



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:

September 10, 2023 at the
Holiday Inn, Lansdale
1750 Sumneytown Pike Kulpsville, Pa. 19443
215 368 3800

Dues for the September 2023 – August 2024

Dues for this fiscal year are now due. Dues are \$5.00 if you take the newsletter by email (please include your email address) or \$25.00 for the newsletter by US postal mail.

Important News

As you already know inflation is running wild. The cost of the room rental has more than doubled in four years. Our food cost has also more than doubled in the same time. But we have not raised the registration or table costs in over 10 years. We lost money on every meeting in the last year. We have decided **not** to raise cost but we do need to do something. We will look to change the menu for the meetings. Instead of a hot menu, we will be looking at doing something like hoagies to try to reduce our cost. We know this is not ideal but we think it is better than raising our price which tends to drive people away. We are looking at other venues but costs are even higher or we need to setup and take down the tables and chairs. This brings up a second problem; we need help. In 10 years we have lost 10 board members or regular setup people and we have added only 3 new people. **We need help to run the Chapter.** The board has four less directors than it had 4 years ago. We need help with setting up and cleaning up the meeting room. We need help with managing the storage locker and bring things to the meeting. We need a Secretary to schedule the meetings, send out the newsletters, take minutes, etc. We need someone to help manage and run registration for the meetings. We need someone to run the A/V work and setup for the speakers. And we are looking for a Treasurer to handle the finances of the Chapter. Without help the Chapter will not be able to continue to offer all the service it has in the past. Remember this is **YOUR** chapter.

The Luncheon Speaker will be: Ricardo Baez. Ricardo Baez is at Patek Philippe. For those not able to make the meeting you can connect in with Zoom by go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88995283048?pwd=eTNhM2x4RnhOSjhGd1ZtczBJcitlZz09>

The Workshop Speaker will be: Lee Davis. The topic is "Some suggestions for laying out roman numerals and the time track on an ogee dial".

Upcoming meetings. The meetings for 2023 will be September 10th, and December 3rd. All the meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in Lansdale (Kulpsville), Pa.

Saturday Hands On Workshop is Moving. The class is moving to the Horsham Library. It is at 435 Babylon Road in Horsham, Pa. 19044. There will be no charge for the class. The Holiday Inn increased the cost of the room to over \$300 and the library is only charging us \$10. One Day Class on Saturday September 9th will be on "Repairing American Kitchen Clocks". Participants should bring an American Kitchen Clock, A pair of pliers, a screwdriver, magnification, a pair of safety glasses and whatever tools they think they might need. The instructor will bring several movements and tools for those who need them. We will cover disassembly, mainspring cleaning, pivot polishing, bushing and reassembly of both the time and strike components. Beginners are welcome. For questions about this class or any other call the Instructor Dave Gorrell at 443 694 4972 or email at djgclocks@aol.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....MIDEASTERN REGIONAL IN YORK
November 3 & 4, 2023.

Registration form will be in the next issue of the Mart.

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Registration for the Meeting: September 10, 2023.

Please Submit by Wednesday September 6th if you want lunch or a table.

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

NAWCC Member/ Spouse / Guest \$18.00 per person. Day of the meeting is \$25

Member's Child (Age 5 – 17) \$9.00 per child # _____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____
_____ @ \$9.00 = \$ _____

I WILL STAY FOR LUNCH _____ I WILL NOT STAY FOR LUNCH _____

MART TABLE: \$20.00 EACH # _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

EARLY BIRD for non-table holders (This fee is in addition to the \$18.00 /person entrance fee)

1 or 2 Members only + Spouse or Children \$15.00 # _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Names for the Badges (Please Print Clearly)

1) _____ NAWCC # _____

2) _____ NAWCC # _____

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE “One Day Class” FREE YES ☐

Chapter One Membership Dues 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023 \$25.00 per year \$ _____

OR receive electronically for only \$5.00 per year \$ _____

Email address _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Phone # () _____

Mail to: Jeffrey Fox 2 Pebble Drive Horsham, Pa. 19044

Or email your Registration to Jeffrey.W.Fox@gmail.com

Or call (215) 672-6947

NO REFUNDS AFTER 12 NOON ON September 2nd, WHICH IS 8 DAYS BEFORE THE September 10th MEETING.

Meeting Schedule:

Saturday September 9th “One Day Class”

Starts at 10:00A.M. Ends at 4:00P.M.

Sunday September 10th General Meeting

7:30 A.M. Registration Opens –

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

10:45 A.M. Best in Show Contest.

11:00 A.M. -- Workshop

12:00 – Noon Lunch will be served and then the lunch speaker will present.