

**New England Chapter 8
The National Association
of Watch and Clock Collectors**

WILBRAHAM PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012 AT 9:00 AM

TAILGATE MART (Indoor space in case of rain, some shaded area in case of high heat)

BARBEQUE PICNIC – HOROLOGICAL DOOR PRIZES – INFORMAL SHOW AND TELL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again we are looking forward to a wonderful summer picnic at Wilbraham & Monson Academy. We have extended an open invitation to other New England and Eastern New York chapters and are looking for a big turnout. Last year the Mart parking lot was full of sellers, and this year's Mart promises to be equally well attended. Since there is no additional charge to sell at the Mart, it is a great time to sell unneeded clocks, watches, parts, and other horological items.

There will be no formal presentations, but we will again have a SHOW and TELL session. This year the theme will be "BLACK FOREST CLOCKS." Please bring along an example that you particularly favor and say what is notable in a brief and informal presentation. After the picnic, clock tower tours will be given by Jeff Wood. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration desk for all those interested. Lastly, there are no Field Suitcase Classes scheduled for the rest of the summer. See what courses are available by visiting the NAWCC website for full course descriptions, costs and pre-class requirements.

See you at the picnic.

Joe Seremeth

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – BI-ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
“ASTRONOMICAL TIMEKEEPING”

This year's presentation will be held in Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday Sept. 22, 2012. Together with the Physics Department of Brown University, we will present "Astronomical Timekeeping" for all with interests in Astronomy and Horology. The program includes well-known speakers, a tour of the historic Ladd Observatory, as well as examples of several rare and important astronomical clocks. Continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch are included. The cost is \$60 per person.

See <http://www.plads.com/nawcc008/> for current information. Mark your calendars now!

PLEASE NOTE THIS PICNIC INFORMATION - If you plan to sell, bring a plastic tarp, blanket, or table to display your items. If you are tailgate selling, park in front of the main building. The tailgate mart may overflow onto the adjacent gym hall parking lot. So, bring a sun umbrella if you have one and use plenty of sun-screen. For all others, definitely park in this large gym hall parking lot. Because the barbeque is catered by the Academy, we are asking for the registration to be mailed in as we normally do for meetings. The registration (\$23.50 each) cutoff date for the picnic is Friday, **August 10th**. Registrations **received after August 10th** and walk-ins are \$28.50

EVENTS OF THE DAY:

- 8:30. Tailgate Mart (indoors in case of rain)
- 10:30. Show & Tell – “Black Forest Clocks” presentations
- 11:15. Horological door prizes
- 12:00. Barbeque Picnic Lunch
- 1:00. Tower clock tour with Jeff Wood

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. In an effort to try to gain new members, I would like to set up a tent at the Brimfield Flea Market on Sept 7 & 8, 2012, Friday and Saturday for the purpose of distributing information about watch and clock collecting, the NAWCC, and Chapter 8. There is no cost to us other than our time. Handouts have already been printed by NAWCC. Come and enlighten prospective new members.

Please contact Joe Seremeth for more information. Thank you

DIRECTIONS TO THE WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY, 423 MAIN ST, WILBRAHAM

From the North:

Route I-91 South to Mass Pike East. Mass Pike to Ludlow exit 7, then turn left on to Route 21 (Center St). Cross the Ludlow Bridge over the Chicopee River. At the end of the bridge turn left, just after which you will enter Wilbraham. Bear right at the fork, which puts you on Stony Hill Rd. After a few blocks, the road will curve sharply to the left. Immediately after the curve, turn right to remain on Stony Hill Rd. Go under the railroad overpass, stay in the right lane, and go straight through the lights at Route 20 (Boston Rd.). Remain on Stony Hill Rd approx 2+ miles to the next set of lights where Springfield St crosses Stony Hill Rd. Turn left onto Springfield St. and past the Wilbraham Town Hall on the right. Shortly after (at the top of the hill), turn left onto Faculty St. The campus is a short distance beyond on the right.

From the West:

Follow the directions from the Mass Pike to exit 7, as shown above –from the North.

From the South

Route I-91 North from New Haven-Hartford to exit 2, Rte 83 (Forest Park), which is the first exit after crossing into Mass. from CT. Turn left at the first set of lights and at the next set of lights turn right onto Sumner Ave. Note that at the first major intersection after turning, Route 83 branches off to the right, but you want to continue straight ahead on the same road (name changes from Sumner Ave to Allen St to Bicentennial Highway) for about 3-4 miles until you come to the end of the road. Turn left at the lights onto Cooley St. (changes to Parker St.) and continue until you reach the first major four-way intersection. Bank of America and Pride gas station on the right corners. Turn right onto Wilbraham Rd for about 3 miles (changes to Springfield St. upon entering Wilbraham). Continue straight through the next set of lights, crossing Stony Hill Rd, past the Wilbraham Town Hall on the right. Shortly after (at the top of the hill), turn left onto Faculty St. The campus is a short distance beyond on the right.

From the East:

Mass Pike west to Palmer (exit 8), turn right onto Route 32, which joins Route 20 and at the second set of lights turn onto Route 20 West. Continue on Route 20 for about 4.5 miles. You will pass a river on your right and then go under a railroad overpass. Go past two gas stations and the Wilbraham Fire Dept will be on your right. Diagonally opposite the fire station is Main St. Turn left onto Main St, go straight through the stop sign, and continue for two miles to the campus, then right onto Faculty St. for parking.

PICNIC REGISTRATION for Sunday, August 19th

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ NAWCC No. _____

City _____ Guest Names _____ (13 and under are free)

Total number of members and guests _____ @ \$23.50 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

* If you are bringing an item to this meeting for Show & Tell, check here: _____

** If you now want future meeting notices via email, provide your email address in the space below

Make check payable to "New England Chapter 8"

Use PayPal or mail to: Steve Chatlas, P. O. Box 216, Kensington, CT 06037

PLEASE RETURN, SO THAT THIS IS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 10th (\$28.50 for walk-in)

PAYPAL REMINDER – CHAPTER 8

PAYPAL PAYMENTS FOR MEETINGS, TABLES, AND CHAPTER DUES

1. Log on to PayPal.
 2. Click on: "Send money."
 3. Under "To" type in: chapt8@gmail.com.
 4. Fill in the total amount you are sending.
 5. Under: "This is a payment for," click on, "Services."
 6. At the very bottom of the screen, go to: "Email to Recipient" and, in the message box, enter your name, membership number and what the amount of your payment is for. Example: Richard Jones, #673123, meeting, \$23.50, 1 table, \$10. **This step is very important. If you don't send us this info, we will not know what you are paying for.**
 7. Click on: "Send money".
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