

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

**Saturday, April 18, 2015 Meeting**

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

***SECOND REMINDER - Membership Dues for 2015***

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$25 dues at this time. 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: Under "To" type in: **chapt8@gmail.com**, and for "Email to Recipient," enter your name, membership number and what the amount of your payment is for in the Message box.

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

**President's Message**

**ONE-TIME REDUCTION OF \$10 OF THIS MEETING REGISTRATION FEE**

Those signing up for this meeting will note a temporary lower registration charge. As a matter of prudence, the chapter has kept a cash reserve over the years to cover possible unforeseen disasters, and to act as a buffer for chapter events whose income comes up short of expenses. The council has recently reexamined the size of this reserve, and decided to trim it back a bit by this one-time reduction of the registration fee by \$10, as a way of returning the excess to the membership.

At this writing (March 16<sup>th</sup>), the Boston Globe predicts all the snow will be gone by the time of the upcoming meeting, barring a repeat of the April Fools blizzard or the Easter blizzard of a few years back.

Regarding the recent membership survey, results are currently being studied and debated by the council. We had a surprisingly strong response of 130 replies out of 310 mailed surveys

Percentage-wise the greatest number of responses could be grouped by the following categories: reducing the meeting costs, the paucity of Mart dealers, elimination or change of the current sit-down lunches, meeting at other geographic locations, having council meetings at a day and time to allow working members to attend, and the need to increase the membership. Other comments were given and will be reported upon after the complete evaluation of all of the questionnaires.

See you at Old Sturbridge Village.

***Dave Deutermann***

## REGISTRATION

**NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$20**. Registrations **received after Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, and walk-ins are \$25. 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. The 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.

**Noon. Lunch**

<p><b>NEW:</b> In the next meeting notice we are adding a “Buy / Sell insert page.” It will follow the format used in the Bulletin Mart Highlights: Clocks, Watches, Other Wanted; and Clocks, Watches, Other for Sale. Brief descriptions only. At this time no Service listings. Submit to: Les Tyralla, Secretary, geoclock@msn.com.</p>
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## WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

**9:45 AM. “Time, History, Philosophy and Art.”** **Mary Cohen** will share his thoughts and observations about how our view of time has changed as the accuracy of our ability to measure it has improved. Marty Cohen is a retired engineering consultant. His many interests include horology, anthropology, history, mathematics, banjos and making things. The major product from his woodworking activities is sawdust.

**10:45 AM. “Repivoting for Clocks.”** This presentation by **Jeff Adams** will demonstrate the following points: sizing the new pivot diameter and length, cleaning off the old pivot, drilling the new hole, pressing in the new pivot (does it have to be soldered?), finishing the pivot diameter, and burnishing and polishing the new pivot. Jeff has been a NAWCC Field Suitcase Instructor since 2003, and studied under Mr. Dan Neid, head of the York Time Institute, York, PA.

12:00 PM. Lunch.

**12:45 PM. “The Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.”** **Tom McIntyre** will give a presentation about the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, the various horological manufacturers who displayed there, the watches, Waltham and others, that competed for prizes, and the watchmakers who judged them. Tom has been collecting watches and clocks since 1967, and has been a member of the NAWCC since 1971. He 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.

## **FIRST NOTICE - EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

This year our one-day Educational Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Harvard University, Putnam gallery, and focused on the Collection of Historic Scientific Instruments (CHSI). As usual there will be three presentations, continental breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch, and an open-case detailed tour of the horological pieces in the early afternoon. Mark your calendar for this fine event at a premier location: details to follow in the coming meeting notices. Be aware that seating is limited for this event.

### **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:** Willard House Workshop, May 31<sup>st</sup>, August event, TBD, Educational Symposium, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the regular meeting, Nov 7th

### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM** *(Please Print)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City / State \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration - member, spouse and / or guest	_____	@\$20.00 each	_____
Registration - children in high school or lower grades	_____	No Charge	_____
Half table, if first time exhibitor	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
Half table	_____	\$ 7.00	_____
1 Table	_____	\$10.00	_____
2 Tables or more	_____	@\$8.00 each	_____

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

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, are **\$25.00 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to** "New England Chapter 8" for \$ 25.00, or use PayPal (chapt8@gmail.com)

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