known to us, will delve into the world of reliable click and ratchet operation, the numerous causes of failure of these components, and how to service a mainspring. After obtaining a business degree and working in the banking sector for a number of years, Steve and his wife opened a clock restoration service in Sunapee, NH. He has been active in the NAWCC since 1959, and was named an Old Timer in 2001. Also, Steve is a past President of Chapter 8.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon.

12:45 PM. “James Arthur, Forgotten Legacy.” Bob Frishman will talk about the rare James Arthur collection of watches, clocks, and horological papers. James Arthur was, perhaps, one of the foremost collectors of horologica and amassed a collection of over 2,000 watches and clocks. We will learn about the shabby treatment of his collection at New York University and the ultimate status of these artifacts. Bob Frishman is a Chapter 8 past-president and has made several presentations to our chapter. He has repaired, sold and studied antique timekeepers since 1980. His business, Bell-Time Clocks, is based in Andover, Mass. Bob’s articles appear frequently in the Bulletin, and he lectures regularly on many aspects of horology.

Directions:

From the East or West: take I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight Tavern.

From Connecticut and New York: take I-84 east to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight Tavern.

From Rhode Island: take Rte 146 north to the I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to the large parking area at the Oliver Wight Tavern.

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.

2013 MEETINGS

Saturday, April 6th, Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), Sturbridge, MA

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2013 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (spouse, children, guests) _____

Registration - member, spouse and / or guest	_____ @ \$25.00 ea	_____
Registration children in high school or lower grades	_____ @ No Charge	_____
Half table if first time exhibitor	_____ @ \$ 4.00 ea	_____
Half table	_____ @ \$ 7.00 ea	_____
Rent a table(s), and get 1 extra table free (first come, first serve). MUST pre-register for free table		
1 Table	_____ @ \$10.00 ea	_____
2 Tables	_____ @ \$16.00 pr	_____
3 Tables	_____ @ \$ 7.00 ea	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

If payment is by check, make payable to New England Chapter 8. Or use PayPal.

Registrations at the door, or **after January 25th, are \$30.00 each**
 Mail registration to: New England Chapter 8, c/o Co-op Printing
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