

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

February 5, 2011 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

Important Comments about the Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) Meeting

We have made arrangements for the purchase of an OSV day-pass for a discounted fee of \$10 per person. Note: this fee is in addition to our usual \$20 meeting cost. As with most other meetings, walk-ins are welcome: however, you will not be able to purchase the discounted pass as a walk-in. A regular day-pass is \$20 pp (\$18 for 65 and older). The meeting registration form allows you to confirm the purchase of a day-pass(s) by stating your name(s). The day-pass is to be paid separately and directly to OSV ticket office at the day of the meeting.

For those members that want to have a Mart table(s), please be tolerant of the fact that the facility will be providing both 6-foot and 8-foot long tables and that we can't state which table length you will have.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As many of us are already aware, Dr. Roger Robinson, founder and chief benefactor of the Willard House and Clock Museum, has died at the venerable age of 101. He has left a lasting legacy with the Willard House, which will continue to benefit collectors and researchers in the years to come. Look for a detailed obituary in a future Bulletin.

Due to a newly enacted regulation, it looks as if the State of Massachusetts will soon be requiring those table holders at Chapter 8 Marts who have sales tax certificates to withhold sales tax on all sales. We are in discussions with the state tax agency to see how and if this will affect those of us who are not dealers, but casual sellers (hobbyists) downsizing a collection or selling off excess parts. More details will be forthcoming at the February meeting.

Please note that it is time to renew your Chapter 8 membership for 2011 – a renewal form is included with this mailing.

This will be my last meeting as your President, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Joe Seremeth will be taking over for the next two-year term, and Cynthia Dias-Reid has agreed to join the Council as 1st V.P. and Program Chair. Many thanks to all the Chapter 8 Council members and officers for making my job an easy one, and to all Chapter 8 members who have made it fun and rewarding.

Peter Nunes

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 28th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE
Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$20. Registrations **received after Friday, January 28th** 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 PROGRAMS

9:00 AM. “Part II – Balance Wheel Escapements in Watches and Clocks.” Chris Carey’s continuing presentation will demonstrate the checking of the escapement, dismantling, cleaning and oiling. Also, he will discuss adjustments and repairs as time allows. The Chapter camera and projector have been repaired and will be used to display images of his work on an overhead screen. 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. “The Use of Solder in Clock Repairs.” Steve Sanborn will discuss and demonstrate the use of soldering irons, guns and torches as well as alcohol lamps. A discussion of the types of solder will include resin-core, TIX, Stay-Brite and silver brazing alloys, and the different types of fluxes associated with these solders as well as Nokorode and Vulcan’s general purpose flux. 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, he is a past President of Chapter 8.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM, Annual Business Meeting (no speaker).

Directions:

From the East or West: take the Mass Pike (1-90) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

From Connecticut and New York, take 1-84 east to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

From Rhode Island, take Rte 146 north to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

Those desiring overnight lodging should go to: <http://www.sturbridgetownships.com/content/index.php>.

Chapter Video Camera

We are seeking two or three persons to share the operation of the video camera at workshops and meetings. If you have experience, or are willing to learn and lend a hand, we need your help. Training can be given (it’s not difficult). Contact Joe Seremeth for further information.

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.

RAFFLE REMINDER

The 50-50 raffle tickets, (50% to winner and 50% to Chapter 8) are available until lunch.

FIELD SUITCASE WORKSHOPS

There are two Workshops already scheduled for 2011. The first class is F101: “Introduction to Basic Time and Strike, the American Kitchen Clock.” This will be held over the weekend of Feb 11-14th. Friday through Monday. This is an entry level course and is a prerequisite for all other courses. The second class, F103, “Introduction to Chime Clocks,” will be held on two successive Saturdays and Sundays, March 19-20 and 26-27, instead of one 4 day weekend. Students must have already completed F101 and F102 to be admitted.

Information on the entire Field Suitcase Workshop Program can be found on the NAWCC website (www.NAWCC.org). Early registration is recommended as these classes fill up quickly. If you have an interest in these classes, or any other courses in the program, you can obtain registration information from Joe Seremeth during a regular meeting or via phone or email.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2011:

Meetings: April 9th, annual May Willard House & Museum Workshop (date - TBD), and June 4th

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM AND 2011 DUES FORM

FEBRUARY 5, 2011 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

To purchase the discounted day-pass for \$10 each (do not include the OSV payment with this form), just state the name(s) _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Children in high school/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 January 28th**, are **\$25.00 each**

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

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The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

New (or) Renewal Membership Application
for the year January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

NAWCC No. (required): _____

Please makes checks payable to "New England Chapter 8" for \$ 15.00

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