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June 3rd, 2012 GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS ***100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456 (484) 754-3976***

THE SPEAKER FOR THE JUNE 3rd MEETING WILL BE: Bob Messersmith. His topic will be "A Survey of Howard Clocks and their Movements."

THERE WILL NOT BE A WORKSHOP THIS MEETING: Instead we are pleased to announce that **Adam R. Harris**, guest wristwatch Curator at the NAWCC Museum, will be our second speaker. Mr. Harris is an avid collector and authority on early automatic wristwatches. He is a retired Electronics Engineer and since leaving that field as Vice President of *Fujitsu Europe* he has studied horology under Mme Cinette Robert (ex-owner of Dubey and Schaldenbrand). His presentation will be based on his extensive collection and broad knowledge of the First Automatics.

The Elections for Council

The Nominating Committee has produced a slate of officers for the 2012 to 2014 term. We are happy to announce that it is a strong slate and exactly what we need in these uncertain times. The election will be held after the luncheon at the June 3rd Meeting. Those not staying for the luncheon can obtain a ballot at the Registration Table throughout the Meeting. Nominations will also be opened on the floor prior to the casting of your votes. We wish to sincerely thank all of the Council members who have served the Chapter this last term for their hard work and dedication and we hope that they will continue to serve the Chapter in the future. Special thanks go out to Domenic Riccitelli who served as Chapter President for the past two years and saw us through the pains of learning to live with our new 501 c 3 status and an economic downturn that severely affected all of us.

Slate of Officers for the 2012 to 2014 term:

President --- Michael Allen

Vice President ----- Lee Davis

Secretary/ Treasurer ----- David Gorrell

Director ----- Allen Richardson

Director ----- Michael Plantier

Unfortunately as of the printing of this Newsletter we are still short candidates for the three remaining Director positions. We again solicit your help in finding candidates for those offices. A phone call or email to any Council member is all that it takes, we will do the rest.

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The Mid Eastern Regional is getting close. Hopefully, Ken Garrett the Registration Chairman, will be taking Reservations for Registration and Tables at the June 3rd meeting. The dates for the Regional are: Thursday Oct. 25th set up for Multi (3 or more) table holders. Friday Oct. 26th set up for all table holders and Early Birds, Mart opens at 10:00 AM. Saturday Oct. 27th Mart opens at 9:00Am and closes at 4: P.M. See the registration forms in the June – July, and August – September Marts for a complete and finalized schedule. We will again be having our Mart Scrip and Table holders drawing as usual. The theme for the 2012 Mid Eastern Regional will be “*American Iron Front Clocks.*” We hope to have in our exhibit the largest and rarest collection of Iron Front clocks ever displayed. We are also planning to have a set of speakers that has specialized in the history, collecting and manufacture of Iron Front Clocks for many years. These speakers are probably the most knowledgeable people in the world on this topic. It should be a memorable Exhibit.

SPEAKERS AT THE APRIL MEETING

For those of you who missed the last Chapter One meeting unfortunately missed two very good speakers as well. Andrew Kennedy’s workshop on the repair of watch cases Part 2 was very well presented and was well received by the audience. Remarks praising the workshop topic and presentation were numerous and heartfelt. The Lecture on the tall case clocks in the Biggs Museum in Delaware by Ryan Grover was both informative and enjoyable. His presentation traced the history of several well-known Delaware clockmakers and though he himself was not an expert on clock making, he kept many of us who were thoroughly informed and entertained. A special thanks to Mike Allen who found and arranged the accommodations for these speakers.

MEETING FOR APRIL 1st 2012

The Meeting was a moderate success in that the numbers were down compared to the previous meeting in February. There were 103 advanced Registrations made, with 19 Early birds and 48 Walk-ins making a total of 170 members attending. Only 84 tables were sold, making it a bit less full than we would like. However, it made up for the smaller numbers with strong mart sales and Silent Auction action. We also picked up 13 new chapter members, bringing our total dues-paying membership to 376.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

For those of you who are introducing potential new members to the NAWCC or to Chapter One it might be to your advantage to know that there are several new membership levels and categories. Many of these new categories have reduced membership fees as well. Some of the less expensive memberships are as follows:

Introductory Membership (4 month trial membership) \$20.00

Associate membership (for Spouse or Significant other) \$20.00 per year

Student Membership (full time students at recognized educational institution) \$35.00 per year.

Youth Membership (17 years of age or younger) \$20.00 per year.

WANT ADS

We are considering the addition of a “Want Ads” section to this newsletter. This service has been suggested in the past but was never brought to fruition. These ads would enable members to canvas the entire Chapter One community for watch or clock parts, tools, or any other horological items. It could also be a forum for horological questions of a historical or technical nature. Small ads for parts or tools, etc. would be free to members. Larger ads or Commercial ads for parts and/or services etc. would be available for a small fee. All you would need to do is email the Secretary with your ad or question / answer and it would be included in the very next issue of the Newsletter. Your ads or questions must be submitted no later than 30 days prior to the Meeting date due to our bulk mailing restrictions.

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: Bob Messersmith "A Survey of Howard Clocks and their Movements"

Second Speaker: Adam R. Harris "The First Automatics"

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 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 **June 3, 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**

SATURDAY "ONE DAY CLASS"

The Saturday "One Day Class" will be on "Repivoting a Clock Arbor," presented by Dave Gorrell. Bring a clock wheel that needs to be repivoted or if you don't have one we will break one for you. Be prepared to do some lathe work. If you have a lathe please bring it to the class. The Instructor has only three lathes, and that might not be enough if the turnout is heavy. You can send in your fee with your Meeting registration form or pay at the door. The class will be held at Oaks as usual.

If you want to participate in this class you must register with the instructor, **Dave Gorrell** (digclocks@aol.com, or 410 987 5915), and supply your own pair of good work gloves and a pair of safety glasses. As noted above, extra lathes would be welcome.

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

Repivoting Class Sign Up Form

June 2nd, 2012 Philly Expo center Hall D

(Repivoting a Clock Arbor and lathe 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.***

2012 MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CHAPTER ONE

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

June 3rd, 2012—Oaks Expo Center



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