



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE

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MEETING SCHEDULE

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

May 15th at Oaks, Pa.

June 19th at Oaks, Pa.

March 13th, 2011 GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS *100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456 (484) 754-3976*

THE SPEAKER FOR THE MARCH 13TH MEETING WILL BE: GEORGE THOMAS. His topic will be "Making a Watch." Mr. Thomas is one of the few individuals in the U.S. who are currently manufacturing high grade watches. He and his partner founded The Towson Watch Co. in 2000. To see examples of his work visit the website at twcwatch.com.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE GIVEN BY: NEIL WOHL. His topic will be "Waltham Watches." Mr. Wohl is a member of Chapters 1, 2, 25, 142, and 149 has been a collector of pocket watches for over 20 years. A full time watchmaker and graduate of the Bulova School and the NAWCC School of Horology, he specializes in Waltham watches, and is currently the President of the Watchmakers Association of N.J.

THE DECEMBER 12 MEETING

The December Meeting was a success despite the threatened bad weather. We had over 100 tables sold and over 250 members in attendance. The Chapter received close to \$300.00 in gifts from members who took advantage of our Non Profit Status Program. A special THANKS goes out to the following members who donated items to the Chapter: R. Gordon Graves, Neil Wohl, Jeffrey Lehmann, and Dave Gorrell. We urge all our members who have items of a Horological nature that need to be disposed of, and who are in need of a tax deduction, to make a gift of those items to the Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING

The Membership Committee reports an increase in the number of paid memberships this year. They are still receiving membership applications in the mail. At the present time we have close to 400 paid memberships. The Committee is still looking for new members and will announce, in the near future, a new program to address the problems of recruitment. If you have not received your new 2010-2011 membership card, or have lost or misplaced it, let Secretary Gorrell know and he will send you a replacement.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The Education Committee is still looking for candidates for our Scholarship Grants. They are working closely with the School of Horology and the Field Suitcase Workshops to assist potential students with the cost of their training. If you know of anyone who needs financial help with their Horological training contact Director Charlie Buttz. He will walk them through the process, which is not very complicated, and see if they qualify to receive the benefits of the Chapter's Scholarship Grant.

MEETING DECORUM

The Council would like to remind all of our members that politeness and civility are required and expected of everyone during our Meetings. Two unpleasant incidents occurred at our last meeting which makes this reminder necessary. Neither incident required intervention by our security staff, but the Council's goal is to have everyone enjoy themselves throughout the Meeting. Altercations, no matter how minor, detract from that goal.

Our Next Meeting will be on Sunday, May 15, 2011.



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Lucky Winner — \$50.00 richer

The winner of the Membership Card Drawing for the December Meeting was Dominick Astemborski. His prize of \$50.00 in Mart Scrip was redeemed by Tran Truan for a really nice book. This prize was the first of many that will be offered in the future by the Membership Committee. The March 13th Meeting will have a \$50.00 Mart Scrip Prize and a special prize for new members (those signing up as members at this meeting).

Meeting Schedule

The Meeting Schedule has been in operation for several years now and it seems to be working satisfactorily. However, if you think that there is a need for some changes, please let your Council know. You can do this by contacting any of your Council Members with your suggestions.

7:30 A. M. Mart Room opens for Table Holders and Early Birds

7:30 A.M. Registration opens for Advanced Registration and Walk Ins.

8:30 A.M. Mart Room opens for All Registered Participants.

9:30 A.M. Items for the Silent Auction and Non Profit Gifts are accepted.

10:30 A.M. Workshop

11:30 A.M. Membership Card Drawing.

12:00 Noon Mart Room closes and Lunch is served.

The Luncheon serving line usually opens around 11:45 AM, this being dependent upon the Caterer's ability to set up.

1:00 P.M. Speaker

Be sure to read the Article in the February *Watch and Clock Bulletin* written by one of our Directors, Louis Flocco!

NAWCC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE REGISTRATION FORM

For our **MARCH 13, 2011** 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 1 Members Only) \$20.00 each # _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

EARLY BIRD (This fee is in addition to the \$18.00/ person entrance fee)

1 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 #1 **TOTAL** \$ _____

NAMES FOR BADGES (Please Print Clearly)

1) _____ **NAWCC #** _____

2) _____ **NAWCC #** _____

3) _____ **NAWCC #** _____

4) _____ **NAWCC #** _____

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