

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

June 12, 2010 Saturday Meeting

at the Auburn Elks Club

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

Last 2010 Dues Reminder

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$15 dues at this time. We need and value your continued support.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here, and our April meeting was very well attended and successful. Our new meeting location, Old Sturbridge Village, was a hit, and aside from the staff there inexplicably switching the mart room and the dining room on us, all went smoothly. While most of our meetings will continue to be at the Auburn Elks, we will go back to Sturbridge next April, with the mart in the larger room.

I'm looking forward to the National in York, Pennsylvania, and I hope we have a good contingent from Chapter 8 there.

Peter Nunes

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, June 4th

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are **\$20**. Registrations **received after Friday, June 4th** 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. "Black Forest Clocks Prior to 1900." Arnoud Meurs will give a slide presentation of Black Forest clocks made prior to the industrialization of the German clock Industry. Since 1972, Arnoud has been an avid clock collector specializing in folk art European (Dutch, early Black Forest and Morbier) and Japanese Samurai clocks. In 1985, he became a full time clock dealer as well as selling music boxes and barometers. As the son of an antiques and clock dealer, he has had a long association with clocks. Arnoud is a member of eight chapters in the Northeast, and speaks widely on his specialties.

10:30 AM. "Veneering Curved Surfaces." Larry Chelmow, past Chapter 8 President, will give a presentation about techniques for veneering curved surfaces. These techniques include case preparation, veneer matching, cutting and fitting, gluing, methods of clamping, and final finishing of the restored areas. Larry is on the board of three museums: Willard House & Clock Museum, American Clock & Watch Museum, and the Charles River Museum of Industry & Innovation. Also, he is a member of the Collections committee of the NAWCC. Larry routinely carries out a wide range of clock movement and case repairs.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. "A Clock Gleam in His Eye." Bob Schmitt, well known to many members of many chapters, will give a talk centering on that first gleam in his eye in 1968 for the irresistible clocks he found at Schmidt's Antiques in Ypsilanti, MI, up through his serious collecting of skeleton clocks, and reviewing his current career as an auctioneer. He grew up in California and graduated from the Andersen School of Business at UCLA in 1968. Bob began his collecting career while working for the Ford Motor Company, owing to the inspiration of his first Supervisor, Gordon Rice. His first auction was in 1979, and in 1980 left Ford to pursue clocks full time.

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. He anticipates a fall class, and the next meeting notice, the annual summer picnic (August 29th this year), will contain the particulars. Contact Joe at a meeting, at 508-867-7147, or djws@aim.com, for more information.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2010:

August 29th, annual summer picnic (Wilbraham & Monson Academy), September 25th, Educational Symposium (Conference Center, Old Sturbridge Village), and November 13th (Auburn Elks Lodge).

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Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration 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	_____

Make check
payable to:
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after June 4th**, are **\$25.00 each**

Mail registration to: New England Chapter 8, c/o Co-op Printing
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