

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

April 5, 2014 Saturday Meeting

NOTE SEEKONK LOCATION CANCELLED - NOW at the Auburn Elks Club **NOTE**
754 Southbridge Street (Route 12), Auburn, MA (508-832-9303)

Membership Dues Reminder for 2014

We have held the annual dues at \$15 for many years. We have now reached the point where an increase to \$25 per year for 2014 is necessary to continue to offer the meetings that you want. It is particularly important at this time to maintain our chapter membership.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY DUES THIS YEAR? YOUR LAST MEETING EMAIL, DATED JANUARY 13th, FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING STATED THE STATUS OF YOUR DUES PAYMENT AT THAT TIME. IF YOU NOW HAVE PAID, PLEASE CHECK THAT EMAIL AND AVOID PAYING TWICE. IF YOU HAVEN'T YET PAID, THEN NOW IS THE TIME.

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit the \$25 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 continued support of our chapter is critical to the vitality of our meetings

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we return to the Auburn Elks Hall, it's good to know that we now have two meetings behind us with favorable and stable (no loss) financial results. Hopefully, this is a trend. By the time you read this, the longest winter in the history of the whole world will finally be over, and we can look forward to complaining about the heat and humidity.

We are still looking for new locations at which to hold our meetings. Also, we need to add new council members. Your direct participation in the council is what keeps the chapter going. We are all volunteers who have decided to give something back to Chapter 8. ***If you really value our chapter, please help by volunteering to serve on your council.***

Dave Deutermann

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, March 28th

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are **\$30.00**. Registrations **received after Friday, March 28th** 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. Military Watches.” This talk by **Dan Haff** will cover a number of watches selected by him from a 20-year collection of watches, clocks and technical military pieces dating from WWI up to the present. Each watch discussed has its own background story, which he found interesting and will relate. Dan has been a longtime NAWCC member as well as Chapters 8 and 87. He has a 50-year background in the graphic arts field and lives in Hingham with his wife Stephanie.

10:45 AM. “Repairing and Restoring Reverse Paintings on Glass.” **Linda Abrams**, well known to many of us for her quality work on antique glass, will demonstrate a unique repair method for cracked reverse-painted glass, which involves a special optical epoxy that has the same index of refraction as glass. Also, included will be the steps needed to repair the painting. Linda apprenticed with the Guilders Workshop during the '70's, and established her own Waltham studio in 1979. She specializes in reverse glass painting, gold leafing, restoration and reproduction.

12:00 PM. Lunch

12:45 PM. “Watch Collecting – Past, Present, and Future.” **Micah Tasker** will discuss his perspective as a vintage watch dealer about the past and present of watch collecting ... and the dust off his crystal ball to look into its future! Micah, after spending 30 years in the automobile business, is now pursuing his passion of collecting vintage watches, and turned it into his profession. Micah launched www.thevintagewatchman.com, and travels the country seeking out unique treasures to offer his customers, or he can be found at various NAWCC local and regional shows and the Brimfield Antiques Fair. Also, Micah has become the in-house expert at the American Watch and Clock Museum's popular "Watch Identification Day" in Bristol, CT.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CLOCK OR WATCH REPAIR? OR BOTH? WEEKEND CLASSES, CALLED **“SUITCASE COURSES,”** ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH NAWCC, AND WILL BE HELD LOCALLY IN N.GRAFTON, MA. PLEASE CONTACT JOE SEREMETH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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 2014 MEETINGS

May 31st, Annual Willard House Workshop, N. Grafton, MA

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