

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

January 11, 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

I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New year, Happy Hanukkah and a Wonderful National Bobblehead Day (January 7th). I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the 2020 on January 11th, National Milk Day.

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, December January 3rd

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

Registrations received by the cutoff date are **\$30**. Registrations **received after Friday, January 3rd**, 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. "The Rise and Fall of the Invar Pendulum." This talk centers on data that **Jon Weber** gathered on a super invar pendulum in a precision clock, and how he relearned what the great clock makers of the late 19th century learned. Invar is a steel alloy with very low length change due to temperature and was invented to improve clock timekeeping. It was used in watches and marine chronometers as well as clocks. The talk will show stability data and summarize methods of gathering it. It will feature a few heretical observations. Jon joined the NAWCC in 1971 and has been an officer in several chapters and has published several articles in the Watch and Clock Bulletin and one in the Swiss Journal, Chronometrophelia. He retired from aerospace systems engineering and now works in a watch repair shop. Jon's interests include watches, precision clocks and their performance measure and theory as well as the issue of how to get a new generation interested in horology.

10:30 AM. "Watch Treasures I Have Found." This presentation by **Micah Tasker** will explore the watches from War Heroes, to presentation pieces, and from one of a kind watches, to factory prototypes. While he is primarily a wristwatch collector, Micah will throw in some watches and display pieces to round out the show. He 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.

Noon. Lunch and a brief bi-annual business discussion. As a reminder, if you want to be considered for any council position, put yourself forward to Chris Carey now or at this meeting (contact information, below).

1:00 PM. "From Derelict to Delightful: Restoring Northampton's Seth Thomas Street Clock." **Peter Nunes** has been restoring antique clocks for many years, and since 1996 he has restored several public clocks, both tower clocks and street clocks. This is the interesting tale of one such job, a complex full restoration of the derelict Northampton, Massachusetts Seth Thomas street clock, dedicated by Calvin Coolidge in 1910, and restored and re-erected in 2016. Peter joined NAWCC in 1971, and has served as president of Chapter 8, as well as chairman of Cog Counters. He is a former president of the American Clock & Watch Museum, in Bristol, Connecticut. He maintains a clock restoration shop in Peace Dale, Rhode Island, and specializes in wooden movement repair. Peter is a Fellow of the NAWCC.

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

As was done last year at this time, there was a request for you to fill out a membership dues renewal form and to return it. 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 (or you have an email address, unless you formally request it). The 2020 dues renewal form must be filled out completely (including the delivery preference box). Your co-operation will be appreciated.

2020 MEETINGS: March 14th (Auburn), and May 30th (Willard House Workshop), summer picnic TBD

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH 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 \$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 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, January 3rd**, 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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I want my notices sent by:
EMAIL ____ USPS ____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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