



The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.

# Philadelphia Chapter One

*Chartered November 1, 1943*

**The next Chapter One Meeting will be held on:**

**December 2, 2012**

It will be held at a **New Venue**, the address is:

**Holiday Inn**

Philadelphia North/Fort Washington

432 Pennsylvania Ave. Fort Washington, Pa.

19034

A map and directions can be found on pages 5 & 6.

**Table and Luncheon Reservations:**

It is suggested that those wishing to purchase tables at this meeting do so as soon as possible. There is a limited amount of table space available at this new site and tables will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. It is highly recommended that you Pre-register since Walk Ins may not be able to purchase tables. Also, due to this limited space, we are forced to use six foot tables rather than the eight footers we had enjoyed in the past. Fortunately at this new site we will have a more varied luncheon menu. Unfortunately, however, we have been limited to serving only seventy buffet meals. This means that those who want to stay for lunch **MUST** pre-register and indicate on their Pre-Registration Form whether they are staying for lunch or not. Here again, we will be allocating lunches on a first come first serve basis.

**Want to earn \$50.00 in Chapter One Mart Scrip?**

Enter the "Best in Show" watch and/or clock Contest. The winner will receive a \$50.00 Mart Scrip prize. All you need to do is bring in an unusual or unique watch or clock. We will put it on a secure display table and the membership will view the entries and cast their ballots for the "Best in Show". After the Luncheon has been served those displaying their pieces can describe them. The ballots will be counted and the winners presented with their Mart Scrip Prizes. This new program is to encourage attendance and to rekindle interest in the Horological arts. The items need not be "For Sale" and can be marked "For display only".

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## DIRECTIONS to the Holiday Inn, Fort Washington

### From Pittsburg and points west:

Take I 76 East (Penn. Turnpike) towards Philadelphia. I 76 East becomes I 276 East. Take Exit 339 Fort Washington. After the toll Plaza head straight on to Pennsylvania Ave. about ¼ mile. The Holiday inn will be on your Left.

### From Wilmington and Baltimore and points South

Take I 95 North towards New York. Merge onto I 476 North at Exit 7 towards Plymouth Meeting. Take Exit 20 for I 276 East/ Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take Route 309 Exit 339 towards Fort Washington. After the Toll Plaza bear to the Left and head straight for 1/8 mile on to Pennsylvania Ave., the Holiday Inn will be on your Left.

### From Downtown Philadelphia

Take John F. Kennedy Blvd. / Rt. 3 West. Merge onto I 76 West toward Valley Forge. Merge onto I 476 North; at Exit 331 B towards Plymouth Meeting. Take Exit 20 for the I 276 East/ Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take the Route 309 Exit 339 toward Fort Washington. After the Toll Plaza bear Left on to Pennsylvania Ave. and head straight for 1/8 mile and the Holiday Inn will be on your Left.

### From New Jersey and points to the East

Take I 95 South. I 95 becomes the New Jersey Turnpike South (Toll Road). Take Exit 6 towards the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Merge onto the New Jersey Turnpike Extension. The N.J. Turnpike Extension becomes the Pennsylvania Turnpike West / I 276 West. Take the Route 309 Exit 339 towards Fort Washington. After the Toll Plaza bear to the Left on to Pennsylvania Ave. go straight for 1/8 mile the Holiday Inn will be on your Left.

### From Allentown and points North

Take I 476 South toward Philadelphia and South/ East-West Turnpike. Merge onto the Pennsylvania Turnpike East/ I 276 towards New Jersey. Take Route 309 Exit 339 towards Fort Washington. After the Toll Plaza bear left on to Pennsylvania Ave. go straight for 1/8mile the Holiday Inn will be on your Left.

### From the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)

Follow the main exit signs out of the Airport, and merge onto I 95 South. Follow I 95 to Exit 7, I 476 North/ Plymouth Meeting. Take Exit 20 for the I 276 East/Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take the Route 309 Exit 339 towards Fort Washington. After the Toll Plaza bear to the Left onto Pennsylvania Ave. Then head straight for 1/8 mile and the Holiday Inn will be on your Left.

## The menu for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting will be:

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Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms , Garden Salad

Garden Salad

Rice Pilaf, Fresh vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Dessert, Coffee, Tea, & Iced Tea.

## The Speakers for the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting:

Workshop Presenter will be **Ron Hoppes** his topic will be:

“Trouble Shooting Carriage Clock Grand Sonnerie Striking Mechanisms”

The Luncheon Speaker will be **Steve Petrucelli** his topic will be:

“Perspectives in Identifying American Banjo Clocks”

## Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is pleased to report that we now have 280 dues paying members. This number is bound to increase as we move further into the year. The Regional prevented us from having an October Meeting which would have enhanced our enrollment efforts, but we are right where we were last year at this time. Remember we are always ready and willing to sign on new members, so if you know anyone who shares our interests in Horology bring them along. If you have paid your dues for the 2012-2013 year and have not yet received your new Orange highlighted membership card contact the Secretary Dave Gorrell.

## One Day Clock Repair Class

The One Day Class will be on Adjusting Verges on Recoil, Dead Beat, and Half Dead Beat Escapements. This will be a class in which the students will learn the finer points of the physics of the verge and how to make adjustments on the most common escapements. Two pairs of small pliers, a micrometer or digital caliper, magnifying device, a small vise, a small hammer, two staking punches, and an American Kitchen Clock movement with an outside escapement ( in working condition) would be helpful but not necessary. Several examples of the escapements and all other tools will be supplied. This class is especially designed for beginners but will also be very helpful for anyone who wants to practice their verge adjustment skills. The students will be required to make adjustments to recoil, half-dead beat and dead beat escapement during the course of the presentation. The instructor will be Dave Gorrell. The cost of the course is still \$10.00 with a pizza and soda lunch provided. The class will begin around 10:00A.M. and last until 3:00 P.M. You may register with the instructor in advance or just show up at the door. The class will be held in the Holiday Inn, Fort Washington. Ask at the desk for directions to the class room.

## Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2012 – 2013

Fiscal Year. The Chapter was pleased to learn that the last two recipients of our scholarships are actively engaged in their studies and want to thank the Members of Chapter One for their generosity. Applications can be obtained On Line at the Chapter One web site or from Committee Chairman Charlie Buttz.

## Publicity

The newly formed Publicity Committee is anxious to increase our Chapter's presence in the public eye. In an attempt to further that end the Committee submitted articles to the Baltimore Sun, the Harrisburg and the Philadelphia Enquirer concerning our 2012 Mid Eastern Regional. It was an attempt to see if the papers would accept our articles and if the public would respond. Unfortunately, however, as of the printing of this newsletter we have received no replies from the various papers or from the public. The newspapers may be more attuned to paid advertising and that is understandable but very expensive. Once we get established in our new venue we may resort to using them as a conduit to the public along with developing programs that invite the public to participate in our Chapter activities. Suggestions and comments from the membership are always welcome.

Chapter One trip to the American Watch and Clock Museum, Bristol, Ct.

A bus trip to the American Watch and Clock Museum in Bristol Ct. has been scheduled for Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Museum will still be closed to the public at that time but we have arranged a private tour of the Museum exclusively for the members of Chapter One. The bus will leave from the Philadelphia area around 6:00 A.M. and will proceed to Bristol Connecticut. We plan to arrive at the Museum around 10:00 A.M. After the tour we will have lunch at a local restaurant and then depart for home, arriving around 6:30 P.M. If you are interested, fill out the form at the bottom of this page and submit it to Dave Gorrell, 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108

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American Watch and Clock Tour March 16, 2013

I am interested in taking this tour:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I will: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Provide my own transportation. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Use the Chapter One Chartered Bus.

I will: \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Provide my own Lunch. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Pay for my lunch at the Restaurant.

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# PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE NAWCC, INC. REGISTRATION FORM

For the Meeting of **December 2, 2012**

## **Advanced Registration ( All participants must pay these entrance fees to the MART)**

NAWCC Member/ Spouse / Guest      \$18.00 per person      # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Child ( Age 5 – 17)      \$9.00 per child      # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL STAY FOR LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_ , I WILL NOT STAY FOR LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_

MART TABLE : ( CHAPTER ONE 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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names for the Badges ( Please Print Clearly)**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC# \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE One Day Class on Sat. Dec. 1 @ \$10.00/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Topic: "Adjusting Recoil, Dead Beat and Half Dead Beat Escapements"**

**TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to : David Gorrell 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108**

**Or You may register ON LINE at: [djgclocks@aol.com](mailto:djgclocks@aol.com)**

By filling out this form the payee/s agree to adhere to all Chapter One NAWCC, Inc., Mart Room Rules and By Laws. **NO REFUNDS AFTER 12 NOON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CHAPTER ONE MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NAWCC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Chapter One dues are : \$10.00 per year.**

**Dues Paid Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Amt.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out this form completely and accurately. Please PRINT clearly.**

**Mail to: David Gorrell 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108**

