

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

**November 5, 2011 Saturday Meeting**

at the Auburn Elks Club

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

**PAYPAL REMINDER – CHAPTER 8**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Fall is here and our last meeting of the year will not be cancelled by bad weather!!! I regret having to cancel the Wilbraham meeting but it was necessary after all. If you have a friend or family member that might enjoy attending a meeting, bring them along. The mart should be bigger and busier than usual due the cancelled last meeting. I look forward to greeting your guest. Looking ahead, please let me know if you have a special interest that you would like to present, or be a presenter in one of our meeting workshops.

Since this is my last President's message for this year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you the best wishes for a happy holiday season from the Officers and Directors of Chapter 8.

*Joe Seremeth*

**REGISTRATION**

**NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$22. Registrations **received after Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. “The Restoration of an Unusual Animated French Diorama Clock.”** Les Tyralla will give a PowerPoint presentation of his recent restoration of a mid-Victorian diorama clock. The restoration included the background-painted diorama of a French coastal village and the foreground village 3D buildings, the 8-day T/S movement for the church steeple, and the clockwork mechanism that animates two ships, a painted cloth that moves to simulate waves, as well as the background windmill. While working in London as a minerals exploration geologist in the late 1970s, Les received his initial clock and barometer restoration instruction and training in a two-semester evening class while living there. He continues his geological consulting, and clock and barometer restorations, from his home. Les is the current Chapter 8 secretary.

**10:30 AM. “Horological Dentistry.”** Marty Cohen states he has reached that stage in life described by, "Them as can, does; them as can't, teaches." His talk will discuss the necessary tools and explain the techniques to carry out this type of gear tooth repair. Marty is one of the current Chapter 8 directors and an amateur horologist. He is a retired technical consultant having worked for 32 years at Arthur D. Little. Also, he is a toolmaker and an active volunteer at the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation, Waltham, MA.

**12:00 Noon. Luncheon.**

**12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. “Women in Clockmaking.”** Jennifer Carroll, the new Executive Director of the American Clock & Watch Museum, Bristol, CT, will do a program about women in clockmaking during the last 300 years. This presentation examines the important contribution that women have made to the American system of clock and watchmaking. In most instances the names of women and their role in America’s horological trades have been forgotten and information is scarce. Using available information, the American Clock & Watch Museum has attempted to reconstruct the role that women played in this industry. Jennifer holds a BA in American History and Women’s Studies from the University of New Hampshire, and a MA in History Museum Administration from Eastern Illinois University. She has been working in the museum field for more than 15 years, mostly in New Hampshire and Maine

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Field Suitcase Classes**

We have confirmed dates for THREE SUITCASE WORKSHOPS. The F200 class (Lathe Preparation) will be given over two successive weekends, Nov. 12-13, 19-20. The F400 class (Anniversary Clocks) will be given Dec. 11-12. The F101 class (Introduction to Basic Time and Strike, the American Kitchen Clocks) will be given January 13-16, 2012. If you are interested in any of these courses, please contact Joe Seremeth and get registered as soon as possible.

## **DATES FOR 2012 MEETINGS**

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> (Auburn Elks Hall, Auburn, MA)

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**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE MEETING REGISTRATION  
AND 2012 DUES RENEWAL FORMS**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2011 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM** *(Please Print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Member	_____	@\$22.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$22.00 ea	_____
Registration Children in high school or lower grades	_____	@No Charge	_____
Registration Guests	_____	@\$22.00 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: <b>“New England”</b>
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**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations at the door, or **after October 28<sup>th</sup>**, are **\$27.00 each**

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**Renewal**       **New Membership Application**  
for the year January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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