

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

January 28, 2017 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 2017 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, OR THE MOST RECENT EMAIL, WILL SHOW THE STATUS OF YOUR DUES PAYMENT.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like wish a New Year full of health and happiness to all of you. Already one year has passed of my term as the President of Chapter 8, and there is yet one more year left to serve. I look forward to this year with enthusiasm and hope. On the one hand I feel it very important to keep our chapter on its course having regular meetings with marts and workshops with excellent speakers and, on the other, I would very much like to try new ideas, formats and locations.

However, more than one half of the next year is already spoken for. This is the notice for the winter meeting, the spring meeting is set for March 25 at Old Sturbridge Village, the Willard House Workshop is booked for May 20th, and a summer picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 13th. This only leaves a fall meeting before we find ourselves back to the winter meeting in 2018. This illustrates that, in order to try something new, it must either be planned far in advance or squeezed into a new time slot if one can be found. It also requires something more: new council members and officers.

I strongly urge any member who is interested in helping out the chapter to volunteer for the council now. I ask you to do it now, so that you can come aboard during this period of smooth sailing to get an idea of how things operate. Ideally it would be nice if each member took a turn, served and then moved on after their term to go back to being a good member. This would make any burdens shared and allow new ideas and views into the running of the chapter. Please volunteer.

This winter meeting is the annual business meeting. After lunch I will give an annual report on the business of the chapter.

Chris Carey

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 20th

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 20th** 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. The Watch Material Business from the 1970s up to the 21st Century. Our well-known **Jack Kurdzionak** will be speaking about the changes in watch material distribution that have taken place since the 1970s and the current state of the business today. Jack and his wife Terry own and operate Quick-Fit LLC dba Eckcells Watch Material. Jack has worked as a watchmaker since 1970. He is the former owner of The Watchmaker in Stoneham MA. Jack has served as president of AWCI, MWCA, and the ELM Trust. Jack holds certifications from Omega, ETA, WOSTEP, Bulova, BHI, and is a CW21. He is a fellow of the American Watchmakers Clockmakers Institute and a 47 year member of NAWCC.

10:45 AM. The Repair of Fusee Clocks. **Bob Ockenden** is the director of repair and restoration services at the Chelsea Clock Company. He has more than 40 years of experience in the repair and restoration of mechanical clocks. A nationally known voice in the clock-making industry, Bob is certified by the American Watchmakers-Clockmakers Institute and the British Horological Institute, and has been a frequent lecturer at both local and national AWCI conferences. Additionally, he has served in various roles on the education, strategic planning and certification committees of the AWCI, and has been a consultant to the editorial staff of Horological Times Magazine.

12:00 PM. Lunch and Annual Chapter Business Discussion

1:00 PM. Clock and Watch Collecting in a Volatile Market. After interest by Baby Boomers in collecting antiques spurred an unprecedented rise in the price of antiques (specifically clocks and watches), which peaked in the early 2000's, there has been a dramatic shift in the market. Collectors are now facing a different landscape and are questioning the future. **Daniel Horan**, owner of R.O. Schmitt Fine Arts auction house, with over 20 years of experience and still in his thirties, will share his understanding of this fluctuating and dynamic market, give his thoughts on what has led to the shift in the market and will do his best to explain what the future may hold.

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 4th 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 4th 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 2017 MEETINGS

March 25th, OSV, Sturbridge, MA, May 20th Annual Willard House Workshop, N. Grafton, MA, summer picnic, August 13th, Ludlow, MA.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

2018 President	Chris Carey	230 California St., Newton, Ma 02458	617-244-3779	watrtwn@aol.com
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017 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, January 20th**, 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: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is **(required)**: _____

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HOROLOGICAL BUY / SELL ITEMS (January 2017)

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, dnahagberg@comcast.net

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

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

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