

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

**January 26, 2019 Saturday Meeting**

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year! I am very excited that the 2019 NAWCC National Convention is just around the corner. The dates are Thursday June 27 through Sunday June 30th. The complete schedule of events and other information are available on the website at <https://2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org>. I feel very fortunate that the National is coming to New England. It has been so long since we have had this opportunity. I hope that if this is a success it will return in a few years or perhaps it could be turned into a future regional event. For this reason, I have volunteered to co-ordinate volunteers for this event. I am asking all of you also to consider volunteering. We need lots of help for all kinds of tasks: watching the doors for a couple hours, manning the silent auction table, help members loading in, labeling the tables, answering questions in the mart room etc. I will be making a pitch at the upcoming meeting and twisting arms if necessary. If you are interested in volunteering please come and talk to me, and if you are not be prepared to allude me when you see me walking in your direction!!

*Chris Carey*

Your chapter membership card can be picked up at the registration table at any meeting.

It is most important to renew your 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 (with one payment): 1) Log on to your PayPal acct, 2) click on: "Send money," 3) under "To" type in: **chapt8@gmail.com**, and complete the form. State what the amount of your payment is for.

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

**REGISTRATION**

**NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registrations **received by** cutoff date are **\$30.00**. Registrations **received after Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 11:55 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. “Collecting Antiques Long before It Was Cool.”** The James Arthur Lecture given by **Robert Cheney**, at the NAWCC Symposium “Cars, Clocks and Watches” Henry Ford Museum September 21, 2018, will explore the important role that Massachusetts antiquarians, or hoarders, played in the mid to late 19th centuries towards understanding the past through its material culture. Important early accumulations of objects of historical interest became the foundations of The Concord Museum, The Essex Institute (now the Peabody-Essex Museum), Salem, and the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association in Deerfield, Massachusetts. In this presentation, we will meet some of these early antiquarians, explore their mania and how they set the stage for the next century of collecting. Robert C. Cheney is a third-generation clockmaker, consultant and dealer providing services to over 35 museum clients and private collectors throughout the United States. He has lectured extensively about early American clocks in the United States, the UK and Canada. Recently retired as the Director of Clocks, Watches and Scientific Instruments at Skinner Inc, he presently serves as the Executive Director and Curator at the Willard House and Clock Museum.

**10:45 AM. “Making Watches in America with Ian Schon of Schon Horology.”** **Ian Schon** started Schon Horology to take his passion for watches to the next level, that is, moving from a hobbyist machining watch cases in his apartment, to now making watches as a career. Ian devotes his time towards the pursuit of making watches in his own style and developing methods to manufacture and finish these parts. He will talk about his watches, dial, hand and case making, and why he chose new old stock movements around which to begin designing watches. Before Schon Horology, Ian was working as a Senior Product Designer at IDEO in Cambridge, MA and ran his pen company Schon DSGN. At IDEO he designed consumer products, medical devices, scientific instruments and all kinds of interesting products for clients small and large. These experiences helped shape his understanding of what it takes to bring amazing products to fruition for customers all over the world and paved the way for this new adventure into watchmaking.

**12:00 PM.** Lunch and annual after-lunch Chapter 8 business meeting and discussion.

**1:00 PM. History of German Car Clocks.”** **Bob Frishman** will introduce and show a rerun of Dr. Graf’s unique presentation at the recent "Cars, Clocks and Watches" NAWCC Time Symposium hosted by the Henry Ford Museum. Johannes Graf, curator of the German Clock Museum in the Black Forest, was one of the eminent speakers. His lecture offered information and images that were new and fascinating to participants. All conference speakers were professionally video-recorded for viewing by members unable to be in Dearborn that weekend. A Chapter 8 Past-President, Bob has been a working horologist and scholar for nearly four decades. He is an NAWCC Fellow and Time Symposium Committee Chairman, and a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers. He has authored nearly 100 clock-related articles and presented more than 100 lectures to horological and general audiences.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **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 2019 MEETINGS**

March, date and location TBD; May 11<sup>th</sup>, annual Willard House Workshop, N. Grafton, MA

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## NAWCC New England Chapter 8

December 2018

Dear Member:

This letter is being sent in order to advise you of some changes in our methods of communication, payment of dues, and to update our membership list. The important points are:

- Annual dues payment
- Increasing costs
- Updating our records

For most of you your dues have been paid until the end of December 2018, at the least. The actual expiration date can be found at the top of your mailing address label on every meeting notice or as a special message within the emailed version. Your paid membership is for the calendar year: January 1 to December 31. Included along with this meeting notice is a renewal slip with a special text box. I am asking every member to fill out the slip completely and return it, even if your dues are already paid for 2019. By so doing our records can be updated with your correct information.

We need to reduce Chapter expenses. A good way to do that is to increase the use of email when sending meeting notices. 90 % of our members have email addresses, but less than 30% receive their notices this way. If you prefer, you can still receive a paper copy. Indicate your choice on the completed dues form. Please consider the use of email.

I encourage you to contact me if you have questions. Check your mailing label to see if you owe any dues. For the mailed meeting notice, a return envelope is enclosed for your use. Thank you.

Regards,

Joe Seremeth

Treasurer, Chapter 8  
jwseremeth23@gmail.com

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 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, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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****

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