

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

ANNUAL PICNIC

NOTE NEW LOCATION – WILLARD HOUSE & CLOCK MUSEUM

Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 8:30 AM



Willard House & Clock Museum, 11 Willard St., North Grafton, MA 01536, 508-839-3500

TAILGATE MART – the grassy parking lot is partially shaded

BARBEQUE PICNIC – HOROLOGICAL DOOR PRIZES – INFORMAL SHOW AND TELL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again we are looking forward to a wonderful summer picnic at a new picnic location for us, the Willard House & Clock Museum. We will extend an open invitation to other New England and Eastern New York chapters, via email, and are looking for a big turnout. Last year's 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 this Mart, it is a great time to sell unneeded clocks, watches, parts, and other horological items. Watch the local weather forecast closely. Bring a canopy in case rain is in the forecast. Also, bring a folding chair for lunch.

There will be no formal presentations, but we will again have a SHOW and TELL session. This year the theme will be "Novelty Clocks and Watches." Please bring along one or two of your favorites, and tell what is notable in a brief and informal presentation. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration desk for all those interested in visiting the Willard House and Clock Museum after the picnic. 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.

Dave Deutermann

PLEASE NOTE THIS PICNIC INFORMATION - If you plan to sell, bring a plastic tarp, blanket, or table to display your items (don't forget folding chairs and maybe a canopy). The tailgate selling will be in the mostly-shaded parking lot directly across the street from the museum. Because the barbeque will be on the museum grounds, we are asking for the registration to be mailed in as we normally do for meetings. The registration (\$25.00 each) cutoff date for the picnic is Monday, **August 19th**. Registrations **received after August 19th** and walk-ins are \$30.00

EVENTS OF THE DAY

The museum will be open from 1-4 PM and the admission for adults is \$7, \$6 for seniors and children over 12, \$3 for children 6-12, and children under 6 and Willard House members free.

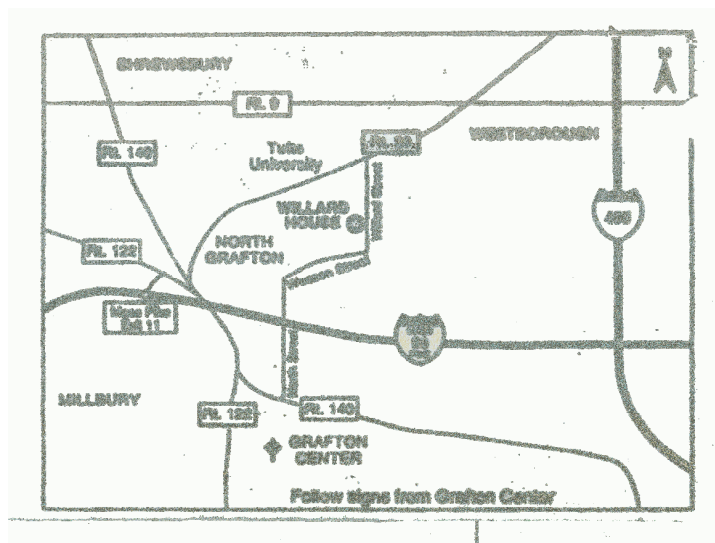
- 8:30. Tailgate Mart
- 10:30. Show & Tell – “Novelty Clocks and Watches”
- 11:15. Horological door prizes and 50/50 raffle
- 12:00. Barbeque picnic lunch (if you want a veggie burger, check the registration form).
- 1:00. Willard House & Clock Museum

If you have never been to the Willard House & Clock Museum for a Chapter 8 workshop, or a visit, this is an excellent opportunity for you to see the museum. The Willard House is located in a scenic, rural area where a priceless collection of Willard clocks can be viewed.

Travel Information: Take any route to Grafton Center. Follow signs to Willard Museum.

From Mass Pike, take exit 11, turn right, and follow Rte 122 to Rte 140 to Grafton Center. Follow signs to Willard Museum.

From I-495, take Rte 9 to Rte 30, turn on to Willard Road at Tufts Campus. Follow signs to Willard Museum.



Future Meetings: Sept 28th, Old Sturbridge Village, and Nov 16th, Auburn Elks Hall, Auburn, MA

NOTE: last year we took a booth space at Brimfield for the purpose of advertising our chapter and answering general questions about horology. Not surprisingly, we had a number of people asking for repair services, appraisal information, and inquiries about clocks and watches for sale. It appears that all areas of inquiry could be handled under one tent, and still have a space allotted to advertising the NAWCC and our chapter. The probable date would be Saturday, September 7th, of this year's Brimfield week. If you are interested in becoming part of a group of exhibitors for the purposes just described, Joe Seremeth needs to hear from you ASAP. The cost for renting one booth space is about \$80 for the day at Hertan's Antique Show field, which will be shared by all those using the booth. Ten people mean your share is \$8.

Contact Joe Seremeth, Treasurer, 508-867-7147, or j.seremeth@charter.net, for more information.

PICNIC REGISTRATION for Sunday, August 25th

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ NAWCC No. _____

City _____ Guest Name(s) _____ (13 and under are free)

Total number of members and guests _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

** If you want a veggie burger, check here: _____

*** If you now want future meeting notices via email, provide your email address and phone number below:

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Use PayPal or mail a check (payable to NE Chapter 8) to: Joe Seremeth, 23 George Allen Rd, W. Brookfield, MA 01585 (tel: 508-867-7147, or email: j.seremeth@charter.net)

PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY, SO THAT THIS FORM IS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 19th (\$30.00 for walk-ins)

PAYPAL REMINDER – CHAPTER 8

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7. Click on: "Send money".