

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

October 29, 2016 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

President's Message

Membership Dues for 2017

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit \$25 for the 2017 dues at this time. Payment can be mailed in the enclosed envelope. 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, state for what the amount of your payment is.

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

I have received lots of support and input from members since I have become the President of Chapter 8 earlier this year. I want to thank you all for that and to encourage you to please keep it up. If we are to continue our horological endeavors, we need new ideas and the involvement of new people. On that note, I would like to thank Dave Hagberg, and announce that Dave has joined the Chapter 8 council and is now serving as a director. To show our appreciation I think we should all visit his table at the meeting and buy a clock. (I hope it happens Dave, but if not at least I tried!).

If anyone else would be interested in joining the council (and selling more clocks and watches!!), please talk to me about it. It is fun. We need at least 2 more council members ASAP. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. I plan to be wandering around trying to bounce ideas off people so come up and talk to me.

Chris

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

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, October 21st

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 21st**, 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. "Joseph Ives (1782-1862) & the Looking Glass Clock." In her continuing research **Mary Jane Dapkus** has developed new information about the looking glass clock. From records of over 100 court cases that were unavailable to Kenneth Roberts when he wrote his excellent book on Ives, it is now possible to tell the story of the looking glass clock in greater depth than ever before. When and why was Joseph Ives imprisoned for debt in New York City? Did it have something to do with the looking glass clocks? Did John Birge actually bail him out? Who was Lott Newell, and why was he so angry at Ives and his clock making partners? What was the real reason why these clocks were never very successful? Mary Jane spent two years as curator of the American Clock & Watch Museum, in Bristol, CT. Presently she is the secretary of Ch.148, serves on two NAWCC committees, works as an independent history writer and researcher, and is the contributing editor of the American Clock & Watch Museum's Timepiece Journal.

10:45 AM. "DIY Yourself Clock Shelf for the Gingerbread Clock." As noted by chapter member, and newest council member, **David Hagberg**, a period accessory for the ever-popular gingerbread clock was a clock shelf. Good originals are getting hard to find, and reproductions rarely have the proportions and stylistic features of the real thing. He will demonstrate techniques of making convincing reproductions, and will supply patterns of several different shelves for those who would like to try making one. David, a second generation clockmaker, is a wood shop teacher in Westborough Public Schools. A long career in rebuilding fine pianos was good training for his current field of endeavor, and he will share some of his experiences of making new items out of wood to match the old with Chapter 8.

12:00 PM. Lunch.

12:45. PM. "Clocks at Winterthur" – Report on a Historic NAWCC Symposium.

The 2016 NAWCC Time Symposium featured more than 20 nationally-renowned experts and curators focused on the 100-plus important clocks and watches at the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware. More than 150 participants gathered for 2 1/2 days of lectures and presentations. Bob will describe the special exhibit — "Striking Beauties" — of 16 Winterthur clocks not usually on display. **Bob Frishman**, Chairman of the NAWCC Symposium Committee and organizer of the conference, will summarize for us the new and valuable material seen and heard at one of our country's premier museums of American decorative arts. Bob, a past president of Chapter 8, is a frequent speaker at our meetings, and is author of more than 60 articles published in Watch & Clock Bulletin, Maine Antique Digest, and elsewhere. His "Horology in Art" articles appear in each Bulletin issue, and reflect the theme of the 2017 NAWCC symposium to be held October 26-28 at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

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.

2017 MEETINGS: January 28th, Auburn Elks Lodge, Auburn, MA

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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, October 21st**, 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, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

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