



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 2, 2013

At the

Holiday Inn

Philadelphia North/Fort Washington

432 Pennsylvania Ave. Fort Washington, Pa. 19034

The Speakers for the June 2, 2013 Meeting will be:

The Workshop Presenter will be **Orland Bergere** his topic will be:

“Molding Ripple Parts and Other Pieces for Clock Cases”

The Luncheon Speaker will be **Frank Goad** his topic will be:

“Pocket Watch Components—Appropriate Parts and Case for a Movement”

The April 7th Meeting:

The last meeting on April 7th was well attended and a brisk Mart was well under way at the 8:00 A.M. opening. There were 76 tables sold and there were 197 members in attendance. The Al Dodson's workshop on “How to repair a Sun Dial” was well attended and enjoyed by all. Bob Messersmith's after luncheon lecture and slide show on E.Howard Watches was a real treat. This presentation contained a great deal of information that is not readily available in the current literature, and will probably be lost unless Bob publishes it, which many encouraged him to do.

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On the Lighter Side

A friend of mine was going to the store for a few things and asked his wife if there was anything he could bring her while he's there. She said, "Yes, bring a gallon of milk and if they have Avocados bring six." So my friend goes to the store and returns. He then sets his purchases on the kitchen table. "What is this?" his wife cries. "Why did you buy six gallons of milk?" "They had Avocados" said my friend.

The menu for the April 7th Meeting will be:

Garden Salad,

Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms

Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetables,

Rolls & Butter,

Assorted Cakes

Coffee, hot Tea, Decaf, & Iced Tea.

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. Unfortunately, however, we have been limited to serving only eighty 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.

Luncheon Vouchers:

When you indicate on your Registration Form that you will stay for Lunch you are in fact reserving a Luncheon spot. This means that we have ordered a Luncheon for you. If you order a Lunch but do not show up and we cannot sell that meal you will be charged for the Lunch you ordered.

Each Member reserving a Luncheon will be issued a Voucher at the Registration Desk. That Voucher will be collected at the Luncheon Room door. There will only be 80 vouchers made; those without a voucher will not be allowed to enter the Luncheon room. Those who wish to hear the Luncheon Speaker but do not or cannot have Lunch will be allowed to enter after the serving line has been closed down.

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Phone and Email Registration:

For the past three years we have allowed members to register for Meetings online and by phone. This was seen as a service to our membership and an added convenience for those with tight schedules. We hope to continue this service. However, there is beginning to be a number of members who make their reservations for Meetings, tables and lunch 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 forfeit their ability to preregister 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.

Advertising in the Chapter One Newsletter

It has been suggested by some of our members that one way of defraying the cost of mailing our Newsletter was to allow those interested in advertising their services or products to purchase ad space in the Newsletter itself. If you are interested in purchasing a space or are in need of some other announcement space feel free to contact the Secretary, David Gorrell, and it will be provided. Since this is a new venture the rates for advertising and/or announcements will be extremely reasonable.

The Chapter One Meetings for the remainder of the 2012- 2013 season.

September 15th 2013

October 20th 2013

December 8th 2013

Please note that these dates may be subject to change. They were, however, submitted to the Holiday Inn and have been approved.

One Day Clock Repair Class

The One Day Clock Repair Class was very successful. There were 7 students who each brought several clocks that exhibited a myriad of problems. Each clock, however, was examined by the group and a diagnosis was made and suggestions were given as to how the various problems could be solved. Also a brief lecture was given by the instructor at the beginning of the class as to how to proceed with the orderly diagnoses of clocks' malfunctioning components.

The One Day Class for the **June Meeting** will be "**Clock Wheel Cutting**". Every student will be cutting their own clock wheel. The class will include instruction on: Wheel theory, math for wheel cutting, setting up the engine, determining the cutter needed, laying out the wheel, and actually cutting the wheel itself. This class will be limited to 10 students. Students need only bring what tools they think they might use during that class. The last part of every class will be devoted to "The Open Bench". This is a segment of the class where anyone who has a problem with a particular clock and wishes to have help either in diagnosing the problem or making the repair itself, may bring it to the class and get the assistance they need. It is advised that those bringing clocks to this part of the program notify Dave Gorrell, the class instructor beforehand so that the proper tools and parts can be obtained.

Chapter One trip to the Frick Museum

A tour of the recently created exhibition "Precision and Splendor, Clocks and Watches of the Frick Collection" at the Frick Museum in New York is being considered by the Council. These items from the extensive Winthrop Edey collection will be on display until Feb. of 2014 and represent some of the finest examples of the Horological Arts in the world. The tour would be conducted by a trained member of the Museum staff and there is a possibility that the group would be addressed by the Museum curator who designed this particular exhibit. The exhibit consists of 38 watches and clocks from the Renaissance to the early 19th century. They represent some of the finest clocks and watches from France, Germany Switzerland and the United Kingdom. If you are interested in this activity please fill out the form below.

I am interested in joining the "**Precision and Splendor, Watch and Clock Collection**" Tour of the **Frick Museum**.

Ticket prices are \$18.00 for Adults, \$15.00 for seniors, \$10.00 for Students (with valid I.D.s) Children under 10 are not admitted to the Museum.

Transportation will not be provided by Chapter One, however, the Chapter will arrange for bulk "Bolt Bus" tickets from the Baltimore and Philadelphia areas. Bolt bus tickets from Baltimore and Philadelphia to New York are \$20.00 each. Subway tickets to the Frick Museum must be paid for by each individual.

A discussion dinner for all participants could be arranged after the Museum visit. This could be provided at each participant's expense and only if the numbers participating were large enough to make the venture worthwhile.

Name:_____. I would_____, I would Not _____ use the Chapter One Bolt Bus. I would, _____ I would Not _____ participate in the post Museum dinner.

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.

The Best in Show Contest

By all indications the Third "Best in Show Contest" was also a success.

The Committee has now developed a system for safely displaying watches and small clocks. Perhaps the new safer system will encourage more members to bring in unusual items in those categories. For the very first time there was a submission in the "Other" category. That category, as you may know, is open to all horological items that do not fit the watch or clock categories. Items such as tools, books, devices, art, advertising, etc., in fact any item that would have been used in the field of horology is welcome.

Another new wrinkle introduced at this time to our "Best in Show Contest" was that each entry was photographed with both stills and in motion and presented to the audience at the luncheon. A brief description was given for each item and the number of votes each received was announced. This seemed to be a very well received adjunct to our educational mission and it gave the audience a chance to see some very fine examples of the horological treasures many of our member's process. It is hoped that this contest continues and grows, becoming a valuable part of all of our meetings.

The winner of the First "Best in Show Contest February 3rd" was:

For Clocks: The winner for the "clocks" category was an 1860 Chauncey Jerome Shelf clock that had a rare 8 day fusee movement. The clock had its original tablet and dial and the unique Jerome calling card label. The nicely veneered mahogany case was in excellent condition.

For Watches: The winner for the "watch" category was an 1870's Viennese porcelain pedestal watch with a fuse movement. This lovely watch was marked Seb. Detter and contained four porcelain panels on its base. It also had on its case, both front and back, highly stylized porcelain panels.

For Others: A very unique candle time piece with an elaborate weight device that indicated the passage of time as the candle burned down. This rather large candle time piece was believed to be from around 1750 to 1800.

Honorable mention was given to a very unique watch with a 1902/03 W. Williams patent in a silver case. The uniqueness of this watch was that it had a very high beat rate, 57,000 beats per hour. Williams was noted for his high beat rate watches, some of which beat at rates of 8, 10, 12 or 16 times per second. The owner did not know exactly what purpose these high beat rate watches could have served.

Safe guarding your merchandise

The Council cannot stress strongly enough the need for all members, and table holders especially, to keep your merchandise safely secured at all times. Nothing is as disheartening as to hear about someone who has had a valuable watch or other item stolen from their table. It seems to be a sign of our troubled times that thefts are increasing in number. Unfortunately there is nothing that will destroy our Marts faster than the distrust and suspicion that these thefts create. So it behooves all of us to remain extremely diligent in our dealings at the Mart and try to assist each other in guarding against those who have little or no regard for the property of others.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE NAWCC, INC. REGISTRATION FORM

For the Meeting of **June 2, 2013**

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. June 1st @ \$10.00/person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Phone # () _____

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

Or you may register ON LINE at: 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 SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

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

JUNE 2 2013. Meeting Schedule:

Saturday June 1 "One Day Class" – Holiday Inn 10:30A.M. To 5:00 P.M.

"Clock Wheel Cutting"

Sunday April 7th.

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 registered participants

10:30 – 11:30 – Workshop in the Luncheon area. The presenter will be

Orland Bergere, " Molding Ripple parts and other pieces for Clock Cases"

12:00 – Noon Mart Room Closes. No Security, the Mart Room must be cleared.

**12:15 to 1:45 – Luncheon – The Speaker will be " Frank Goad, " Pocket Watch Components—
Appropriate Parts and Case for a Movement"**