

#### **National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors**

## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE

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## October 12th, 2008 VALLEY FORGE CONVENTION CENTER

1160 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406 (610) 337-2000

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 14th.

**MART: 8:30 AM-NOON (NOON LUNCHEON)** 

**Speaker:** Dan Nied **Topic:** "Watch and clock collecting:how not to get stuck."

WORKSHOP: 10:30 AM; SPEAKER 12:45 PM

**Workshop:** Neil Wohl **Topic:** "The measuring and modifying of mainsprings."

## Ward Francillion Time Symposium.

The Symposium will be held this year on October 23-25 in Springfield, Illinois. The topic this year is "Electric Horology." These Symposiums are some of the most valuable and stimulating activities sponsored by the NAWCC. Unfortunately they are the least patronized by our membership. If you haven't attended one of these series of lectures, you are missing out on a very interesting aspect of Horology.

#### The 2008 Mid Eastern Regional-November 7th & 9th.

The Mid Eastern Regional will be held at the York Expo Center again this year. It will be sponsored by **Washington D.C. Chapter 12.** Registration will be available at our Oct. 12th meetings.

# Council elections to be held at Oct. 12th meeting.

We now have a full slate of candidates for the Council. The candidates are:

President — Allen Richardson Director — Michael Allen

Vice President — Dennis Fiala

Director — Domenic Riccitelli

**Treasurer** — Don Buck **Director** — Sandy Buck

Secretary — Dave Gorrell

**Director** — Ronald Hoppes

Nominations may also be made from the floor.



#### **Horology Humor...**

A young man was showing his parents his new apartment. "What is that huge ugly round brass thing in the corner?" asked his mother. "That's my new talking clock" explained the young man. "How does it work?" asked the father. With that, the young man took a large hammer and gave the brass gong a heavy blow. Immediately, a loud voice shouted from the adjoining apartment "knock it off you JERK, it's TWO A.M.!!!!"



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#### **Notes:**

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• If you want your name badge mailed to you, we still provide that service. Just include a self- addressed stamped envelope when you send your registration form.

Mail to: Dave Gorrell / 1179 Dicus Mill Road / Millersville, MD 21108

- If you have a dietary concern and wish to have a luncheon meal that accommodates that concern, let us know when you send your advanced registration form. We will do our best to meet your needs.
- If you wish to sign up for an early bird registration that allows you to enter the Mart at the same time as the table holders, you must pay \$12 in ADDITION to the \$16 MEETING.MART fee.
- REMEMBER if you want a luncheon meal, you must pre-register. Meals will NOT be provided for WALK-IN registrants.
- FYI-The cut-off date for pre-registration or cancellation for the October 12th meeting is WEDNESDAY,
   OCTOBER 8th.

### Our NEW Membership Chairman is Sandy Buck.

If you have any questions about your dues status, or have a change address (or email) she is the one to contact. Her address is 13104 Brandon Way Road / Darnestown, MD, 20878.

Would you be interested in participating in a "hands on" workshop for clock and watch repair?

If so, please contact Vice President Dennis Fiala at 732.888.4698, or any Council member.