

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

November 3, 2012 Saturday Meeting

at the Auburn Elks Club

754 Southbridge Street (Route 12), Auburn, MA (508-832-9303)

Membership Dues for 2013

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$15 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: 1) Log on to PayPal, 2) Click on: "Send money," 3) Under "To" type in: **chapt8@gmail.com**, 4) Fill in the total amount you are sending, 5) Under: "This is a payment for," click on, "Services," 6) At the very bottom of the screen, go to: "Email to Recipient" and, in the Message box, enter your name, membership number and what the amount of your payment is for.

Your ongoing support of our chapter ensures the vitality of our meetings

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Enjoying the weather? It has certainly been beautiful thus far. Our bi-annual Educational Symposium, held at Brown University and the Ladd Observatory in Providence, RI, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was a "good one." Another good one, we hope, will be the "Ask an Expert" workshop at this upcoming meeting. Bring your watch and clock questions and get answers (read more, page 2).

We are still looking for new locations at which to hold our meetings. Please let me know if you have a suitable location near you. Since this is my last President's message for this year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you the best wishes for a happy holiday season from the Officers and Directors of Chapter 8. See you in Auburn. Bring a friend!

Joe Seremeth

MART TABLE RENTALS – RENT ONE TABLE AND GET A SECOND TABLE FREE

We are offering at this meeting a, "Rent one table and get a second table free" option. This will be available with pre-registration on a first come – first serve basis (but not for walk-ins). This is something to consider for this last meeting of the year, so as to move along your horological items to new homes.

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, October 26th

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

Registrations **received** by cutoff date are **\$23.50**. Registrations **received after Friday, October 26th** and walk-ins are \$28.50. Registration includes your luncheon and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30A.M. Registration. Nametags are available for pre-registered members. Walk-in registration begins. Mart opens for set up for table holders only.

8:00A.M. Mart. Opens for general entry.
Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 Noon Lunch.

8:30AM 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

9:00 AM. “The Influence of the Great London Exposition on the development of Precision Time Keeping.” Jon Weber will provide an overview of the renowned watch and clock makers invited to this first international gathering of leaders and consumers from all of the areas where the industrial revolution were running at full speed. He will discuss how this gathering may have accelerated the development of precision watches. Jon (PhD – Physics) worked mostly in optical engineering for most of his career generating six patents. Jon has several articles published in the Bulletins and one in-press for “Chronometrophelia.” His interests in horology are precision time keeping and its development, as well as repair and restoration of watches. Since 1972, Jon has been a NAWCC member.

10:30 AM. “Most Everything You Wanted to Know about Clocks and Watches.” Several Chapter 8 council members will form a moderated panel to answer your horological questions. This workshop will be an open-forum session for questions and discussions with audience participation encouraged. Our newest council member, Jack Brady, will moderate the panel consisting of Chris Carey, Larry Chelmow, Wayne Paskerian, and Dave Deutermann. Since we also have case restoration skills (wood, brass, and gold leafing) within this knowledgeable and diverse panel, bring those questions too. Due to space limitations in this notice, the panels’ biographies are not stated here, but will be verbally given at this workshop.

12:00 Noon. Lunch.

12:45 PM. “The Missing Harrison.” Bob Frishman had in his shop last year, a unique and unusual English bracket clock signed, "John Harrison," on its silvered dial. This clock was last seen in 1940 when it was sold in New York City. With eminent horologist Will Andrewes, whose book on Harrison included the clock's grainy 1940 catalog photo, Bob authored a detailed article in Antiquarian Horology about this missing clock, and a related article in a future Bulletin issue. Bob Frishman is a Chapter 8 past-president and has made several presentations to our chapter. He has repaired, sold and studied antique timekeepers since 1980, and his business, Bell-Time Clocks, is based in Andover, Mass. His articles appear frequently in the Bulletin, and he lectures regularly on many aspects of horology. More about Bob is at www.bell-time.com.

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.

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. 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.

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.

IN MEMORY OF BOB FRASCATORE

It is with sadness that we report the recent death of Bob Frascatore. He was known by most members because of his extensive knowledge, restoration, and collection of banjo clocks. If you attended the May Willard House workshop, you would remember the passion that Bob brought to his banjo clocks' presentation.

DATES FOR 2013 MEETINGS

Saturday, February 2nd (OSV, Sturbridge, Auburn, MA) and Saturday, April 6th (OSV, Sturbridge, MA)

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NOVEMBER 3, 2012 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$23.50 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$23.50 ea	_____
Registration Children in high school or lower grades	_____	@No Charge	_____
Registration Guests	_____	@\$23.50 ea	_____
Half table if first time exhibitor	_____	@\$ 4.00 ea	_____
Half Table	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____
1 Table “rent 1, get 1 free” (pre-registration required)	_____	@\$10.00 ea	_____
2 Tables “rent 2, get 1 free” (pre-registration required)	_____	@\$16.00 pr	_____
3 Tables “rent 3, get 1 free” (pre-registration required)	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

If by check, make payable to New England Chapter 8

Registrations at the door, or **after October 26th**, are **\$28.50 each**

Use PayPal or mail registration to: New England Chapter 8, c/o Co-op Printing
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Dues Renewal ___ or New ___ Membership Application
for the year January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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