

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

FREE PICNIC TO ALL MEMBERS,
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

LUDLOW FISH AND GAME CLUB, LUDLOW, MA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, at 10:00 AM



Ludlow Fish and Game Club, 200 Sportsmans Rd., Ludlow, MA 01056, 413-583-4055

TAILGATE MART

COOKOUT PICNIC – INFORMAL SHOW AND TELL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We all had a great time last year the summer picnic at the Ludlow Fish and Game Club in Ludlow, MA, so much so that we are doing it again this year! This time we have rented the pavilion which has a roof to shelter us from the sun and... God forbid... the rain. We will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and, like last year, will be free to all who pre-register.

We will again have a tailgate Mart and an informal Show & Tell, so feel free to bring any horological items to this picnic for a brief presentation at the registration table. Also, we will have the usual 50/50 cash raffle to help defer some of the expenses.

This location is centrally located, that is, only 1-½ hours drive from Boston, MA, Nashua, NH, and Albany, NY. It is only a 1 hour drive from Brattleboro, VT, and Keene, NH, and 45 minutes from Hartford, CT.

As stated, above, the picnic will be free of charge. In order to take part in the free lunch, we must receive your registration form no later than Thursday, August 10th. Walk-ins are free, but there may not be food available for those who do not pre-register. We have invited the other local NAWCC chapters to come and join us. Tell your friends and come on out and enjoy the company of others interested in Horology. Also, here is a little peek into the future. We will have our regular fall meeting at OSV on Saturday, November 4th (last meeting of this year). We will be trying out a breakfast instead of a lunch. I heard a rumor that there will even be a chef preparing omelets!! Full details will be in this fall meeting notice. See you at the picnic,

Chris Carey

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT PICNIC INFORMATION

We can enter the grounds at 10:00 AM, BUT NOT EARLIER. The gate may be locked, or may not be if there is any skeet shooting going on. Chapter members and their guests are asked to NOT ENTER the property until 10:00 per request of the Club manager. Coffee etc. will be available throughout the morning while the MART is being held outdoors in the parking area adjacent to or within the pavilion. The pavilion will be used for the tailgate Mart (in the event of rain), plus for our Show and Tell activity, as well as the door prize giveaways and lunch. For those wanting a veggie burger, please be sure to mark that line on the registration form. There will be a varied menu, freshly cooked, with all of the usual foods you would expect at a picnic.

If you are selling at your car, bring a plastic tarp, blanket, or table to display your items (don't forget folding chairs and maybe a canopy), or use the pavilion and picnic tables. Tailgate selling will be in the parking area adjacent to, or within the pavilion. We are requiring the registration to be mailed in as we normally do for meetings. The registration cutoff date is Thursday, August 10th. Walk-ins are welcome, but there may not be food available for those who do not pre-register.

Want to donate unwanted watch/clock related materials to the chapter for sale at this mart?

This is a good way for you to get rid of small-value unwanted items (no matter what) and the chapter benefits. Any leftovers can be sold as one lot for \$1 to the first person who asks, and we'll help them load it up.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

10:00 AM. Enter the grounds for the Tailgate Mart (**DO NOT TRY TO ENTER ANY SOONER, AS PER THE REQUIREMENT OF THE CLUB MANAGEMENT**)

11:00 AM. Show & Tell – “Unusual Horological Items”

12:00 PM. Cookout lunch (if you want a veggie burger, check the line on the registration form).

2:00 PM. Exit the property (in advance of another club event)

This year's **NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium** will be convenient for Chapter 8 members to attend. **At the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on October 26-28th**, it will be the first “Horology in Art” conference ever held. More than 18 eminent art-history experts, curators, and horologists will offer illustrated presentations using artworks from ancient Egypt to the present day, showing timekeepers from sundials to pocket watches to tall clocks. View www.horologyinart.com, or contact symposium chairman Bob Frishman at 978-475-5001.

Travel Information: Mass. Pike (I90) to exit 7; right at light at end of ramp (across from Friendly's) onto Center; right at first light onto Chapin Street; second left after the town hall (and before Pike overpass and service area) onto Sportsmans Road; and follow to the end of the street.

The central location of the club from major cities, that is, 1h 23m from Boston, 43min from Hartford CT, 1h 37min from Nashua NH, 1 hour 23 min from Keene NH, and 1h 23m from Albany NY

Future Meetings: regular meeting (last of year), November 4th, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA

Willard House and Clock Museum – Two Upcoming Events

“Manufacture of Six Massachusetts Shelf Clocks.” David Gow, Clock Conservator at the Willard House & Clock Museum. Sunday, October 8, 2017, 1 PM.

“Robinson Lecture - Variations on a Theme: The Diamond-Head Timepiece.” David Wood, Curator, Concord Museum, Concord, MA. Author, an Observant Eye: The Thoreau Collection at the Concord Museum 2006. Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:30 PM.

REGISTRATION FORM (NEXT PAGE)

PICNIC REGISTRATION for Sunday, August 13th (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

City _____ Guest Name(s) _____

MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE FREE

TOTAL GUESTS _____

* If you want a veggie burger, check here: _____

Mail to Joseph Seremeth, 35 Foster Hill Rd, W. Brookfield, MA 01585, tel: 508-867-7147,
OR Email to jwseremeth23@gmail.com

**Walk-ins are welcome, but there may not be food available for those who do not pre-register.
So, pre-register now.**

PLEASE RETURN PROMPTLY, SO THAT THIS MAILED FORM, OR EMAILED REQUEST, IS RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, AUG 10TH
