

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

March 10, 2018 Saturday Meeting

at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV)

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

Membership Dues for 2018

Even if you cannot attend this upcoming meeting, please remit \$25 for the 2018 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.

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

President's Message

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at our last meeting just this January. We had two great presentations and a very good mart though small. I know several people who were happy with what they sold and several who were excited with their purchases. Sometimes the quality of a meeting cannot be judged simply by the number of the attendees.

Also, our business meeting was productive. We passed a by-law change and a constitutional change unanimously and we elected a slate of officers and directors. It was mentioned at the meeting that we once had a June meeting, but was ceased due to small attendance. It was suggested that we should consider bringing the meeting back. If you have any opinion on this please let me know. The council will be discussing it.

I am very excited about this early spring meeting as well. Steve Sanborn and his students are giving our normal presentation format a little twist. They will be setting up stations and really focusing on different aspects of clock repair. I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris

Reduced Mart table rental

The full table rental remains reduced from \$10 to \$5 per table, irrespective of the number of tables

REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE CUTOFF DATE is Friday, March 2nd

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 2nd**, 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. “Beginners’ Clock Workshop, Session 1 of 3.” Our well-known and knowledgeable Chapter 8 member, **Steve Sanborn** and several of his students (altogether known as the “Tick Tock Tech”) have been given all three sessions of this meeting. This arrangement came as a result of requests from a number of members to offer a comprehensive meeting of hands-on beginning clock repair. After an introductory overview catering to beginners new to clock repair, attendees will be able to visit four work stations to observe techniques. Steve’s students attending today’s meeting will be demonstrating basic clock repair operations: disassembly and inspection, pivot polishing, bushing, assembly and set-up. Questions will be answered during each of the three session. At the end of the final session, we will gather for a Q&A wrap up. If you want to repair antique clocks, or see how we do it at Tick Tock Tech, don’t miss this program!

Steve Sanborn joined the NAWCC in 1959 at age 10. He retired in 2013 from the full-time restoration shop that he and his wife, Debbie, ran in Sunapee, NH. Before retirement, however, Steve mentored one student, then two, and eventually a group of seven, meeting every Saturday for clock repair study. The group has been named “Tick Tock Tech” and continues to meet in Bradford, NH. Through these many years, Steve held elected positions in Chapter 8, including past president, Chapter 187 during its formative time in the early 1980s, a founding member of NH Chapter 189, as well as having given, literally, scores of chapter workshops.

10:30 AM. “Beginners’ Clock Workshop, Session 2 of 3.”

Noon. Lunch

1:00 PM. “Beginners’ Clock Workshop, Session 3 of 3.”

A Thought for You

Do you ever think of giving a presentation at our meetings? Every member has a horological story to tell. Think about that. The difference is how long the story may be. Why can't we share those stories and take only a short time to do it. Say 20 minutes, and no more. You don't have to be a professional speaker. Reluctance to speak among friends should not be an excuse. Let's hear about your experiences at the bench, the finds that you treasure most, what lessons you learned when repairing clocks or watches. Scheduling speakers is not easy and you can help by giving a mini-presentation. Your help is needed, and let us hear from you at this time.

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.

Want to buy / sell a horological item?
Email or phone your text for the next meeting to the secretary, see below.

2018 MEETINGS: annual May Willard House Workshop (May 12th)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 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 _____

The full table rental is \$5 / table on a first come-first serve basis. If there are not enough tables for all requests, the council reserves the right, in fairness to all attendees, to limit the number of tables to two per member.

Full table _____ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registrations at the door, or **after Friday, March 2nd**, 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, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____

My NAWCC No, is (required): _____

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