



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

JANUARY 2009

2009

Important Dates

Maryland Chapter 11

JANUARY 18, 2009

Pikesville, MD

Coffee/Donuts

Ugly Clock/Show & Tell

MARCH 15, 2009

Pikesville, MD

Breakfast Meeting

APRIL 25, 2009

Woodsboro, MD

Joint Chapters 11, 12, and
141 Meeting and Mart

JUNE 7, 2009

Pikesville, MD

Breakfast Meeting

Philadelphia Chapter 1

JANUARY 11, 2009

Washington Chapter 12

2nd Sunday
of each month

Free State Chapter 141

2nd Wednesday
of odd months

Harrisburg Chapter 158

3rd Wednesday
of odd months

*The January 18 meeting is an
Ugly Clock Contest and Show & Tell!
Please plan to attend!*

President's Column

Dear members of Chapter 11, I hope you all had a merry holiday season and enjoyed the time with family and friends. I hope the new years brings you happiness and joy!

Dave Gorrell, thank you for lugging all the equipment to show us some techniques to correctly polish pivots. I personally noted that it takes an educated and skilled thumbnail to correctly identify when the pivot is properly polished. I know my thumbnail could use a Phd.

I want to thank everyone who helped at the Mid Eastern Regional in York. Job well done and appreciated by the Chairpersons, also it gained us good report with Chapter 12 again.

The January 18th meeting will be the "ugly clock" contest! This year the contest will be "wide" open, as the former Champ, Sandy Buck is not entering a clock or poem. However, I saw several chapter 11 members scouring the Mid Eastern for this year's winners. Remember, if it does not win the ugly contest, you can have it as a show and tell, and explain how you justified buying this "trophy". So if you have other "Show & Tell," please bring them for us to enjoy, also. Or just prepare and interesting trick or tip you have to share.

Bring a friend or an interested person to coffee and doughnuts on January 18th.

Thanks again for all that you do for this chapter.

Please Note: Dues for 2009 are now due. This will be your last Newsletter if your dues are not current for 2009. If you are not certain your dues are

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Museum Happenings:

- It was a slumber party with all the time in the world! Over 50 Girl Scouts comfortably used the Rotunda lobby floor as their shared bed for the night in November. After learning about horology through scavenger hunts and making their own clocks and beaded wristwatches, the girls snuggled down for the night knowing that they had proudly earned new badges and took with them fun memories of the Museum.
- Columbia once again hosted the December Board meeting where all members of the Board met to discuss concerns and issues that needed to be addressed and enjoyed all the delicacies of the town including Daddy O's soft pretzels and Pot Bellies chicken corn noodle soup! It's always a pleasure hosting the meeting and seeing the faces that go with the voices that too often we only get to hear over the phone.
- His trademarks are the white beard, red suit, and big round belly, and he made his debut at the center of time in December. With yuletide music in the air, children delighted in sitting on Santa's lap and sharing with him their holiday wishes, while enjoying punch and cookies around the Christmas tree. All the parents seemed to have a really good time too!
- *Time & Exploration: Earth, Sea & Space* is coming to the Museum this spring! The exhibit will highlight the importance of time and timekeeping to the fields of exploration and navigation and will present navigational instruments and stories from the world's explorers, both modern and historical, and investigate how navigation has changed over time. Objects for this exhibit will include astrolabes, marine chronometers, compasses, sextants, surveying equipment, chronometers, GPS devices and more.
- Collectively, several Chapters donated over \$1200 towards this past year's *Time in Office* exhibit. Donations for the *Time & Exploration* exhibit would be gratefully accepted and those Chapters interested in doing so should contact Museum Director, Noel Poirier.

RESERVATION FOR MEETING: JANUARY 18, 2009
THE NEW CHAPTER 11
Coffee/Donut Meeting

Please reserve the following for me at the meeting Sunday, January 18, 2009:

_____ Dues @ \$10 (now being collected for Jan-Dec 2009) \$_____

_____ Admission to the meeting @5 each for self and guest(s) other than spouse.
\$_____

_____ Table reservations first come, first served. Will be held 15 minutes after mart begins.
\$_____

Enclosed is a check payable to **Maryland Chapter 11 NAWCC** for:

Name: _____ **NAWCC#** _____ **Ex:** _____

Guest: _____

Mail completed form and payment to:

Bill Miller, 4301 Meadowcliff Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057

(NOTE: There is an additional charge of \$2 each for admissions paid at the door. Member must accompany and be responsible for all guests.)