

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

March 14, 2020 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV)

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

Membership Dues for 2020

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit \$25 for the 2020 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.

**Remember that your dues status can be found on your USPS mailing label,
OR at the top of the meeting notice email with attached meeting notice.**

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

President's Message

Who knew that wristwatches were part of horology ? (Please read with a bit of sarcasm). This is our first wristwatch focused meeting and, if you are interested in wristwatches, please join us and enjoy our three great presenters. We vote with our feet: that is, by our attendance. If you are not a wristwatch person, then come and see what everyone else is excited about. As we move forward, we will try to strike a balance of clocks, pocket watches and wristwatches. If you have a presentation you would like to hear, or a presentation you would like to give, please see me or one of our council members.

I look forward to seeing you and talking to you at the meeting.

Chris

NOTE – Change of the Mart Table Rental Rate

The first full table rental is now \$10, and then still \$5 per table irrespective of the number of tables

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, March 6th

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 6th**, 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. "Modern Swiss Watch Repair." Jack Kurdzionak will discuss the business of Swiss watch repair. Some of Jack's presentation will be technical, but he hopes that audience participation and questions will guide the presentation to the interests of the audience. Jack has served as president, director, secretary, and treasurer of the MWCA and AWCI and is a Fellow of the AWCI. Jack began repairing watches in the early 1970's. In 1987 Jack and his wife opened a watch repair business in Stoneham, MA that his son David now runs. In 2012 Jack and Terry opened Eckcells Watch Material (partsforwatches.com) in Campton, NH, which specializes in the sale of watchmaker tools and supplies. For the past twenty-five years, Jack has given presentations on varied topics including watch lubricants, Atmos clocks, watch material distribution, repair techniques and shop management. He has traveled more than forty times to Europe for education and business.

10:30 AM. "Talking Watches." In this presentation **Paul Duggan** will be interviewed as the audience views and learns about many of the watches in his collection. Following the interview there will be a question and answer period, and Paul will supply verbal appraisals of watches brought in by members of the audience. Paul's interest in horology began in the mid 1970's when began collecting and repairing clocks. Later he joined the NAWCC and became interested in watches. After several years of doing repair work for local collectors and dealers, he began buying complete workshops as a source of tools, parts and timepieces. In 1986 he started the Paul Duggan Company, Inc. with a staff of five and a retail showroom in Boston. In 1998 he started the company's website and featured internet watch trading. Today the company's focus is on high-grade pre-owned modern and vintage watches. Many collectors use the Company's consignment service to sell and upgrade their collections.

Noon. Lunch

1:00 PM. "Timex a Retrospective." As one of the largest Timex collectors in the United States, **Tyler St. Gelais** will talk about the technology and innovation of the United States Timex Corporation. Numerous prototypes and documentation from Timex's Research and Development division will be presented and on display. Tyler has had a love for watches since a young age and attempted to apprentice to several watchmakers to no avail as no one had the time. He did apprentice to a local goldsmith instead. He then attended the North Bennett Street school for jewelry. Eventually he took a part time position working with watches along with his job as a jewelry repairer. In 2017, Tyler joined the staff of Jones & Horan as their wristwatch specialist.

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

Some members have not responded to our request for their mailing preference. Please use either the registration or renewal form to indicate how you want your meeting notices sent to you. If you want to change it from the way you received this notice, please return either one of the checked-off enclosed forms.

Mark your preference. If you do not send a reply, then all future mailings will stay as they are.

2020 MEETINGS: May 30th (Willard House Workshop), summer picnic (TBD)

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SAT, MAR 14TH, MTG REGIST FORM (Print & Complete All Lines)

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 \$10 for the first table (THEN \$5 / ADDITIONAL 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 _____ \$10.00 / \$5.00 _____

I want my notices sent by:
EMAIL ___ USPS ___

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Door registrations, or **after Friday, March 6th**, 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, 2020 to December 31, 2020. PRINT & COMPLETE ALL LINES!

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