



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

# PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE

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## August 26th, 2012 GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS *100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456 (484) 754-3976*

**THE SPEAKER FOR THE AUGUST 26TH MEETING WILL BE: MICHEAL MORRONE**. His topic will be "William Wallace Dudley - The Man and his Watch."

**THE WORKSHOP WILL BE GIVEN BY: LEE DAVIS**. His topic will be "Stenciling Gold Borders on Clock Glasses."

### Council Election Results

The election of officers for the Chapter One Council that was held at the June Meeting produced the following results:

**President** – Michael Allen

**Vice President** – Lee Davis

**Secretary/Treasurer** – David Gorrell

**Director** – Michael Plantier

**Director** – Allen Richardson

**Director** – Ken Garrett

**Director** – Charlie Buttz

**Director** – Ronald Hoppes

**Director** – Donald Buck

**Director** – George Morrison

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**Past President** – Domenic Riccitelli

Sincere and heartfelt thanks go out to **Louis Flocco** who has served admirably on Council for the past four years. His sage advice and dedication to the Chapter was extremely helpful and will be greatly missed.

### Chapter One Meetings

The next Chapter One meeting will be held on Dec. 2nd, 2012. Since the conversion of the Valley Forge convention center into a gambling casino most of their convention business has been transferred to the Expo center at Oaks. This makes it very difficult for the Expo Center to schedule dates for us. They would much rather has a large three day event than a small half day event like ours. As a result they are reluctant to commit to any dates in the spring at this time. If and when we get some confirmed dates they will be passed along to you.

### Silent Auction and 501 C 3 Donations

After some initial successes with the 501 C 3 donations and the Silent Auctions at our meetings last year a marked decline in those two areas has been noted. The Council would like to encourage more of our members to participate in those programs. Remember that your participation can benefit both you and the Chapter.

### CHAPTER ONE PROGRAMS TO SERVE THE MEMBERSHIP

Along with the Luncheon Speakers and the meeting Workshops the Chapter has tried in many ways to enhance or benefit the members themselves and to encourage new members to join. It is probably a good idea to remind our membership of those efforts. By doing so perhaps they will generate some new ideas which will, hopefully, convince new members to join and rekindle the interests and involvement of the older membership. Some of the ideas that have been tried are: One Day Classes, Mart Scrip Drawings, Open Bench for Clockmakers, Open Bench for Watchmakers, Directors Table, Silent Auction, 501c3 Gifting Programs, Easy Preregistration, Enhanced Mart Badges, Scholarship Programs, Directors Passes for Potential New Members, Exhibit sponsoring of Museum Projects, Horological Museum tours. Coffee at the beginning of each Meeting, and Placing copies of the Bulletin in Doctor's Offices. Some of these ideas proved to be very successful, others were not as successful as we had hoped, and still others need to be pursued with more vigor. The Council is always open to new ideas to serve the Chapter, if you know of any please do not hesitate to pass it along to any member of Council.

### MID-EASTERN REGIONAL

Plans for the 2012 Mid-Eastern Regional are progressing nicely. This October 25, 26, and 27 event will have a new feature. For the first time there will be a "Tailgate Event" Starting at 7:30A.M. On Thursday Oct. 25th (Weather Permitting) participants can purchase (at \$15.00) a space from which they can set out their clocks, tools and other horological items for sale. Entrance to the "Tailgate event is free for all Registered Regional participants. All you need to do is display your Mid-Eastern Regional Registration badge. Coffee and donuts will be available for purchase on the site. Unfortunately canopies and other display fixtures may not be used. Small tables can be used, however. All items must be confined to the parking space to which you have been assigned. The event will end at 1:00P.M. Just prior to the set up time for Mart Table holders it is hoped that this event will prove to be as successful at this Regional as it has in the Cleveland and Ohio shows. Reservations for your space can be purchased on the same form as your Regional Registration. Mart Scrip drawings of \$500, \$300 and \$200; as well as the "Table Holders" prize of \$400 will be conducted as in the past. Registration forms can be downloaded from the NAWCC web site under Regional events.

### CHAPTER ONE DUES ARE DUE

Once again we have completed another Fiscal Year and it's time to renew your Chapter One Dues. As in the past you may include your \$10.00 with your Mart Registration or send it to the Chapter Treasurer Dave Gorrell, 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108. (Please use the form provided.) Remember only dues paying members may: get the Newsletter mailed to them, be allowed to pre-register for Meetings, buy Mart tables, be eligible to enter the dues payers drawing, and buy Early Bird registrations. Also you might want to keep in mind that the discounts members receive for Pre-registration more than covers the cost of the dues they pay. And while we are on the topic of Dues, it has been over five years since the dues for the Chapter have been raised. Just as your expenses have increased so has the Chapter's. Although the dues will remain at \$10.00, a real bargain, for the present there will come a time when the dues may have to be increased. As usual every dues paying member will receive an Orange highlighted card for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

With the start of a new Fiscal Year the Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the Chapter One Scholarships. The Chapter instituted this Scholarship program back in the days of the "Old Holiday Inn." Dave Gorrell proposed the idea and served as its first Chairman. Over the years thousands of dollars have been awarded to deserving students furthering their careers and interest in all things Horological. Chapter One can be justly proud of the contributions it has made in furthering the art and science of Horology. The Council is deeply committed to keeping this tradition alive and, if the funds allow, expanding it as long as there are students interested in pursuing careers in Horology.

## Chapter One Membership Dues Form September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC.# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Paid :\_\_ (\$ 10.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form completely and accurately. Please PRINT clearly.  
Mail to : Dave Gorrell/ 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. / Millersville, MD. 21108  
By filling out this form the payee agrees to adhere to all Chapter One Rules and By-Laws



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Program: Lee Davis *"Stenciling Gold Borders on Clock Glasses."*

### Mart Schedule

**7:00 A.M.** Registration opens

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

**8:30 A.M.** Mart opens for all Registered NAWCC members.

**10:30 A.M.** Speaker

**12 Noon** Mart Closes , Luncheon

**1:00 P.M.** Speaker

The Membership Drawing for this Meeting will be \$100 in Mart Scrip. Remember only Pre-registered, dues-paying Members are eligible.

### Registering for Chapter One Meetings Online

Just email Dave Gorrell at [djgclocks@aol.com](mailto:djgclocks@aol.com) to register online. Indicate the number of tables you want, the number of registrations you need, whether you want to register as an Early bird, and if you will be staying for Lunch. You can then present a check for your reserved items and pick up your badge at the door the day of the meeting. However **"Wednesday 12 Noon prior to the meeting"** is still the last day for adding or canceling registrations.

## NAWCC PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE REGISTRATION FORM

For our **August 26, 2012 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 #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(\_\_\_\_\_)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to : Dave Gorrell/ 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. / Millersville, MD. 21108** By filling out this form the payee agrees to adhere to all **Chapter One Mart Room Rules and By-Laws**

**Treasurer's Report**

As required our 501C 3 tax status and the Chapter One Articles of Incorporation the Treasurer is obliged to submit a financial statement to the Council and to the Membership at the close of every Fiscal Year. This financial statement must also be filed with the IRS for Corporate tax purposes. A Supplementary Financial Report is submitted to the Council at every Chapter One Meeting and a Year End Report is submitted to the Council at its annual Summer Meeting. A synopsis of that report is included in this edition of the Newsletter. Copies of any and all of these financial reports can be obtained from the Chapter Treasurer, David Gorrell either by mail or email at 1179 Dicus Mill Rd Millersville, Md. 21108 or djgclocks@aol.com.

**Treasurers Report 9/1/2011 – 8/31/2012**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Meetings	\$29,230.00	Meetings	\$33,962.31
Non Meeting Income		Non Meeting Exp.	
Silent Auction	\$80.00	Mailings for Dues	\$1,350.00
Coffee	\$144.00	Brochures	\$456.93
Interest	\$36.00	Mart ads for Classes	\$66.00
Class Fees	\$230.00	Tax Services	\$132.00
Dues	\$3,760.00	Storage Space	\$497.10
Gifts	\$610.00	Township Permits	\$400.00
Sub Total	\$4,824.00	Scholarships	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$34,054.00</b>	Insurance	\$1,807.00
		Misc. Off. Exp.	\$337.19
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$40,008.54</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>			
Wells Fargo Checking Acct.	\$3,546.29	Mid Eastern Regional Accts.	
Susquehanna Bank		Savings	\$37,314.53
Checking	\$1,199.56	Checking	\$3,766.17

**SATURDAY "ONE DAY CLASS"**

The next One day Class will be on August 25th. The topic will be "Clock Mainsprings Great Wheels and Barrels." The class will concentrate on the following skills: Evaluating Mainsprings, Measuring Mainsprings, Fitting a Mainspring to a Barrel, Repairing the broken end of a Mainspring, Repairing a broken or worn Mainspring tab in a barrel or on an arbor, Reversing a Great wheel.

You may register with the Instructor on line or when you send in your Registration. The fee is still \$10.00 and includes a Pizza and Soda Lunch. Bring a Mainspring Wheel or barrel that needs repair or one can be supplied for you. The class will be held in the upstairs classroom of the Family Fun Center across the street from the Philly Expo Center. The Instructor will be Dave Gorrell, DJGCLOCKS@AOL.COM

These One Day Classes have proven to be one of the more successful programs sponsored by Chapter One. This will be the fifth class in the series. The first four classes were: Cuckoo Clock Repair, Clock Case Refinishing, Replacing a broken clock wheel tooth, and repivoting a clock arbor. All of the participants seemed to be very pleased with this "hands on" approach to Clock Repairing. If there is a Clockmaking skill or technique that you would like to see made into a class make your desire known to any Council member. There is still an urgent need for a Watch Instructor.