



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:

June 1, 2014 At the **Holiday Inn**

Philadelphia North/Fort Washington

432 Pennsylvania Ave. Fort Washington, Pa. 19034

The Speakers for the June 1st, 2014 Meeting will be:

The Workshop Presenter will be **LEE DAVIS** his topic will be:
“Decorative Stenciling on Early American Clocks”

The Luncheon Speaker will be **ALLEN RICHARDSON**, his
topic will be **“Early American Verge Watches of the
18th and early 19th Centuries”**.

The Chapter One Meeting dates for the rest of the year:

Saturday July 26th

Sept. 7th, 2014

Chapter One Picnic

October 12th, 201

December 7th, 2014

**July 26th, 2014 The AMITY CLOCK AND WATCH FAIR at
Merritt's Antiques 1860 Weavertown Rd**

. Douglassville, Pa. 19518

The menu for the June 1st Meeting will be

Chicken Cordon Blue and Roast Pork

Fresh fruit salad, Garden salad

Fresh Vegetables, Rolls and Butter coffee and tea

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One Day Class June 1st, 2014

The One Day Class will be on the repair of electric clock rotors. We will concentrate on the disassembling, cleaning, repairing and reassembling of the rotors for electric clocks as well as testing the coils of various manufacturers. Some of the motors we will work on will be Telechron, Sessions, G.E., United ,Hansen, and Synchron.

Participants should bring a good set of pliers, at least one complete electric clock motor, and whatever tools they think necessary. Remember the last hour of the class will be "Open Bench" where participants can bring any watch or clock problem and receive help in solving the problem or ,at least, the making of sympathetic noises to try to comfort you if we can't. It might be helpful, if you are bringing a problem, to let the Instructor, Dave Gorrell, know in advance. This would allow him to bring whatever parts or tools necessary to help you.

Publicity:

If you haven't done so, try our new Chapter One Web Page. It has been brought to the committee's attention that some members are having difficulty registering for the Meetings on line. This may be due to their doing a Google or Yahoo search. For the best results try using Internet Explorer. The web master is looking into this problem and hopefully it will be solved so that you can readily register for the June 1st Meeting online. For directions see page 6.

Phone and Email Registration

: Remember that you can register for Meetings online and by phone. The web site is Philadelphia Chapter One Clock and Watch Society.org or by phone at 410 987 5915. We intend to continue this service. However, there is beginning to be a number of members who make their reservations for Meetings, tables and lunches online and by phone, agreeing to pay at the door, and never showing up or paying for those obligations. The Chapter's policy in these cases is, and will remain; that once a member makes a reservation for a table, a lunch or advanced registration and fails to pay for those reservations will then forfeit their ability to pre-register by phone or by email in the future. Keep in mind that we have to submit the final table and lunch numbers to the Holiday Inn by 10:A.M. the Saturday one week prior to the meeting date.

Best in Show Contest May 4th, 2014

The Best in Show Contest proved to be no contest. There were only two entrees. One, a beautiful heavily inlaid French mantel clock. The interesting feature was that the inlay was made of a variety of materials: wood, mother of pearl, brass and colored ceramic to name a few. The other item, entered into the "Other" category was a rare antique hand cranked watchmaker's turn. We hope that the June 1st Contest will include a few more items.

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Registration For the Meeting: June 1st, 2014

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 \$10.00/person \$ _____

Chapter One Membership Dues 8/31/2013 to 9/1/2014 \$10.00 per year \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Phone # () _____

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

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 SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, May 25, 2014

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Check Amt. _____ Lunch # _____

Meeting Schedule:

Saturday May 31 "One Day Class" – "Repairing Electric Clock Rotors"

Sunday June 1st

7:15 A.M. Registration Opens – In the Lobby of the Holiday Inn

7:30 to 8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room set up Table Holders and Early Birds Only

8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room opens to all other registered participants

10:30 – 11:30 -- Workshop in the Luncheon area. Presenter Lee Davis - "Decorative Stencils for Early American Clock cases"

12:00 -- Noon Mart Room Closes. No Security, the Mart Room must be cleared 12:15 to 1:45 – Luncheon Speaker, Allen Richardson "Early American Verge Watches of the 18th and Early 19th Centuries"

Register on line at: Philadelphia Chapter One Clock and Watch Society .org or digclocks@aol.co

HOROLOGY IN HOLLYWOOD

My last article was about a timepiece that was in the background of a movie. This time I'd like to discuss one in which it is an integral element in the film. This is the case for "Groundhog Day" starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. Phil Connors (Bill Murray's character) keeps re-living the same day over and over. This is evident not only by the repetition of the Groundhog Day festivities, but most of all, by the close ups of his clock radio. It has the flip style numbers that were prevalent in the 70s and early 80s.

Each morning at 5:59 am, he dreads the arrival of 6:00am. The radio turns on and announces "It's Groundhog Day!" Each time that the audience sees the clock radio flip to 6 am it sets the stage for another, of the "same" day. Using a flip style clock radio adds to the drama of the movie. This is because they use slow motion photography to increase the excitement of the event.

Murray's character tries to manipulate each day to his advantage. Eventually he realizes the fruitlessness of his life and concentrates on improving the lives of the other people in the town. When his ordeal is finally over, the audience learns of this from his producer played by Andie Mac Dowell, who shuts off the alarm. Also the radio program announces "Opps! That's yesterday's program." By Janet Fox

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Chapter One Picnic JULY 26, 2014

The last picnic held by Chapter One was in the summer of 1987. For a number of very good reasons it was decided to reintroduce this activity. It will be held on the site of Merritts Antiques . It should be an enjoyable event, there will be no worries about the weather, it will have inside as well as outside facilities. There is more than enough room for parking and display. Admission is free, tables and display space are cheap, food will be plentiful, opportunities for sales to the public will be high,... what more could you ask for. There will also be a workshop and a lecture. Watch and Clock people from as far away as central Ohio and up state New York are enthusiastic about this idea and are planing to attend and set up their mart tables. Merritts is sending invitations to all of it's customers and Chapter One is contacting all NAWCC members in the surrounding five states, extending an invitation to them to join us. This event has all of the ingredients necessary for a successful meeting. The Council is hoping for your support and participation. This could be the start of an annual event that is a win win proposition for everyone. You can reserve tables and lunch using the form below and by any of the regular methods: online using our website, snail mail, phone, or email. . We are looking forward to seeing you there.

I will attend the Amity Clock and Watch Fair ,1860 Weavertown Rd.

Douglassville, Pa. 19518 Rain or Shine Set up 8:00AM until 5:00 PM

Entrance to the Fair is Free to all . To rent tables or have Free lunch you Must register with this form:

Name _____

I would like to purchase_____ Mart spaces @ \$12.50 each_____

I would like to rent _____ Mart Table/s 8' X 30" @ \$12.50 each_____

I will be staying for Lunch(Free to all Chapter One Members)_____

Non Chapter One Members and guests lunch \$8.50 each._____

You may pay by mailing a check to Dave Gorrell 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108. The cut off date for registering for Mart Space, Mart Tables and Lunch is July 7, 2014. Further details will be announced at the June 1st Chapter One meeting.

Chapter One Council Elections: Every two years we must hold elections to choose a new Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors. It will take place at the Meeting on June 1st. 2014. If you have a desire to help lead your Chapter or know of someone who would make a good Chapter officer let the Nominating committee know. Nominations can be made from the floor prior to the election.

The current slate of Officers and Directors for the:

2014 to 2016 term is:

2014 to 2018 term is

President: Michael Allen

Director: Terry Addison Director: Lee Davis

Vice President: Allen Richardson

Director: Jeffrey Fox Director: Tom Fluck

Secretary/ Treasurer: David Gorrell

Director: George Morrison

Visit Our New Chapter One Website_Click on to : Internet Explorer

Then On the address bar type in the address,

Philadelphia Chapter One Clock and Watch Society

Then Click on : NewsLetter 7/1/2014

The newsletter will pop up and

If you want to register online go back to the web page and then

Click on : Events Registration

Then Click on: Registration Request Form

Fill out the appropriate boxes, type in your email address, fill out the Captcca Code and Then Click on: Submit

I will then confirm your Registration and Amount due by email.

If you do not receive a confirmation email you are not registered.

