

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

November 7, 2015 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

Acting President's Message

The Passing of David Deutermann (1933 - 2015)

Our organization operates through the efforts of only a few people. Dave was one of those people. Dave passed away Wednesday, September 23rd, as the result of complications from surgery. A friend described him as a "really kind and gentle man."

Dave joined the chapter about fifteen years ago. At his first meeting he responded to our request for people to help run our chapter - a request we make quite often with generally no response. Dave volunteered and it was the beginning of a long friendship with the chapter. Along with many other activities, he served as president twice. Whenever there was need for a job to be done Dave was there.

He was a graduate of the Naval Academy - one of four Deutermanns' who graduated from the USNA. Dave graduated in 1956 and served in the navy for twelve years in submarines and a destroyer. When he returned to civilian life he worked in the electric tool and home appliance industries for several years before retiring to Lakeville, MA. At this time he began a repair and restoration of antique clocks business. He was also a collector of antique clocks, specializing in Connecticut shelf clocks.

Dave was quite thoughtful and generous. If he learned you were interested in a particular subject and he had information you might use, you can bet he would have it for you at the next meeting.

We have been lucky to have had him active with our chapter for the last fifteen years and his presence will be missed.

Please go to the Boston Globe for family details and arrangements:
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?pid=175975744>

See you at OSV,

Larry Chelmow

IF YOU HAVE CONSIDERED BEING A COUNCIL MEMBER, NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. WITH THE PASSING OF DAVE, WE URGENTLY NEED NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS. THIS IS NOT A SIGNIFICATION DEMAND ON YOUR TIME, AS WE ONLY MEET SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR.

PLEASE ACT ON THIS CHAPTER NEED. AS USUAL, THE LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS IS AT THE END OF THIS MEETING NOTICE FOR YOU TO CONTACT ABOUT THIS OR ANY CHAPTER MATTER.

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) 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

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, October 30th

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 30th**, 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. Waltham Model 1899/1908, *Ab Ovo Usque Ad Mala*, Session 1 of 2. Our well-known council officer, **Chris Carey**, will focus this presentation for those who are interested in learning the repair of an antique pocket watch. He will cover all aspects of how this watch works. Tools used in the repair of the watch will be discussed through out as well as technical documents useful in the repair. More advanced repair procedures such as replacing the balance staff, common sense adjustments to the escapement, and regulating the time keeping will also be discussed. Chris learned the trade from his grandfather, Pasquale "Pat" Caruso who was a watchmaker at Waltham Watch Company for more than 40 years. Since 1993, Chris has owned and operated the Watertown Watch and Clock. He is an officer of Chapter 8, an officer of The Massachusetts Watchmakers-Clockmakers Association, The American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute, and the Greater Boston Watch and Clock Collectors.

10:45 AM. Waltham Model 1899/1908, *Ab Ovo Usque Ad Mala*, Session 2 of 2. This session is a continuation of the first session.

12:00 PM. Lunch.

12:45 PM. "Unusual American Pillar & Scroll Clocks - Variants and Deviations." This presentation by our equally well-known, **Peter Nunes**, will look at the ubiquitous pillar & scroll clock, probably one of the finest clock designs marking the apex of American wooden movement shelf clock case making. They are, in addition, the very first affordable American shelf clock and, as such, revolutionized the American clock industry. This presentation will illustrate several interesting variations on the pillar and scroll theme. Some of these are very early, or high style, top end variants - others, simplified and cheapened - but they all illustrate the astounding variety to be found among American pillar and scroll clocks. Peter joined NAWCC in 1971, and has served as president of Chapter 8, as well as chairman of Cog Counters. He is a former president of the American Clock & Watch Museum, in Bristol, Connecticut. He maintains a clock restoration shop in Peace Dale, Rhode Island, and specializes in wooden movement repair.

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.

Want to buy / sell a horological item? See the enclosed insert. Email or phone your text for the next meeting to the secretary.

2016 MEETINGS: February 6th, Auburn Elks Hall, Auburn, MA

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 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	_____
Half table	_____ \$ 7.00	_____
1 Table	_____ \$10.00	_____
2 Tables or more	_____ @ \$8.00 each	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, October 10th**, are **\$35.00 each**.

Use PayPal (chapt8@gmail.com), or mail a check (payable to NE Chapter 8) to: Joseph W. Seremeth, 35 Foster Hill Rd, West Brookfield, MA 01585

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\$25.00 for Renewal ____ or New ____ Membership Application
for the year January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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