



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:

October 20, 2013

At the

Holiday Inn

Philadelphia North/Fort Washington

432 Pennsylvania Ave. Fort Washington, Pa. 19034

The Speakers for the Ocer 20, 2013 Meeting will be:

The Workshop Presenter will be **Greg Perry** his topic will be:

“The Application of Faux Tortoise Shell on Clock Columns”

The Luncheon Speaker will be **Michael Marrone** his topic will be:

“ Marine Chronometers: Part II”

YOUR CHAPTER ONE DUES ARE NOW DUE

This will be the last issue of the Chapter One Newsletter to be received by those who have not paid their dues.

Remember those who do not pay their Chapter dues can NOT:

Advance Register for Meetings, Enjoy the Free Luncheon, Purchase Mart Tables, Share as Table Holders, Purchase Early Bird Entries, Participate in the “Best in Show Contest”, Receive the Newsletter.

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Caesar Salad, Antipasto Display

Chicken Parmigiano

Cheese Tortellini Alfredo

Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Garlic Green Beans

Focaccia Bread with Olive Oil,

Cannolis

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, 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. It was quite evident that this message has not been taken to heart by many of our members at the last meeting. Several members tried to register for the Meeting as late as Friday afternoon and even on Saturday morning. The Registrar will do whatever can be done to accommodate all of our members but several of them were disappointed that their reservations could not be honored and that they could not be served a Luncheon. It is realized that in today's world schedules are brimming and often important dates like Chapter One Meetings are forgotten, but registering early is still the best guarantee of getting your table or Luncheon. Remember you can always register "Online" or by phone, we try to make it as easy for you as possible.

Publicity

The Publicity Committee is hard at work trying to bring Chapter One and its many activities to the general public, and the younger generation in particular. The current project is under way and it is hoped that by the December Meeting our new Social media project will be up and running. It is the hope of the Committee that a sterling presentation of the results of that project will be presented to the membership.

Phone and Email Registration:

For the past three years we have allowed members to register for Meetings on Line 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. In fact the first three advertisements will be FREE.

New Officers and Directors

It is election time again. Every two years we must, according to our Corporate Bylaws, elect a new President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five of our Directors. This has over the past number of years become a very difficult task. Our Chapter is in desperate need of energetic, hard working leaders. If you or anyone you know fits this job description, let any Council member know. Many NAWCC Chapters are in dire straits in terms of membership and some are even disappearing. In order to keep this Chapter alive and prospering we need your help. It's time to step up and do your part.

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The September 15th Meeting:

Our first Meeting of the 2013 – 2014 season proved to be a well attended and by any standard a very successful one. There were 159 Advanced Registrations and 63 Walk Ins, making a total of 222 members in attendance. Fifty six tables were sold in advance and a further 16 were sold to Walk Ins, making seventy two tables sold in total. The sales were brisk and many fine watches and clocks found happy new owners. The “Best In Show Contest” had 6 entries, all of which were outstanding items. Further proof of the quality of these entries could be measured by the large number of people who were interested in buying them. The Workshop was well received, with over 25 people in attendance. The presentation by Terry Addison was so interesting that the Workshop, which began at 10:30am, lasted until the 12:00noon Luncheon . This presented a minor problem for the Security Chairman in clearing the Luncheon area so that an accurate count could be obtained. The Luncheon Speaker, Michael (Skip) Marrone gave a well informed presentation of the history of the Marine Chronometer Part I. This was an overview of the early search for Longitude and the work of Harrison and others in solving that very difficult problem. His next presentation , Marine Chronometers Part II, will be offered at our next meeting on October 20th, 2013.

YOUR 2013 -2014 Chapter One Dues are Due!! If you have not paid your 2013-2014 dues you will find a RED mark on your envelope. You may send in your dues when you register for the October Meeting or send them to the Chapter Secretary, Dave Gorrell 1179 Dicus Mill Rd, Millersville, Md. 21108

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is pleased to report that we now have 292 dues paying members. Remember we are always ready and willing to sign on new members, so if you know of anyone who shares our interests in Horology bring them along to the Meeting. If you have paid your dues for the 2013-2014 year and have not yet received your new Green highlighted membership card contact Secretary Dave Gorrell.

The September 15th “Best In Show Contest”

The results for the Best in Show Contest were as follows:

Clocks Category		Watch Category		Other Category
Item # 1	votes 5	Item # 1 & # 2	Votes 0	Item #1 4
Item # 2	votes 5			
Item # 3	votes 1	Item # 3	votes 2	
Item #4 & 5	votes 0	Item # 4	votes 0	
Item #6	votes 8	Item # 5	votes 11	

Luncheon Reservations

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.

One Day Watch Repair Class

The One Day Class will be conducted on Saturday Oct. 19th in the Ft. Washington Holiday Inn. The class will begin at 10:00AM and end around 4:00PM. The class involves the disassembling, cleaning, and reassembling of an American Pocket Watch. Participants must bring the following items to the class: a working mechanical American Pocket Watch, a good set of watch makers tweezers, an Optivisor or eye Loupe, 4X to 10X will do, a set of watchmakers screwdrivers, a movement holder, a watch case opener, a bench watch blower, a good bench light, and any other tools and equipment that you feel you might need. The course will consist of: removing the watch movement from the case, letting down the power, examining the watch for wear or damaged parts, removing the Balance assembly, examining it for wear or damage, cleaning and oiling the balance assembly, removing the mainspring bridge and mainspring barrel, examining the mainspring for damage or corrosion, cleaning the mainspring, replacing it back into the barrel and lubricating it, examining the watch train for damage or wear, examining the jewels for wear or damage, examining the pallet fork and escape wheel checking for proper alignment and drop, cleaning and oiling the train, reassembling the watch and timing the watch. Please note that the cleaning and rinsing solutions for watches is rather strong, those with respiratory or dermatological problems should take whatever precautions they deem necessary.

The last hour of the class will be "Open Bench" where any participant who has a problem with any type of watch or clock may bring it to the class and receive suggestions or the assistance they need to solve that problem. It would help if the participant brings the particular watch or clock to the Open Bench session and would notify the Instructor Dave Gorrell beforehand so that the proper tools and parts can be obtained.

The fee for attending the One Day Classes is still \$10.00 and a Pizza and Soda lunch is provided. Participants may also bring their own lunches if they wish.

The One Day Class for the December Meeting will be: Repairing Cuckoo Clock Movements, bellows, cases, music boxes, and dancers. This class will welcome any Cuckoo Clock, antique or modern.

Chapter One Scholarships

The Chapter One Scholarships for the 2013 – 2014 season are now available. The Chapter has for the past 10 or so years bestowed scholarships in \$500 increments to those who are seriously pursuing careers in the Horological arts. If you or someone you know is attending an accredited school of horology and is in need of some funding please contact the Chapter One Scholarship Chairman Charles Buttz or go on line to our web site and download the application

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE NAWCC, INC. REGISTRATION FORM

For the Meeting of October 20th, 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. October 19th @ \$10.00/person \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Phone # () _____

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

Or you may register ON LINE at: djrclocks@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, Oct. 13th 2013

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

October 20, 2013. Meeting Schedule:

Saturday October 19th "One Day Class" -- Holiday Inn 10:30A.M. To 5:00 P.M.

"Disassembling, cleaning and reassembling an American Pocket watch"

Sunday October 29th

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. Presenter Greg Perry; "Application of Faux Tortoise Shell to Clock Columns"

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

12:15 to 1:45 -- Luncheon -- Speaker. Michael (Skip) Marrone, "Marine Chronometers, Part II."