

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

April 16, 2016 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

President's Message

Membership Dues for 2016

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$25 dues at this time. Payment can be mailed. Also, you continue to have the option of using PayPal: log on to PayPal, under "To" type in: **chapt8@gmail.com**, and then, after payment, what the amount of your payment is for.

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

I am very excited and honored to be the new President of this chapter. There are many activities in the works for the future, and there are many opportunities for members to get involved to help make our meetings better. We have started a meeting/mart committee that will not only help with developing new ideas to improve our meetings but also lend a helping hand at the meetings. If anyone is interested in helping out in any capacity please reach out me at the meeting or by phone or e-mail (see officers and directors – last page).

Also, we will be having a picnic on June 25th at the Ludlow Fish and Game Club. This year it will be free to members! We will have a tailgate mart, hamburgers, hot dogs, and watermelon for lunch.

I am looking for a new location for the fall meeting but tempus fugit. If anyone has any idea for a location, please let me know.

Additionally, I am trying to get some hands-on, practical, educational classes going. I would appreciate any input members may have regarding this as well.

Lastly, I have been talking to Micah Tasker, The President of Chapter 87, and we hope to have a New England regional. This is just barely in the planning stage, so we need all the help we can get. If you want to help in this matter, please contact Micah or me.

I hope to see and talk to many of you at the meeting,

Chris Carey

Reduced Mart table rental for this meeting

**The full table rental has been reduced from \$10 to \$5 per table,
irrespective of the number of tables**

Clocks at Winterthur NAWCC 2016 Symposium

This year's educational conference, organized by Chapter 8 Past-President Bob Frishman, features the important clocks located at the Henry du Pont-created 175-room Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. du Pont had a special interest in timekeepers, and there are over 100 fine examples at the museum. More than 20 prominent speakers were recruited for this October 6-8 conference, and a day of tours and programs at the nearby NAWCC museum is an optional add-on. Chapter 8 members are encouraged to attend. **Please see www.clocksatwinterthur for details.**

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, April 8th

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$30**. Registrations **received after Friday, April 8th**, 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. "Master and Slave Clock Systems." In this presentation **Ross Hochstrasser** will discuss timekeeping in public buildings at the end of the 19th century, which took a major turn when electricity became the current "high tech" innovation. With the advent of the "Master & Slave" system, the requirement of keeping multiple key-wound clocks was reduced to one electric master clock. He will demonstrate how these systems work and the different approaches that were implemented. Ross has been restoring clocks since the early 1980s and, with the acquisition of a Standard Electric master clock in 1985, put him on the path of electrical horology. Ross, and his brother Dave, completed the restoration of the Boston Custom House clock in 1987.

10:45 AM. "Ships Insurers and the Development of Precision Watches." In his talk **Jon Weber** will outline the impact of the introduction of steam ships on the needs and development of navigation watches. The talk will propose the view that insurance underwriters drove the entry of watches into marine navigation in response to new needs for steam commerce. Also, the talk will review the performance differences between marine chronometers and lever watches. He has published articles in the NAWCC Watch and Clock magazine plus the Swiss Journal "Chronometrophilia." Jon has given talks to several NAWCC Chapters and the AWCI Mass Watch and Clock Makers Association.

12:00 PM. Lunch.

12:45 PM. “Elegant Faces and Mahogany Cases: Willard Eight-day Clocks, 1785-1825.” Recent scholarship by our well-known speaker, **Robert Cheney**, sheds new light on the shop structure and methodology of the production of Willard tall clocks during this period. A far more complicated trade than previously described, this talk will explore the vast journeyman trade in Roxbury and Liverpool and their role in manufacturing “elegant faces and mahogany cases” for the eager buyers in the New Republic. Robert is presently a Trustee at the Willard House and Clock Museum in Grafton, MA. He is currently Director of the Clocks, Watches and Scientific Instruments department at Skinner Inc.

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 last page. Email or phone your text for the next meeting notice to the secretary

2016 MEETINGS: May 21st, Annual Willard House Workshop, Grafton, MA, and the June 25th picnic this year at the Ludlow Fish and Game Club, Ludlow, MA

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 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 rental, if first time exhibitor _____ \$ 2.00 _____

Reduced full table rental for this meeting from \$10 to \$5 per table irrespective of the number of tables

Full table _____ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, April 8th**, 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)

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HOROLOGICAL BUY / SELL ITEMS (April 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 open escapement movement and dial in excellent condition for crystal regulator. Will buy entire clock if reasonable. Howard Cohen howard-cohen@comcast.net 203-809-3164

Ansonia china "Winnipeg" in green, jeweler's regulator and great-wheel skeleton. David Hagberg, dnahagberg@comcast.net

Early strap movements (Ives, C&LC Ives, Birge), Junkers, and movement parts. Frank Matthews, 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

Shortt-Synchrone or Fedchenko electrical "tank" clock, working or non-working. Eric Scace, 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

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.

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

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