

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

November 4, 2017 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV)

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

Membership Dues for 2018

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit \$25 for the 2018 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 what the amount of your payment is for.

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

President's Message

I am very excited about this meeting as we are testing a new format. Instead of lunch we will be having breakfast, complete with a chef at an omelet station. The breakfast will be served from 9-11 while the other meeting activities will be on-going as usual in other rooms. Please check the timing of the events as they are a little different than usual. We will be anxiously looking at attendance numbers and feedback from members to see if this may be a viable format for future meetings. If you think this may be a good idea, please come out and support the meeting by your attendance (and let a council member know).

Also, at the suggestion of member Gary Ewing, we are having a tour of the famous Cheney Wells Clock Gallery at Old Sturbridge Village. The tour is limited and is first come first serve so, if you want to attend, please see the enclosed meeting registration form and check off the appropriate line. If paying by PayPal, state so in the "Add a Note" box located under the payment amount that you want to attend the tour.

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 27th

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 27th**, and walk-ins are \$35. Registration includes your BREAKFAST 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 noon.

9:00 to 11:15 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:15 AM. “Restoration of an 1872 E. Howard Tower Clock.” Chapter 8 members **Ray Christian** and Peter Nunes recently led a team of volunteers in restoring an early E. Howard & Co. tower clock, a Model 1, at the Peace Dale Congregational Church in South Kingstown, RI. This year, the clock marks its 145th anniversary since its original 1872 installation in the steeple at the time of the building’s commissioning. The story of the restoration includes some interesting repair discoveries, challenges, and community interest in tower clock horology. The project was an excellent example of collaboration between experienced and beginner Chapter 8 clock smiths in mentoring knowledge and skills. Ray, a recently retired Navy physicist, has been a Chapter 8 member since 2012. Peter has had an antique clock restoration business since 1971, and is a former Chapter 8 President and Cog Counter’s (Chapter 194) Chairman, and has recently been named a Fellow in the NAWCC.

10:15 AM. “The Naeshke and Sattler Clocks as currently made in Germany.” This talk, by **Jon Weber**, describes the products, fabrication and design methods, business model and products of these two makers of very fine clocks, based on a recent visit. Also, he will describe the performance of a Sattler clock that he owns and has run for several years. Matthias Naeshke is a highly skilled clockmaker and technical designer. He started in 1984 in his small shop in his home: his clock production is miniscule by commercial standards. For nearly sixty years, Erwin Sattler has been delivering the highest standards of quality and has been developing and making limited, quality timepieces, and are considered as among the best in the world. Jon Weber is a retired aerospace engineer with a degree in physics, a member of several NAWCC Chapters and the Antiquarian Horological Society. He is currently apprenticing with the Carrigan Watch Company.

9:00 to 11:00 AM. Breakfast (for this meeting)

11:30 AM. A one hour guided tour of the famous Cheney Wells Clock Gallery at Old Sturbridge Village. The J. Cheney Wells Clock Gallery was opened in 1982 to house the Village’s extensive collection of early New England timepieces. Joel Cheney Wells was an avid clock collector who, along with his brother Albert Bachellor Wells, were the founders of what became Old Sturbridge Village. The exhibit contains dozens of clocks including many tallcase clocks. Visitors enjoy being in the gallery on the hour to listen to these antique clocks strike the hour.

Note: This tour is limited 40 registrants on a first come-first served basis. This tour is of the clock gallery only and does not include the entire museum. Members can purchase a discounted admission to the Village at the guests’ group rate of \$10.00 pp to visit the entire museum.

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 11:15 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.

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

2018 MEETINGS: January 27th (Auburn Elks Lodge), and March 10th (OSV)

LAST REMINDER

This year's **NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium** will be convenient for Chapter 8 members to attend. **At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on October 26-28th,** it will be the first "Horology in Art" conference ever held. More than 18 eminent art-history experts, curators, and horologists will offer illustrated presentations using artworks from ancient Egypt to the present day, showing timekeepers from sundials to pocket watches to tall clocks. View www.horologyinart.com, or contact symposium chairman Bob Frishman at 978-475-5001.

Willard House and Clock Museum – Upcoming Event

"Robinson Lecture - Variations on a Theme: The Diamond-Head Timepiece." David Wood, Curator, Concord Museum, Concord, MA. Author, *An Observant Eye: The Thoreau Collection* at the Concord Museum 2006. Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:30 PM.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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, October 27th** are **\$35.00 each.**

Check here to register for the 11:30 AM J. Cheney Wells collection 1 hour tour _____

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, 2018 to December 31, 2018

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 (NOV 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

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

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