



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE

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## Philadelphia Chapter One

### Newsletter

#### Chapter One News:

As the Covid 19 Pandemic continues to wreak havoc on our Chapter activities we, the Council, are still trying to remain calm and proactive. Our last Zoom meetings were successful in that we had a good number of members joining us and we hope to continue in that direction. The “One Day Class” on pivot polishing was enjoyed by 29 viewers. The speaker at our meeting, Ricardo Baez, had an equal number signed up to hear him. We want to thank all who participated and hope that you enjoyed the meeting. One of the many suggestions we received was that we try not to overwhelm our audience with too many activities. We, the Council, tend to agree with that idea and in future will attempt to do more but shorter meetings as we go forward. You will see an increase in the number and types of meetings Chapter One is preparing for you. A schedule reflecting that change will be included in this newsletter. We sincerely hope that all of our members and their families are well and practicing good Covid 19 prevention standards.

We are also working diligently on the 2021 Mid-Eastern Regional, set for November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We are hoping that the Pandemic will have subsided sufficiently to allow us to go forward with that project as well. We are also mindful that this, like so many other scheduled Regionals, may have to be postponed again, things are still too tentative to tell at this point, but we remain hopeful. So, keep those dates in mind and check our new meeting schedule and join us when ever you can. Until then stay well.

## Chapter One Events

Monday March 15th 7:30 PM EDST Zoom Chapter meeting: Speaker Boris Lerner "An Interactive Dive into French Clocks with Unusual Movements"

Saturday March 27th 11:00AM EDST Zoom Workshop "Bushings Wooden Works Clocks" David Gorrell presenter.

Monday April 12th 7:30 PM EDST Zoom Chapter Meeting Show and tell "Best in Show Contest"

Saturday April 24th 11:00 AM EDST Zoom Workshop "Replacing missing Veneer on a clock case" David Gorrell presenter.

Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 EDST Zoom Chapter One Meeting Speaker TBA

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 AM EDST Zoom Workshop "Repairing Porcelain clock dials" Boris Lerner presenter.

Please note that these dates will be posted on the NAWCC website and changes and alterations may occur so check the website as the dates approach for Zoom connecting codes and passwords. If you need assistance you can email David Lauer at [DavidLauer01@gmail.com](mailto:DavidLauer01@gmail.com).

The Zoom link for the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87025442693?pwd=RnRIUnN2SzRNMTlhZDVTNXkrYzZDQT09>

Because of lead time and postal delays, we will be sending out the newsletters electronically until we start having in person meetings. The newsletters will come from either [Jeffrey.W.Fox@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Fox@gmail.com) or [Chapter1-NAWCC@hotmail.com](mailto:Chapter1-NAWCC@hotmail.com). If you have never received an email from one of those email addresses, I probably don't have your email address or it is a bad address that I have. You can email your address to [Jeffrey.W.Fox@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.W.Fox@gmail.com) and I will update the records to make sure you get the email. If you don't have an email address, you probably are not going to connect to our online sessions either.







