

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

ANNUAL PICNIC
WILLARD HOUSE & CLOCK MUSEUM

Sunday, August 10, 2014 at 8:30 AM



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

TAILGATE MART – the grassy parking lot across the street is partially shaded

BARBEQUE PICNIC – HOROLOGICAL DOOR PRIZES – INFORMAL SHOW AND TELL

Your Dues Expiration date. If you receive meeting notices via the USPS, your member dues expiration date is shown on the upper edge of the address label. For those receiving meeting notices via email, a separate 2014 dues email states if you are current or expired. Please renew your 2104 dues at the earliest time: your action will save measurable council volunteer time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again we are looking forward to a wonderful summer picnic at the new picnic location for us (second year here), 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 blanket or a folding chair for lunch under the trees.

There will be no formal presentations, but we will again have a SHOW and TELL session. This year the theme will be "Unusual Horological Items." Please bring along one or two of your favorites, that is, advertising, clockwork toys, clock or watch school projects, pocket watch papers, etc, 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 (\$30.00 each) cutoff date for the picnic is Wednesday, **August 6th**. Registrations **received after Wednesday, August 6th**, and walk-ins are \$35.00

Want to donate unwanted watch/clock related materials to the chapter for sale at this mart?

This is a good way for you to get rid of small-value unwanted items (no matter what) and the chapter benefits. Any leftovers can be sold as one lot for \$1 to the first person who asks, and we'll help them load it up.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

The museum will be open from 1-4 PM and tours will be available (Willard House members free). For museum details go to: <http://www.willardhouse.org/>

8:30. Tailgate Mart

10:30. Show & Tell – “Unusual Horological Items”

11:15. A raffle for the horological door prizes

12:00. Barbeque picnic lunch (if you want a veggie burger, check the registration form).

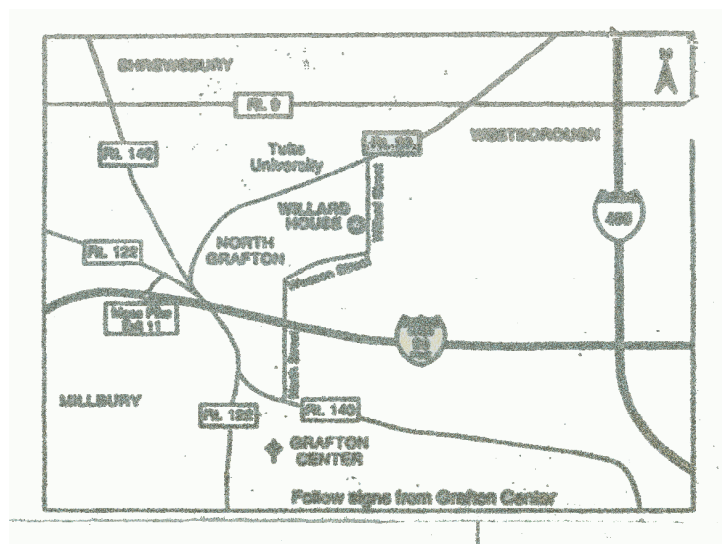
1:00. Willard House & Clock Museum

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: Oct 18th, Old Sturbridge Village

PICNIC REGISTRATION for Sunday, August 10th

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ NAWCC No. _____

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

Total number of members and guests _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

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:** _____ / _____

Use PayPal or mail a check (payable to NE Chapter 8) to: Joseph Seremeth, 23 George Allen Rd,
W. Brookfield, MA 01585 (tel: 508-867-7147)

PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY, SO THAT THIS FORM IS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 6th (\$35.00 for walk-ins)

PAYPAL PROCEDURE REMINDER – CHAPTER 8

IF YOU PREFER, A PAYPAL PAYMENT 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, #123456, meeting, \$30.00, dues, \$25. **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"