

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

April 17, 2010 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village

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

Important Comments about the Old Sturbridge Village (OSV) Meeting

In response to requests for again having a meeting in Sturbridge, we are pleased to say that we have selected OSV and we'll be meeting in "Oliver Wight Tavern," located at the entrance to (but not in) the museum.

For those that want to spend the rest of the day within OSV, we have made arrangements for the purchase of a day-pass for a discounted fee of \$10 per person. Note: this fee is in addition to our usual \$20 meeting cost. As with most other meetings, walk-ins are welcome: however, you will not be able to purchase the discounted pass as a walk-in. A regular day-pass is \$20 pp (\$18 for 65 and older). The meeting registration form allows you to confirm the purchase of a day-pass(s) by stating your name(s). The day-pass is to be paid separately and directly to OSV at the day of the meeting.

For those members that want to have a Mart table(s), please be tolerant of the fact that the facility will be providing both 6-foot and 8-foot long tables and that we can't state which table length you will have.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here, and there is no better time to visit Old Sturbridge Village, the site of our April meeting. As previously mentioned, any member of the chapter registered for the meeting, and their guests, can tour the village, including the J. Cheney Wells clock gallery, for an additional fee of just \$10.00 per person. While most of us have seen the Wells clocks, they are always worth a return visit. I always enjoyed the meetings at our former Sturbridge location, and it is good to be going back.

As mentioned elsewhere in this notice, there is a bus trip afoot to the National in June. If there is enough interest (we need about 30-40 people to make it viable), this will be a very inexpensive and convenient way to attend the meeting in York and, also, to see the NAWCC Museum, in neighboring Columbia. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

See you in Sturbridge!

Peter Nunes

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, April 9th

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

Registrations **received** by cutoff date are \$20. Registrations **received after Friday, April 9th** and walk-ins are \$25. Registration includes your luncheon and is required for participation in all meeting activities.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

8:00A.M. Mart Opens - General Entry

Mart will close at 11:45 A.M. for the 12:00 Noon Luncheon.

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. From War to Boudoir, the Waltham 8 day 37 Size. Tom McIntyre's presentation will focus on the different uses Waltham made of this movement ranging from marine chronometers to banjo clocks. He is an avid collector of high-grade watches and his collection can be viewed online at: awco.org. Tom was elected 2nd Vice President of the NAWCC in 2003 and, since then, has served continuously on the Board of Directors. He is heavily involved in the development of the organization with his most recent position being the National Treasurer. Tom retired from the computer sciences sector in 2002.

10:30 AM. A Clock Gleam in His Eye. Bob Schmitt's talk centers around that first gleam in his eye in 1968 for the irresistible clocks he found at Schmidt's Antiques in Ypsilanti, MI, up through his serious collecting of skeleton clocks, and reviewing his current career as an auctioneer. Bob Schmitt grew up in California and graduated from the Andersen School of Business at UCLA in 1968. He began his collecting career while working for the Ford Motor Company, owing to the inspiration of his first Supervisor, Gordon Rice. Bob's first auction was in 1979, and in 1980 he left Ford to pursue clocks full time.

12:00 Noon. Luncheon

12:45 PM, Luncheon Program. The Ted Crom Horological Tool Collection: Fifty Years of Documenting the Trades. Chris Barber will discuss Ted Crom's passion to document the trades and show some of the highlights of his remarkable collection of more than 2,000 objects. This collection has been described as the most comprehensive private collection of its type in the world. Horology lost a legend on January 18, 2008, and now the entire Crom collection will now be offered at auction by Skinner Inc. on May 1, 2010. Chris graduated with a BA, history of art and architecture concentrations, from Harvard in 2001. After three years at Christie's, he returned to the Boston area to work at Skinner's American Furniture and Decorative Arts Department. Additionally, Chris is now an auctioneer for Skinner's. Most recently, he is working alongside Robert Cheney in the Science, Technology and Clocks Department.

Directions:

From the East or West: take the Mass Pike (1-90) west to exit 9 to Rte 20 west through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to "The Tavern."

From Connecticut and New York, take 1-84 east to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to "The Tavern."

From Rhode Island, take Rte 146 north to Rte 20 west in Sturbridge, through the lights to OSV on the left. Proceed to "The Tavern."

Those desiring overnight lodging should go to: <http://www.sturbridgetownships.com/content/index.php>.

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. It applies regardless of whether item sells or not.

RAFFLE REMINDER

The 50-50 raffle tickets, (50% to winner and 50% to Chapter 8) are available until lunch.

SUITCASE WATCH REPAIR COURSE

Joe Seremeth, 1st VP of Chapter 8, manages the NAWCC Suitcase Program. Contact Joe at a meeting or at 508-867-7147 (email: djws@aim.com). Class F301, Basic Watch Repair, April 16-19th. This local course includes how to disassemble and assemble a watch, how to clean and oil a watch, nomenclature of watch parts, and the basic theories of gearing, escapements, motion works, and power sources.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS IN 2010:

May 22nd, annual Willard House & Clock Museum Workshop, and June 12th, Auburn Elks Hall.

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APRIL 17, 2010 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name _____ City _____ NAWCC No. _____

Additional badge names (Spouse, Children, Guests) _____

To purchase the discounted day-pass for \$10 each (do not include the OSV payment with this form), just state the name(s) _____

Registration Member	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Spouse	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Registration Children in HS or lower grades	_____	@No Charge	_____
Registration Guests	_____	@\$20.00 ea	_____
Half table if first time exhibitor	_____	@\$ 4.00 ea	_____
Half Table	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____
1 Table	_____	@\$10.00 ea	_____
2 Tables	_____	@\$16.00 pr	_____
3 or more Tables	_____	@\$ 7.00 ea	_____

Make check
payable to: "NE
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or after April 9th, are \$25.00 each

Mail registration to: New England Chapter 8, c/o Co-op Printing
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