

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

April 14, 2012 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

Comments about the Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) Meeting

As before, 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 \$22 meeting cost. 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone. At the last meeting I pointed out to those present the expenses incurred from meetings held last year. I did that along with comments about lower attendance, which resulted in less income and thus a loss. So that all members can be informed, the chapter sustained a loss of \$4,186 for the year of 2011. Our declining membership has led to reduced meeting attendance, while at the same time our meeting costs have increased. Your Council is investigating what steps can be taken to improve the situation. In the meantime the Chapter is solvent and will remain so.

Declining membership is not unique to Chapter 8. However, that offers no justification and must not make us complacent. We all need to be conscious of the obvious result, as stated above, and to be actively encouraging new members to join .as well as to have former members rejoin.

See you in Sturbridge!

Joe Seremeth

There will be a Show and Tell table set up in the mart room. Everyone is invited to bring an item or two (watch or clock, your choice) and offer an explanation of the significance of the item. Please prepare an explanatory card to be left with the item(s), if you may be not present for the length of time that your item is displayed. Just check off on the registration form that you are bringing an item.

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, April 6th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE
Registrations **received** by cutoff date are \$22. Registrations **received after Friday, April 6th** 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 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.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:00 AM. “The Deepthing Tool.” Richard Ketchen’s presentation will be on the deepthing tool. He will cover the history, correct use, accuracy, accessories, and some unconventional uses. He will bring examples of the tools and demonstrate their uses. Richard Ketchen has been in the clock repair business for more than forty years covering most aspects of restoration from simple cleanings to complete replacement of missing wheel trains. He won the NAWCC Gold Medal for Craftsmanship in 1980 and is a Fellow of the NAWCC. Richard is an avid collector of horological books and tools.

10:30 AM. “The Long Productive Life of John Roger Arnold.” Tom McIntyre’s presentation concerns John Roger Arnold, the son of John Arnold who, along with Thomas Earnshaw, is credited with the invention of the spring detent escapement for marine chronometers. John Roger was a significant influence on both the Frodsham and Dent watch and clockmaking enterprises. Since being elected 2nd VP in 2003, Tom has been serving on the NAWCC Board of Directors. Following the reorganization of the NAWCC, he was elected Director in 2005 and was appointed Director and elected Treasurer in 2009.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM. "Watches for Clock Collectors." Tom Grimshaw will give a presentation about why clock collectors should be interested in watches, given the technical and developmental aspects of the industry. As a clock collector, Tom took the time to understand that watchmaking is a more complex process than clockmaking. There were a number of trials and tribulations associated with the start of mass production of watches in MA (rather than CT), and involve the Willard brothers to some degree. Tom is an engineering graduate of the Univ. of Michigan. He is well known to our membership as having been published in the Bulletin, and has given more than 80 presentations at chapter and regional meetings and National conferences through the years. Tom is currently the curator of the ACWM in Bristol, CT.

Directions:

From the East or West: take I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

From Connecticut and New York: take I-84 east to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

From Rhode Island: take Rte 146 north to the I-90 (Mass Pike) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, then through the lights and follow the signs to OSV. Proceed to “The Tavern.”

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.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2012:

Meetings: May 19th - annual Willard House & Museum Workshop, and June 2nd - regular meeting.

Field Suitcase Classes

We now have confirmed dates for two suitcase workshops. The F102 class, Time and Strike clocks with Spring Barrels, will be given over two weekends: July 28-29 and August 4-5. The F201 class, Lathe 1 – Skills for the Clock Repair Course, will be offered over two weekends: June 23-24 and June 30 - August 1. If you are interested in these courses, please contact Joe Seremeth and get registered.

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AND 2012 DUES RENEWAL

APRIL 14, 2011 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (spouse, children, guests) _____ Need Show & Tell Space _____

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

Registration, member, spouse, guest(s) _____ @\$22.00 ea _____

Registration, children in high school or lower grades _____ @No Charge _____

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 April 6th**, are **\$27.00 each**

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

Dues Renewal (\$15.00) for 2012

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If you have already paid, thank you, and simply ignore this reminder

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

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

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