

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

June 2, 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 (a regular day-pass is \$20 pp, \$18 for 65 and older). Note: this fee is in addition to our meeting cost. 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

Hello Everyone: Our last meeting was a great success. The Mart was very active and the quality of material was better than it has been for some time. The food was exceptional. And, to top it off, it was a beautiful warm day. Just a great meeting all around.

Due to increased meeting expenses, the council has approved a \$1.50 increase in the meeting registration fee. I will explain further at this meeting.

Also, we put out a suggestion box, first one in a long time, and received a suggestion. We like suggestions. Keep them coming. You will get a reply. Your participation in these Chapter activities benefits everyone. This is your Chapter. Make it as good as it can be. Speaking about suggestions reminds me to remind you to bring along a friend to one of our meetings: someone with an interest in all things horological. I would be pleased to welcome both of you. See you in Sturbridge!

Joe Seremeth

There will again 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 should not be 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, May 25th

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES ON OR BEFORE THIS CUTOFF DATE
Registrations **received by** cutoff date are **\$23.50** Registrations **received after Friday, May 25th** and walk-ins are **\$28.50**. 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 Rescue and Restoration of a 30-day Joseph Ives/Atkins & Whiting Wagon Spring Wall Timepiece." Peter Nunes recently had the good fortune to find and resurrect one of these somewhat rare timepieces (circa 1853), which had been stored in a dismantled and scattered state since 1964. While not overly difficult, the extensive restoration shown in this presentation was quite involved and interesting, and the accompanying research provided a window into the interesting and sometimes difficult life of one of America's most remarkable, quirky, and inventive clockmakers. Peter has been a member of the NAWCC since 1971, and has published two articles in the Bulletin. He is Past President of Chapter 8, current Chairman of Cog Counters, and is a Vice President of the American Clock & Watch Museum. Peter's primary horological interest is in wooden movement American clocks and their makers.

10:30 AM. "My 10 Favorite Tools." Steve Sanborn will give the audience a view of his ten favorite tools, plus his comments on special materials and practices he uses. Also, Steve will demonstrate special jigs and tool adaptations that he has made from simple types of emery buffs, to pliers, to bushing tools, to the use of a crow's foot, to burnishing tools will be some of the items covered. He will end his program with a slide presentation of some of the "horror" type of repairs he has encountered in his shop. 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 was past President of Chapter 8 from 1993 to 1995.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM. "Building a Vienna Regulator -- a personalized Approach." Michael Yawitch's presentation is a follow-on to his presentation at last year's Willard House Workshop of his partially-completed clock. The clock is now complete and awaiting manufacture of the case. This clock is a modification of the original design of a 30-day Vienna regulator by Richard Stephen of the U.K.. Michael is a structural engineer in MA, and began his first interest in precision metal work in 1980. He commenced clockmaking as a hobby in 1992 and, to date, has made two skeleton clocks, a long case clock and this Vienna regulator. Michael was a member of the BHI and took a course on clock-making in 1994. He has been a member of NAWCC since 1996.

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: summer picnic, *now Sunday, August 19th*: bi-annual September Educational Symposium, “Astronomical Timekeeping” – Ladd Observatory, Brown University, Providence, RI (September 22nd)

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 now. SEATS ARE LIMITED.

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June 2, 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)	_____ @ \$23.50 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 May 25th**, are **\$28.50 each**

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