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April 1st, 2012 GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS *100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456 (484) 754-3976*

THE SPEAKER FOR THE APRIL 1ST MEETING WILL BE: TBD.

The speaker and topic for this meeting will be announced.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE GIVEN BY: TBD. The topic for the meeting workshop will be announced.

Condolences

It is with a great deal of sadness that we have to report on the loss of two Chapter one stalwarts. On Feb. 9th Carol Buonato died, leaving a very large group of devastated friends. The suddenness and surprise of this unfortunate event left us all stunned. Carol was a long time Chapter One member; she served as Chapter Secretary for two terms. She was perhaps better known as one of the paramount dial restorers in the country and her work and expertise will be sorely missed. A memorial service will be conducted in her honor on March 17th, from 1 to 4 P.M., at the Kennett Square Golf and Country Club. The address is: 100 E. Locust La. and Pa. Rt.82 Kennett Square, Pa. For directions you can go online at: <http://www.ksgcc.com/about-us/directions>. Donations can also be made in her name to the "Wounded Warrior Project."

Also, in early February Bill Boyle, another long time Chapter One member, succumbed to a heart attack. We will truly miss him at our meetings..

Registration

When you fill out your Registration Form for Chapter One meetings, be sure to indicate whether you want to stay for Lunch. Also remember that you can Advance Register online with the Secretary (Dave Gorrell: djgclocks@aol.com) up until Friday afternoon prior to the Meeting. Also, if you can't make the meeting you must notify the Secretary no later than noon the Wednesday prior to the Meeting. If you cannot make a meeting and wish to cancel and have your registration applied to the next meeting or "roll over" you may do so. However, you must also send in a new Registration form for the next meeting indicating that it is a "roll over." Further be advised that "roll overs" can apply only to the very next Meeting.

Chapter One Horological Tours

We have received many inquires about our proposed Horological Tours to various Museums and points of interest throughout the area. The interest has been so strong that we have decided to definitely pursue this activity and turn it into a reality. You should be hearing more about this in the very near future.

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The 2012 Mid Eastern Regional has been finalized; it will be held on October, 25th, 26th and 27th 2012 at the York Expo Center in York, Pa. The theme of this Regional will be **"Iron Front American Clocks."** We hope to have the largest and most complete collection of Iron Fronts ever seen on display. We also hope to have a "live" online hook up with Schmitts Auction on Friday and Saturday during the Regional. Details on how this will work (and how you can participate) will follow.

FEBRUARY 26TH MEETING

The February Meeting was a very good one. 79 tables were sold, and we had 215 members in attendance. The sales at the Silent Auction were brisk and short, and most items were sold out well before lunch. We want to thank Neil Wohl again for donating to the Chapter a few boxes of material, most of which went quickly.

ON A LIGHTER NOTE...

A young woman out West was married to a rancher. One day, tragically, her husband died. She had grown used to ranching and wanted to continue running the ranch, but she realized she couldn't keep it up by herself. She would need some help, so she advertised for an "experienced ranch hand." Unfortunately, there were only two men who answered the advertisement: one was an older gentleman, and the other was a young man who admitted to being gay. The older gentlemen seemed too old, so she hired the young gay man. Several weeks went by and the young man proved to be a very hard worker: he knew his ranching, and his skills with cattle and horses were excellent. On one particular Friday she called him into the ranch house and said that since he had worked so hard and was so helpful, she felt he needed some rest and relaxation. "Go into town and have some fun," she said, "just be back around 1 o'clock." Later that night, as she sat up waiting for him to return with a glass of wine by the fire, one o'clock passed and no ranch hand. Two o'clock... and still no ranch hand. Finally, at 3 A.M., in walks the young man. "Well, It's about time," she said. Before he could answer, she said "I want you to come here and take off my blouse." Perspiration appeared on the young man's forehead and with shaking fingers he unbuttoned the blouse and removed it. "Now, I want you to take off my bra," she said. With trembling hands he removed the brassiere. "Now I want you to remove my skirt," she said. With obvious nervousness, but a noticeable lack of reluctance, he removed her skirt. "Now," she said, "If I ever catch you wearing my clothes to town again, You're FIRED."

CHAPTER ONE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The upcoming elections for Council members will be held at the June 3rd Meeting. Don't forget, we are still taking nominations for President, Vice Present, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Director positions. If you don't want to commit now, nominations will be made open to the floor just prior to the election itself on June 3rd. We really need your help, so accept a nomination when it is offered, or nominate a friend (we suggest that you need not notify him or her in advance... **surprises** are so much fun.)

THE MART

We are always looking for ways to improve the Mart.

One suggestion that we think is a very good idea is to have a table set aside so members who have only one or two clocks or watches to sell (but don't want to put them in the Silent Auction) can place them on a Small Lot Mart Table dedicated to those items. Members will be limited to two items for the Small Lot table. The charge for the privilege of displaying your items will be \$2.00 per item. This will relieve you of the duty of watching those items and allow you to attend the Workshop or to peruse the Mart Floor. This new Small Lot table will begin at the April 1st Meeting.

I would like to run for the following Office on the Chapter One Council:

Name: _____

President_____, Vice President_____, Secretary_____, Treasurer_____, Director_____.

I would like to Volunteer to work on the following Chapter One Committees:

Name: _____

Mart_____, Education_____, Security_____, Membership_____, Regional Committee_____

Silent Auction_____, Publications_____, Registration_____, Nominations_____, Programs_____.



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Speaker: TBD

Workshop Presenter: TBD

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. Workshop

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 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 **April 1, 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**

HANDS ON CLOCK MAKING CLASS

Unfortunately, the class on ***Replacing a Gear or Barrel Tooth*** scheduled for the February meeting had to be postponed. The "Home Show" at the Expo Center was so large and so crowded that we could not use the Hall that Saturday. However, we are pleased to announce that the class will be held on **March 31st**, as Usual, **at Oaks**. The soldering component, both soft soldering and silver soldering, will be presented as well.

If you want to participate in this class you must register with the instructor, **Dave Gorrell** (djgclocks@aol.com, or 410 987 5915), and supply your own pair of good work gloves and a pair of safety glasses.

The fee is \$10.00 which includes all materials, tools and a Pizza and soda lunch.

Clock Making Class Sign Up Form

March 31st, 2012 Philly Expo center Hall D

(Replacing a broken tooth on a Clock Wheel or Barrel and soft and hard Soldering techniques)

Name _____

Phone Number or Email address: _____

Class starts at 10A.M. and ends at 5 P.M. ***Send in this form with your Registration.***

We care still looking for someone to step forward to do a watchmaking class of some sort for the members with watchmaking interests.

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CHAPTER ONE

Chapter One has scheduled meetings for the following dates in 2012:

April 1st, 2012—Oaks Expo Center

June 3rd, 2012—Oaks Expo Center



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