

September, 2008

### MEETING NOTICE Sun., Sept. 21.08 Program: TBA

#### Kiwanis Hall, Pikesville

(Sudbrook Lane, between Reisterstown Rd. and Old Court Rd. Pikesville, MD)

### Mart/setup-8:30 am Program-10:30 am

Coffee & donuts

# CHAPTER PICNIC Sat., Sept. 27.08

11:00 am TAILGATE SALE 12:30 pm LUNCH

### 400 Shady Lane Pasadena, MD

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## News at Eleven Officers

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# President's Column

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are now ready for another year of Chapter 11 meetings to discuss the challenges and excitement of clock and/or watch collecting, and the joys of repairing these "gems" of the past. As a professional hobbyist and newly elected President dedicated to the task of getting the "beat thing" to beat, I welcome you back for another season.

First, I want to thank Alvin Bush for his presentation on the Time Trax instrument and how it can help us more effectively work on our timepieces. It is this kind of willingness to prepare a presentation and share knowledge and skills gained through individual work experiences that make Chapter 11 the fine organization it is today. If you would like to hear a presentation on a specific topic or could give a presentation on a topic you believe the group would like to hear, please let me know. It takes all of us to help make this organization stronger and more enjoyable. One example of how we can share is by having some of us present mini-talks to the group with a question and answer session afterward to field questions from the group of "the knowledgeables" and "the not so", like me.

I do, however, want to warn you that there are some in this highly skilled and razor sharp professional elitist group who are preparing for the ultimate competition far exceeding the Beijing Olympics - the January 18th 2009 Ugly Clock Contest. Some entrants in the past have sharpened their potential to win with poems or persistently unsuccessful musical clocks with swingin' things. Others just kept entering the contest until they finally win. Join the fun and find that "jewel" to enter soon.

Other items on the upcoming calendar that you should note as opportunities to find that "jewel" are:

- The Sept 21 (coffee and donuts) meeting, with all the greatest treasurers brought to the Mart.
- The Chapter 11 Picnic on Saturday, Sept 27th with the greatest open-air mart and food tasting event ever in the "deep woods" of the Buck Family shore property-all clocks & watches and kids are welcome. Please indicate you attendance to this FREE charitable event by Wednesday, Sept. 24th so the cooks can prepare a food count-you will not be turned down at the door if you just show up.
- The October 26th (breakfast) meeting.
- The B&O event is Saturday, November 1st.
- Mid-Eastern Regional in York, PA on November 7-9. Volunteers are encouraged.

Only the dedicated with the strongest of fortitude and luck, WIN!

Respectfully, Don Buck

# 2008-09 Important Dates

Philadelphia Chapter 1 September 7, 2008 King of Prussia, PA

## Maryland Chapter 11

September 21, 2008

**Pikesville, MD** Coffee & donuts

# September 27, 2008 Buck Shore

Chapter picnic October 26, 2008

**Pikesville, MD** Breakfast meeting

November 1, 2008 Change to Standard Time B & O Museum-Baltimore, MD

January 18, 2009 Pikesville, MD UGLY CLOCK CONTEST Coffee & donuts

## Mid-Eastern Regional November 7-9, 2008 York, PA

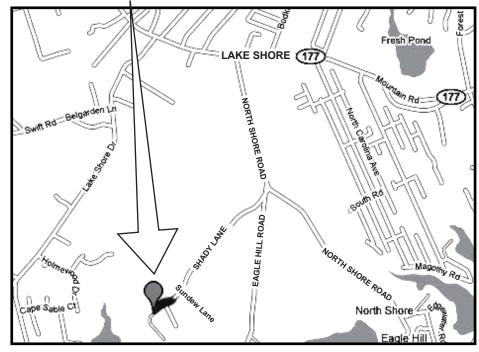
NAWCC Chapter 12 2nd Sun. of each month

NAWCC Chapter 141 2nd Wed. of odd months

NAWCC Chapter 158 3rd Wed. of odd months

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## **GET WELL SOON BILL!**

Please note that Fred Crow will be our temporary Treasurer while Bill Miller recovers from surgery. Our prayers go out for his speedy recovery!



Admission FREE to member Guests @ \$5.00	rs, spouse, children	
Mail completed form to; Fred Crow / Milford Mill Road, Baltimore, MD 21208		
ESERVATION FOR MEE		
lease reserve for me at the Sunday,	, September 21, 2008 meeting:	
Dues @ \$10 (now being collected for Jan-Dec. 2009) Admission to the meeting @ \$5 ea. for Member and guest (recruit?) other than spouse.		\$
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Tables. Reservations first com	e, first served. Will be held 15 minutes after mart begins.	\$
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