

## National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE

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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

The Meeting Schedule for the remainder of 2010-2011 is as follows:

Mar. 13th at Oaks, Pa.

May 15th at Oaks, Pa.

June 19th at Oaks, Pa.

# December 12th, 2010 GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS 100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456 (484) 754-3976

## THE SPEAKER FOR THE DECEMBER 12TH MEETING WILL BE: TBD

**THE WORKSHOP WILL BE GIVEN BY: MARKUS HARRIS.** Markus is the Director of Communications for the NAWCC, and will deliver a presentation entitled "NAWCC Online: Sharing our Horological Resources with the Digital World."

## 501C3 STATUS

What are you doing with that old clock or watch, or box of parts that no one seems to want. Why not donate it to the Chapter. We will sell it or auction it off at no cost to you. You determine the value of the item and then can deduct that amount from your income taxes. This is a win- win situation - you get rid of some old unwanted items plus a tax write off and the Chapter gets whatever cash the sale of the item brings. We will take items at every meeting. Some will go into the Silent Auction, others will go on a special table next to the Silent Auction Tables set up for this purpose and for any one else who might have only one or two items to sell.

### **NEW DIRECTORS ON COUNCIL**

The Council is now complete and all vacancies are filled. . At the last meeting President Riccitelli appointed three new members to the Council. It is good to see our members step up and volunteer to serve the Chapter. David and Colleen Houtz and Ron Markowitz agreed to serve as Directors for the Chapter and fill those much needed vacancies. Both David and Colleen did a great job at the Registration Table last meeting. It has never run so smoothly. Special thanks to Andy Pugh who also volunteered to help at the Registration Table. He did a great job and it was a real pleasure to see him at the meeting.

## **ALL NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

As most of you know we have devised a brand new Membership card. It is bolder and brighter than those issued previously. There are reasons for that: one, we want everyone to have a membership card which serves as a receipt for your dues payment and two, to help you keep track of your dues as they come due. Remember, only Chapter One members can buy Mart tables, be Early Birds or get copies of the Newsletters. We have instituted a new plan to encourage all attendees at our meetings to become members of the Chapter. At each Meeting, starting with this one, a number will be drawn for a door prize. The number will come from the numbers on your Membership Card. The door prizes will vary in value, most often they will be in the form of Mart Scrip. On other occasions it will be Mart Table or Registration Fees or actual items purchased on the Mart floor. At no time will the door prize be less that \$20.00 and in many cases it will be much more. You must have your paid up valid Membership Card with you at the time of the drawing in order to claim your door prize. This meeting the prize will be \$50.00 in Mart Scrip.

## Our Next Meeting will be on Sunday, March 13, 2011.



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## Mid Eastern Regional

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David Houtz 610 921-9572 choutz@comcast.net

Ronald Markowitz 610 828-0740 ronaldsmarkowitz@yahoo.com The Mid Eastern Regional was a success in all respects. We heartily thank all of those who attended and especially those who devoted numerous hours and enormous amounts of time and sweat to put it together and pull it off. A special thanks to Michael Allen and George Morrison who set up an out standing Exhibit. Of course Ken Garrett and his crew who ran the Registration committee, despite a few glitches, did an exceptionally fine job. The Mart Chairman, Don Buck had the mart room set up in record time and allowed us to let the crowds in early, making everyone concerned happier. Security was handled flaw-lessly by Chairman Lou Flocco. The Silent Auction was vigorous and well run, as usual by Chairman Charlie Buttz and his helpers. The Mart Scrip was a success as usual due in no small part to Colleen Houtz who, despite some difficulty in giving away money, did an out standing job. Handling the enormous number of bills and keeping the monies straight is one of the most important tasks in any event like a Regional. Fortunately we have an experienced and able veteran in Lee Davis who kept the books and made the Regional Treasurer's job look easy. Regional Chairman Gorrell attributes the success of this Regional to the dedication and hard work of all of these Chapter One stalwarts, and to the many other members and friends who volunteered to assist in making this one of the best Mid Eastern Regionals in recent memory.

### NAWCC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE REGISTRATION FORM

For our DECEMBER 12, 2010 Meeting ———————————————			
Meeting/Mart Advanced Registration (All participants must pay these entrance fees to the Mart)			
NAWCC Member/spouse         \$18 per person         #@ \$18.00 = \$           Member's Child (age 5 - 17)         \$ 9 per child         #@ \$9.00 = \$			
I WILL, I WILL NOT be staying for Lunch			
MART TABLE (Chapter   Members Only) \$20.00 each #@ \$20.00 = \$			
EARLY BIRD (This fee is in addition to the \$18.00/ person entrance fee)			
I or 2 Members only + Spouse or Children \$15.00 #@ \$15.00 = \$			
3 or 4 Members only + Spouse or Children \$23.00 #@ \$23.00 = \$			
Make Check Payable to NAWCC Chapter #I TOTAL \$			
NAMES FOR BADGES (Please Print Clearly) I)NAWCC #			
)NAWCC # )NAWCC #			
NAWCC #			
4)NAWCC #			
Phone()			
<u>Mail to : Dave Gorrell/ 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. / Millersville, MD. 21108 By filling out this form the</u> payee agrees to adhere to all Chapter One Mart Room Rules and By-Laws			

Your 2010-2011 dues are now due. Everyone must pay their yearly dues and will receive their brand new Chapter One Membership Card. This card is to be presented at the door of every meeting in order to gain access to the Mart Room as a table holder or Early Bird. <u>Please fill out the following form</u>:

Dues Payment: \$10.00 Fiscal Year Sep 2010-Aug 2011 Make Check Payable to: Chapter One NAWCC.			
Name:	NAWCC #	Email:	
Address:	City:	State:	
Mail this form and a check for \$10.00 to: David Gorrell, Treas., 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, MD.			
<b>21108</b> Please keep in mind that only dues paying members can sign up for tables, or Early Birds or receive their News-			
letters. You may also include your dues with your Advanced Registration.			