

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

**October 18, 2014 Saturday Meeting**

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

***Membership Dues for 2015***

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**

A good time was had by all at the picnic. Attendees had been invited to clear out and donate all their unwanted clock and watch paraphernalia for auction and, boy, did they ever ... this mountain of stuff was promptly snapped up by others, not a scrap left. Go figure.

This will be our last 2014 meeting. We are still on the "financially stable" trend and will, I expect, continue.

The first meeting of 2015 meeting will hopefully feature the inauguration of several new council members as the old guard starts to fade away. I urge you to volunteer and join the council. Put your name on the candidate slate by contacting any of the council member names appearing on this notice.

Chapter bylaws dictate that the first meeting of the new year include 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.

See you at OSV.

***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, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$30**. Registrations **received after Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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. "My Adventures with Tower Clocks."** Greg Vasale's presentation will include his opportunities to see and study a fair number of tower clocks through the years and to consider the care that may, or may not, have been given to them. Specifically, he will cover the repair, including significant motion works restoration, of a Seth Thomas tower clock located in Falmouth, MA. Several components will be on display. Greg has had a life-long interest in clocks starting in his childhood. He has been a member of Chapter for 15 years, and has been responsible for the last several years for the smooth running of the required presentation and recording equipment at all meetings to ensure that every presenter has a trouble-free session.

**10:45 AM. "Precision Lever Watches."** Jon Weber's talk comes from his recent research into precision lever watches encompassing US railroad and similar watches and their standards. He will trace the events which he believes produced the technology and demand for precision lever watches. This capsule history will touch upon the major time services and will compare the precision watches of the US, Switzerland and England. Also, this talk will include examples and hints on how to spot these watches. Jon Weber (PhD - physics) recently retired, but has started as an apprentice watchmaker. He has worked on quartz wristwatches and pocket watches, including verge fusee and learned many of the things that can go wrong in repairs.

**12:00 PM. Lunch.**

**12:45 PM. "Aaron Willard, Jr. & the Sea Captain's Widow."** This presentation by **Mary Jan Dapkus** will present newly discovered information about the life and times of clockmaker Aaron Willard, Jr. (1783-1864), connecting him with little known seafaring voyages; with wars, embargoes and blockades; and with the maritime fur trade in China. In addition, the discoveries cast new light on Willard family clockmaking at Roxbury, Mass. Mary Jane Dapkus is presently the contributing editor of the Timepiece Journal of the American Clock & Watch 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.

**2015 MEETINGS:** TBA

### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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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\$25.00 for Renewal \_\_\_\_ or New \_\_\_\_ Membership Application  
**for the year** January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My NAWCC No, is (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

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