

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

February 4, 2012 Saturday Meeting

at the Auburn Elks Club

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

2012 DUES REMINDER

FURTHER TO OUR 2012 DUES RENEWAL POSTCARD MAILING OF EARLY DECEMBER, WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE RENEWED YOUR DUES BY THIS TIME. IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO NOW. THE VITALITY OF OUR CHAPTER IS WHOLLY DEPENDENT UPON YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT, SO KEEP THE CHAPTER STRONG.

PAYPAL PAYMENTS – CHAPTER 8

We accept PayPal payments for meetings, tables, and chapter dues

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings: winter is here and it's time to get to work on all of those projects you set aside last year. Do you do that - save projects to be completed when you have more time? The space that I use in my basement for such work has been expanded around the corner and across the entire area. My wife has advised me that she will not permit me to bring any "projects" upstairs. But, collecting will undoubtedly continue and I must make room for the new material that will be coming this year.

I have a solution: bring the projects to the mart at the next meeting and sell, swap, trade or do whatever it takes to make room for the new stuff I'll need for another project. Sound like a plan? Let's make this mart one to remember.

And while you are at it, include with your New Year's resolutions a promise to introduce one new person to horology and Chapter 8. Everyone wins, and I might find a customer for my "projects."

Joe Seremeth

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 27th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE
Registrations **received by** cutoff date are \$22. Registrations **received after Friday, January 27th** 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. “Why is There a Watch in My Clock?” Chris Carey’s continuing presentation (Part 3) will cover repair tips for working on the Waltham 37 size clock movement. The talk will include information about cleaning and oiling, the mainsprings, bushing / jewelling, how to handle the balance, and the setting and winding configuration. Or, if people prefer, we can delve even deeper into the balance wheel and the lever escapement as a continuation of the previous talk. 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. “Hands-on Wood Carving.” Joel Warren’s program will focus on carving and finishing relating to wooden clock cases. The final carved pieces are colored to match the surrounding area by the use of oil based stains, solvent tints and thinned out paint. The finished piece is coated with any number of finishes depending on how the rest of the clock is finished. There will be class participation and time for questions after the presentation. Joel is an NAWCC Fellow and a 35-year member of the association. He has won two National Craft Competition Peoples Choice Awards as well as many First Place Honors. Joel has been actively making clocks and supplying Restoration Components for Ithaca Calendar Clocks since 1976.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon.

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. “History of Art Conservation and How It Can Relate to Horology.” This presentation by **James Moss** will encompass the impetus by museums to create the fields of preservation and conservation to preserve their objects. This effort began as a scientific examination of the reasons for the failure of the treatments as well as the cause of the objects’ deterioration. The general public holds approximately 75% of the world’s most valuable historical treasures in private collections or as family heirlooms. Thus, the conservation of privately held historical objects including clocks and watches needs to be explored. James has been in private practice as a horological restorer since 1969 and a conservator since 1993. He is a current member of the AIC (Am. Inst for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic works). He was a co-founder of NAWCC Chapter 87, and he lectured for many years on the technical aspects of clock repair and restoration for NAWCC Chapters 8, 87, and 89. James is currently semi-retired.

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, 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.

2012 MEETINGS

Saturday, April 14th (Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), Sturbridge, MA)

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FEBRUARY 4, 2012 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

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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	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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City/State/Zip: _____ My NAWCC No. *(required)*: _____

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