

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

**April 6, 2013 Saturday Meeting**

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

***Membership Dues Reminder for 2013***

Even if you can't attend this meeting, please remit the \$15 dues at this time. We need and value your continued support. If you received a dues reminder postcard in early December, but not yet responded, the postcard and this meeting registration can be mailed with one check in the enclosed envelope. Also, you continue to have the option of using PayPal for payments. See the previous meeting notices for the PayPal procedure.

**Your ongoing support of our chapter ensures the vitality of our meetings**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our spring meeting this year features a balanced program by three well known speakers that includes a chapter of horological history, a discussion on hidden still-available clock treasures, and a portrait of a unique American watchmaker. There is something for everybody.

We've got a change of meeting schedule planned this year... since the June meetings over the past years have had very sparse attendance resulting in financial losses, we will instead move this meeting to September. That way it will not interfere with graduations, June weddings, vacation time, in-law visits, etc. Rather than skipping it entirely, we moved it out beyond the Willard Workshops and the picnic into September.

A couple of reminders: For those with paid-up chapter dues, the membership cards were / are mailed with the first meeting notice following receipt of your dues. Also, the card can be picked up at the registration desk at any meeting. For those who have signed up for email delivery of the meeting notices, your card can be picked up at the registration desk at any meeting.

Please Note: for this April meeting, at least, we will begin an hour later (9AM), so that those who live the furthest away will have a more reasonable time in which to travel (see the schedule, below).

See you at the upcoming meeting!

***Dave Deutermann***

**MART TABLE RENTALS – RENT ONE TABLE AND GET AN EXTRA TABLE FREE**

We are again offering a Mart, "Rent one table and get a second table free" option. This option is only available **with pre-registration** on a first come – first serve basis (but not for walk-ins). Allocation of 6 or 8 ft table is completely random. We cannot accept any requests for specific table sizes. If you want the free table, please check the Yes / No line on the registration form, or state "I want the free table" in the PayPal Notes box.

## REGISTRATION

**NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$25**. Registrations **received after Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** and walk-ins are \$30. Registration includes your lunch and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

**8:30A.M. Registration.** Nametags are available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for setup for table holders only.

**9:00A.M. Mart.** Opens for general entry.  
Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 noon lunch.

**9:00AM to 11:00 AM. Silent Auction.** A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

## WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

**9:45 AM. "Scoundrels & Scandals: Early 19th Century Connecticut Clockmakers & the Law." Mary Jane Dapkus** will present the results of one of her newest horological researches. During the industry's heyday, Connecticut clockmakers' lives were shaped not only by the state's Puritan origins, but also by an archaic legal system that mirrored English common law. Join speaker Mary Jane Dapkus to hear some of their stories that never made it into the local histories and family genealogies, yet contribute much to an understanding of their work. For the past nine years she has served on the NAWCC's Research Committee, and also, briefly, as curator of the American Clock & Watch Museum. Mary Jane is a member of Chapter 8, Chapter 194 (Cog Counters'), and serves as secretary of Chapter 148 (CT).

**10:45 AM. "Charles E. DeLong, America's Greatest Watchmaker." Tom McIntyre** has long been interested in Charles DeLong, and has been studying his career for more than 30 years. DeLong was one of those rare persons who could create a new tool for a new job as well as improving upon existing watch technologies. Tom is currently completing his 3rd term on the NAWCC Board of directors, which began in 2003 when he won the election for 2nd Vice President. He has been collecting watches and clocks since 1967 and has been a member of the NAWCC since 1971. Tom has been heavily involved in developing Internet facilities and services for the NAWCC, and is currently the technical administrator for the NAWCC Message Board and provides software support for the Headquarters staff.

**12:00 Noon. Lunch.**

**12:45 PM. "Hidden Treasures - Important, Inexpensive, and Rare Clocks Ready to be Found." Tom Grimshaw** will present images and examples of items he has recently purchased that are important to horology, inexpensive, and rare. And all are just waiting to be found. 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 hundreds of presentations at chapter and regional meetings and National conferences through the years. Tom is a former president of Chapter 55, and current president 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 large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight 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 large parking area in front of the Oliver Wight 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 large parking area at the Oliver Wight Tavern.

## **SILENT AUCTION**

**9:00 to 11:00 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.

## **2013 MEETINGS**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Annual Willard House Workshop, **NOTE:** the June meeting is now the September meeting.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM** *(Please Print)*

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

Additional badge names (spouse, children, guests) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration - member, spouse and / or guest \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Rent a table(s), and get 1 extra table free (first come, first serve). MUST pre-register for free table**

*I want the free table, Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_*

1 Table \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

2 Tables \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.00 pr \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**If by check, make payable to New England Chapter 8. Or use PayPal (see previous notices for details).**

Registrations at the door, or **after March 29<sup>th</sup>**, are **\$30.00 each**

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