

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

October 20, 2018 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV)

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

Membership Dues for 2019

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit \$25 for the 2019 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

It is hard to believe that the fall meeting is already upon us. I thought summer would never end. However, with the cancellation of our annual summer picnic (due to weather), it has been many months since we have had a Mart. Perhaps there will be twice as many good finds to be had at this one!???? Either way, we have an excellent educational program and it is always good to see old friends and meet new ones. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Chris

Reduced Mart table rental

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

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, October 12th

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 12th**, and walk-ins are \$35. Registration includes 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 noon.

9:00 to 11:55 AM. Silent Auction. A fee of \$3.00 per item, multiple items for one bid count as one item.

WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

9:30 AM. “Two Collectors and Their Clocks.” Father and son team, **David and Andrew Hagberg**, will continue the tradition set by John Fitzwilliam last year. For the October meeting they will present a slideshow with commentary about their clock collections. This talk will cover three houses full of clocks, some of them nice, some of dubious value, and all of them interesting in some way. The Hagberg team will show how full family support (read: David's wife Nancy likes clocks) can make a house beautiful. David, a second-generation clockmaker, is a wood shop teacher in Westborough Public Schools. Son Andrew is third in the clockmaker line. Andrew is a service technician for John Deere, and his mechanical training started early at home, much of it on clocks. These two collectors have managed to approach clock saturation at home, and it's time to share the results with Chapter 8.

10:30 AM. “A new tool for Horological Shop work, the Universal Grinder.” **Jon Weber’s** talk will explain what a universal grinder is, types and costs. While the top end is very expensive, very capable machines are readily available at about the cost of a good lathe. They can make very precise grinds on hard materials including carbide. These machines are designed and intended to make cutters. They can also be used to make squares for watch stems, to re-surface hard pallets in clocks and to sharpen tools such as gravers, steel and carbide and screwdriver blades. It makes excellent spade drills. The talk will feature images of the grinder and accessories and some sample tools made with it. Jon Weber is a retired aerospace engineer with a degree in physics, a member of several NAWCC Chapters and the Antiquarian Horological Society. He collects watches and a few clocks. He is actively researching the development of precision lever watches. Also, he is apprenticing with the Carrignan Watch Company.

Noon. Lunch

1:00 PM. “Henry Ford Museum, the Clock Collection.” **Bob Frishman** returns to give a first-hand report on the recent three-day NAWCC symposium he organized at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Michigan. One of the world’s best museums of history, technology, and culture, the Henry Ford has a collection of more than 3,000 clocks and watches. It was the ideal venue for the conference themes of horology’s major contributions to American industrialization and automotive mass-production, and Ford’s early, deep, and lifelong interest in timekeepers. Bob will summarize presentations by the several eminent speakers, including ones from England and Germany. Bob is a Chapter 8 Past President, an NAWCC Fellow, Chairman of the NAWCC Time Symposium Committee, and a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers. He has authored articles for the NAWCC Bulletin, Maine Antique Digest, and elsewhere, and he has delivered more than 100 lectures on horology to many audiences. In 1992, he founded Bell-Time Clocks in Andover, MA.

A Thought for You

Do you ever think of giving a presentation at our meetings? Every member has a horological story to tell. Think about that. The difference is how long the story may be. Why can't we share those stories and take only a short time to do it. Say 20 minutes, and no more. Finding speakers is not easy and you can help by giving a mini-presentation. Your help is needed: let us hear from you at this time.

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 3 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 11:55 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?

Email or phone your text for the next meeting to the secretary, see below.

2019 MEETINGS: January date TBD

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 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 _____

The full table rental is \$5 / table on a first come-first serve basis. If there are not enough tables for all requests, the council reserves the right, in fairness to all attendees, to limit the number of tables to two per member.

Full table _____ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, October 12th**, 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, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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

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