

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

March 9, 2019 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

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to help at the NAWCC National Convention. I really am honored to be the president of this chapter. As I thought about it, it occurred to me how many of you have contributed in so many ways to our chapter. Some have donated items to support the chapter. Others have given their time. Others have given encouragement and advice. As President, I really get to see how generous and kind our members are and to be frank, it is inspiring. Thank you all. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Chris

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, March 1st

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$30**. Registrations **received after Friday, March 1st**, 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. “Using NAWCC Internet Resources.” Today’s talk by **Tom McIntyre** will focus on the currently available tools and communities of fellow horologists who are eager to help you with your thorny clock and watch problems. The NAWCC publications and archives both physical and electronic represent a great resource of data and ideas on clocks, watches and more exotic aspects of collecting, building and repairing clocks and watches. Work is currently under way to make these resources more available to members and the public. Much of the talk will focus on the NAWCC Message Board and its use, but guidance will also be provided for resources on other NAWCC facilities. Tom has been working with computers since 1962 when he used a Lincoln Laboratories Linc computer to learn assembly language programming. In the intervening 56 years, he has had a diverse career in software and digital systems. Since retiring in 2002, essentially all his time has been devoted to providing the NAWCC with computer systems and software to allow horology to remain relevant to future generations.

10:30 AM. “Innovative Fine Foreign Watches in the US 1850-1900.” This talk by **Jon Weber** will be a decade by decade overview of foreign watchmakers' development of new watch technologies and concepts to compete in the US market. Some of these models were adapted and copied by US makers such as high grade 12 size watches. The talk reviews general and horological history and shows example watches. Jon has a PhD in solid state physics which led to a career in scientific instrument sales and aerospace engineering. He joined the NAWCC in 1971 and has been an officer in several chapters and has published several articles in the Watch and Clock Bulletin, one in the Swiss Journal, Chronometrophelia, and has an article in work on one of the watches in this talk. He is now retired but works in a watch repair shop and has interests in wrist and pocket watches as well as watchmaking tools.

Noon. Lunch

1:00 PM. “The Modern Public Clock – A Definition.” This presentation by **Brandie Morris and Tom Erb** will be about the history of modern public clocks along with a discussion of the introduction of electric powered clocks and Henry Warren (of Telechron fame) – the “Father of Electric Time.” Brandie, Director of Marketing for the Electric Time Company, Medfield, MA. has been involved in this nationally-known clock business since the 1980’s. She is a current member and Past President of the Charles River Chapter of Questers International (antique collectors). Tom has been President of Electric Time Company for over 30 years. He has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Electrical Engineering from UMass Amherst and Northeastern University. Since 1988, Tom has been a member of the NAWCC. He collects way too many telechron clocks (which Electric Time grew out of) – including power station master clocks – and a motor generator set which he is still trying to find a place to display.

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.

WE NEED YOUR MAILING PREFERENCE – EMAIL OR USPS

Included in the last meeting notice was a request to fill out a membership renewal form and to return it. If necessary, the same form can be used to pay your dues at the same time. Also, we asked for you to indicate your mailing preference: EMAIL or USPS. If you have not sent in the requested information, please be advised that we will no longer send your meeting notice by USPS (if you have an email address, unless you formally request it). The renewal form must be filled out completely. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. Also, remember that your dues status can be found on your mailing label, or at the top of the email with the attached meeting notice.

2019 MEETINGS: May 11th, annual Willard House Workshop, summer picnic TBD

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AND THE 2019 DUES FORMS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 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 _____

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

Full table _____ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, March 1st**, 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: _____

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I want my notices sent by: EMAIL ___ USPS ___
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