

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

**February 6, 2016 Saturday Meeting**

**Auburn Elks Hall, 754 Southbridge Street (Route 12), Auburn, MA (508-832-9303)**

With our trend in declining membership, it is most important to renew your 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 (with one payment): 1) Log on to your PayPal acct, 2) Click on: "Send money," 3) Under "To" type in: **chapt8@gmail.com**, and complete the form. State what the amount of your payment is for.

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

**Your 2016 chapter membership card can be picked up at the registration table at any meeting**

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY DUES THIS YEAR? YOUR MAILING LABEL WILL SHOW THE STATUS OF YOUR DUES PAYMENT. IF YOU HAVEN'T YET PAID, THEN NOW IS THE TIME.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I hope everyone has had a great holiday season - a happy Thanksgiving, a happy Hanukah, a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. I hope I didn't offend by mentioning the names of these holidays. It would be nice if this warm weather continues. The savings on home heating fuel should allow everyone to spend freely at the mart.

February is our annual meeting, and we will hear reports from our officers and conduct elections for expired terms. We will be accepting nominations from the floor. We should all try to bring in new members. Clocks and watches are examples of the beginning of mass production and our industrial revolution. Clocks are not only timepieces but examples of early American decoration, that is, bronze powder stenciling, gilding, and reverse glass painting. This, hopefully, can give our organization more appeal when soliciting for new members.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting,

***Larry Chelmow***

## REGISTRATION

**NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are **\$30.00**. Registrations **received after Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** and walk-ins are \$35.00. Registration includes your lunch and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

**8:30A.M. Registration.** Nametags are available for pre-registered members, and walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for set up for table holders only.

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

**9:00AM to 10:15 AM. Silent Auction.** A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid to count as one item.

## WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

**9:45 AM. “Waltham Model 1899/1908, Ab Ovo Usque Ad Mala,” Session 3 of 3.** Our well-known council officer, **Chris Carey**, will continue his November 2015 double session with the focus of 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. 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. “Time, History, Philosophy and Art.” Marty Cohen** (scheduled for April 2015, but postponed to now) 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.

**12:00 PM. Lunch and Annual Chapter Business Discussion**

**1:00 PM. “The Employee’s Own Watch.”** This talk by **Tom McIntyre** focuses on the practice at Waltham that encouraged the employees to develop their skills by purchasing material at cost and making their own watches. This practice was in place from the very beginning in the 1850’s, and this talk features an especially interesting example from the late 1880s. Tom started collecting clocks and watches in Canada in 1967 and joined the NAWCC in 1971 after moving back to the states. After moving to Massachusetts in 1978, he stumbled across some very nice Waltham watches on a trip to London and has been working on his Waltham collection since that time. Tom is the technical administrator for the NAWCC Message Board.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CLOCK OR WATCH REPAIR? OR BOTH? WEEKEND CLASSES, CALLED "SUITCASE COURSES," ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH NAWCC, AND WILL BE HELD LOCALLY IN N.GRAFTON, MA. PLEASE CONTACT JOE SEREMETH, TREASURER, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From the East or West: Mass Turnpike (I-90), take Exit 10, then stay to the right after exiting the toll plaza and to Southbridge St. (Route 12) going south. The Elks Club is about 0.6 mile on the right. Watch for the sign.

From the North: follow Route 290 to Exit 6, then to Route 20 West. Follow Route 20 to the 4<sup>th</sup> set of lights (Route 12 intersection). Turn right (north) on to Route 12. The Elks Club is about 0.3 mile on the left. Watch for the sign. Note: the exit for Route 20 West off of Route 290 in the very first exit after the Mass Turnpike. The exit comes up quickly, so be aware of this situation.

From the South: follow Route 395 (becomes Route 290 in Auburn) and take Exit 6 for Route 20 West. Proceed to the 4<sup>th</sup> set of lights (the junction of Routes 12 and 20) and turn right on to Route 12 North. The Elks Club is about 0.3 mile on the left. Watch for the sign.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

**8:30 to 10:15 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.

### **DATES FOR 2016 MEETINGS**

April 16<sup>th</sup>, Old Sturbridge Village

### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

2016 <b>Acting President</b> Larry Chelmow	399 Chapman St., Canton, MA 02021	781-828-1626	chelmowl@yahoo.com
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016 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, January 29<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, 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail application to: New England Chapter 8, % Joseph W. Seremeth, 35 Foster Hill Rd, W. Brookfield, MA 01585

## **HOROLOGICAL BUY / SELL ITEMS (FEB 2016)**

Please provide text only (no images) and how you want to be contacted. Also, this Wanted / For Sale sheet will be on the bulletin board by the registration desk for adding more items while at a meeting.

### **CLOCKS WANTED**

Ansonia china "Winnipeg" in green, jeweler's regulator, and great wheel skeleton. David Hagberg, [dnhagberg@comcast.net](mailto:dnhagberg@comcast.net)

Early strap movements (Ives, C&LC Ives, Birge), Junkers, and movement parts. Frank Matthews, [fdmiii@hotmail.com](mailto:fdmiii@hotmail.com)

Want to buy: the Aaron Willard kidney shaped dial that one of our mart members had at the November meeting. I looked at it and then forgot to go back and purchase it. Larry Chelmow, 781-828-1626, [chelmowl@yahoo.com](mailto:chelmowl@yahoo.com)

Shortt-Synchrone or Fedchenko electrical "tank" clock, working or non-working. Eric Scace, [eric@scace.org](mailto:eric@scace.org)

### **WATCHES WANTED**

Old watches wanted - dead or alive. One piece to entire collections, or retiring watchmaker inventories. Micah Tasker, cel tel: 603-781-5757 or [tasker@quixnet.net](mailto:tasker@quixnet.net)

Movado cal 90 chronograph ww movement or chrono bridge – any condition. John Wetherell, 508-653-8118.

### **OTHER WANTED**

Used ultrasonic machine, David Hagberg, [nhagberg@comcast.net](mailto:nhagberg@comcast.net).

Seeking a clock repair mentor in the Walpole, MA area, Bob Ravinski, 508-528-7439

Rollimat pivot polisher, Peter Nunes, 401-742-2112, [peter.nunes@verizon.net](mailto:peter.nunes@verizon.net)

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