

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

February 8, 2014 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

Second Membership Dues Reminder for 2014

We have held the annual dues at \$15 for many years. We have now reached the point where an increase to \$25 per year for this year is necessary to continue to offer the meetings that you want. As part of the President's November after-lunch comments at that meeting, this matter was discussed in detail. It is particularly important at this time to maintain or increase the chapter membership.

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$25 dues at this time. We need and value your continued support. Separate forms are provided for the membership renewal and meeting registration. Both can be mailed with one check in the enclosed envelope. Also, you continue to have the option of using PayPal: 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.

Your continued support of our chapter is critical to the vitality of our meetings

President's Message

Chapter bylaws dictate that this, the first meeting of 2014, includes a state-of-the-chapter business report to the membership. I will keep this mercifully short, with brief outlines by council officers covering current membership numbers/trends and chapter finances.

At the November meeting in Auburn, I tried to make clear the developments that forced us to raise meeting charges. To reiterate, for those who were not present, the key reason was that throughout 2013 the meeting cost per attendee was running \$30- \$32 while the attendance charge was lagging at \$25. Throughout the year the council tried several ideas to drag the cost back down to \$25, with no luck, and we continued to rack up losses. While contingency funds remain sound, we must keep it that way and the council has reluctantly been forced to raise the meeting charge to \$30. We remain committed to restoring the charge to \$25, chiefly by locating to less expensive venues. We ask for your patience while this takes place.

Dave Deutermann

Reminder for "Casual" Sellers – MA Department of Revenue (DOR) – Sales Tax Certificate

As stated in previous meeting notices, the MA Department of Revenue (DOR) requires those table holders at Chapter 8 Marts, who have sales tax certificates, to withhold sales tax as appropriate for the type of sale they make.

Collectors or hobbyists, who make "casual or isolated" sales, do not need to have a tax registration.

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 31st

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$30**. Registrations **received after Friday, January 31st** and walk-ins are \$35. Registration includes your lunch and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

9:00 to 11:45 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:45 AM. “The Wonderful and Unique Clocks of Jonathan C. Brown.” Howard Cohen’s talk will include a short biographical summary of Jonathan C. Brown, and a history of the various companies that he managed. The majority of the talk will focus on the clock cases and movements that were unique to his companies. Howard has been collecting clocks since the mid-1970’s with a focus on those clocks made in CT. He is an officer of the ACWM, Bristol, CT and one of its three curators. He is a professor at Yale University.

10:45 AM. “Cutting Old Glass for Clocks (without Swearing).” This workshop by Les Tyralla and Wayne Paskerian will cover the cutting of clock glass which, with the right tools and technique, can be done by the individual. Since the removal, cutting of glass for tallcase arch top dial doors, and installation is challenging, a PowerPoint will be used to show the process. Also, the cutting of circular and elliptical glass will be covered. The session will end with a chance to practice cutting on provided tools and pieces of old glass. Glass beveling requires the skills and grinding laps of the professional glass polisher. Both Les and Wayne are long-time Chapter 8 members. Les is the current secretary, and Wayne is a current council director and past treasurer.
NOTE: you must have your own glasses and gloves to practice cutting.

12:00 Noon. Lunch.

12:45 PM. “The Precision Clocks at Harvard.” Richard Ketchen’s presentation will feature the precision clocks on permanent display at Harvard’s Science Center Building. Since its inception in 1948, various Harvard departments and private benefactors have added material to the original nucleus of the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments. A broad range of scientific disciplines are represented, including horology. Richard has been in the clock restoration business on a fulltime basis since 1969. His clients include the subject clock collection, the Fogg Museum of Art, the Frick collection, as well as several private collections. Richard recently set up the clocks in the Thompson exhibit NAWCC museum.

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 11:45 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.

2014 MEETINGS: April 12th Meeting - Hilltop Hotel and Conference Center (formerly the Johnson & Wales Culinary Institute), Seekonk, MA, and the Annual May Willard House Workshop (date TBD)

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR REGISTRATION AND DUES FORMS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name _____ City / State _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (spouse, children, guests) _____

Registration - member, spouse and / or guest _____ @\$30.00 each _____

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

Half table if first time exhibitor _____ @\$ 4.00 each _____

Half table _____ @\$ 7.00 each _____

1 Table _____ @\$10.00 each _____

2 Tables _____ @\$16.00 pr _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, January 31st**, are **\$35.00 each**.

Use PayPal (chapt8@gmail.com), or mail a check (payable to NE Chapter 8) to: Joseph W. Seremeth, 23 George Allen Rd, West Brookfield, MA 01585

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NAWCC New England Chapter No. 8 Dues for 2014

\$25.00 for Dues Renewal ___ or New ___ Membership Application
for the year January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Fill out completely and legibly

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

Please makes checks payable to "New England Chapter 8" for \$ 25.00

Mail application to: New England Chapter 8, % Joseph W. Seremeth, 23 George Allen Rd, W. Brookfield, MA 01585. Or use PayPal: Pay to: chapt8@gmail

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