

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

February 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 2010 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.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to Chapter 8! We start the new year, once again, in sound financial condition, and with a stable membership of just over 500 dedicated collectors, dealers, and researchers. We continue to seek out meeting places that are affordable, centrally located, and well run. To that end, we will continue to use the Elks Hall in Auburn as our primary meeting location. The April meeting will be held at the fine facilities of Old Sturbridge Village, and all attending members will be able to get an unlimited pass to the Village for \$10.00 which, of course, includes the world class Wells collection of clocks.

I am very much looking forward to attending the National meeting in June, as well as the Southern Ohio Regional and the Eastern States Regional. I hope to see many Chapter members at one or more of these meetings. I am always impressed with the size and quality of the Marts, as well as the quality of the speakers at these events.

Peter Nunes

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, February 5th

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$20. Registrations **received after Friday, February 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 available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for set up for table holders only.

8:00A.M. Mart Opens - 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 PROGRAM

9:00 AM. "Collecting 101." The talk by **Jeff Adams** will cover the basics of collecting with a focus on watches, but his comments will be applicable for clocks with thoughts for everyone from the novice to the serious collector. Since 1994, Jeff has been repairing clocks and watches. In 2003, he became a NAWCC Field Suitcase Instructor. He studied under Dan Neid, former head of the NAWCC School of Horology.

10:30 AM. "Electric Time Company." **Tom Erb**, President and owner of Electric Time Company, Medfield, MA, will speak about Electric Time's commitment to quality, design, and manufacturing of tower and street clocks. The history of the Electric Time Company and its connection to Telechron will be revealed. Tom has been president of Electric Time Company more than 25 years. His Bachelor and Masters degrees are in Electrical Engineering.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. "Clocks in Art – the Sequel." Since **Bob Frishman** gave his entertaining "clocks in Art" presentation at our January 2009 meeting, he has been busy on-line and in art museums finding many more examples of fine art with clocks in the image. Bob will show dozens more paintings from 16th century Titians to a 1975 Philip Guston. In most cases, the pictured clock has symbolic importance as a sign of wealth and sophistication or as a metaphor for life's passage. Bob, a past President of Chapter 8, is a frequent Bulletin author and runs his antique clock repair and sales business, Bell-Time Clocks, from his home based shop in Andover, Massachusetts.

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. It 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. If you are interested, contact him at a meeting or at 508-867-7147 (email: djws@aim.com).

Class F101, Introduction to Basic Time and Strike. Full (February 19-22, North Grafton, MA).

Class F500, 2-day session. Introduction to Basic Time-only Movements, "the American Schoolhouse Clock." This course concentrates on the fundamental repair procedures needed in this course and, more generally, the other FSW courses. The student will learn and gain confidence with the following repair procedures: movement and main-spring cleaning, hand bushing, pivot and arbor straightening, pivot polishing and time train troubleshooting.

Class F501, 2-day session. The Repair and Replacement of an American Strip Recoil Escapement. The prerequisite is Class F101, the Introduction to Basic Time and Strike. NAWCC keeps records of all those who have taken F101. Any applicant, if unsure, can contact Mike Dempsey at mike@clocksandthings.net or phone 262-789-0425. There will be no exceptions to this prerequisite, as there is no testing procedure at this time.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2010:

April 17th at Sturbridge Village, and May 22nd for the annual Willard House & Clock Museum Workshop.

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FEBRUARY 13, 2010 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Children in high school or lower grades	_____	@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	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make check payable to: "New England Chapter #8"

Registrations at the door, or **after October 23rd**, are **\$25.00 each**

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

Both forms can be paid and mailed with one check

New England Chapter No. 8 Membership Application

The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

New or Renewal

for the year January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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