



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

March 15, 2009

MEETING NOTICE...

**Sunday, March 15, 2009**

## **Watches From The Collection Of George Beischer** *(presented by Paul Krichten)*

**Kiwanis Hall in Pikesville** Sudbrook Lane, between Reisterstown Rd. and Old Court Rd. Pikesville, MD

**Mart & Set-up 8:30 am / Breakfast buffet 9:45 am / Program 10:30 am**

*Directions to Chapter 11 meeting place: from ex. 20 on the Baltimore Beltway (I-695, turn southeast toward Baltimore on Reisterstown Rd. (1 mi. to left on Sudbrook Ln. about 1 block. The Kiwanis Hall is a stone building on the left between the State Police HQ and the fire station.*

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## President's Column

Our March 15 Breakfast Meeting will be followed by an audio-visual presentation of ten watches from the collection of George M. Beischer, a long time member of Chapter 11. The collection, comprising over fifty watches, was gifted to his daughter Sharon just prior to his passing in 2006. Five watches will highlight trends in American watchmaking over 100 years through Railroad Grade examples. The other five watches will illustrate the breath of the collection from American curiosities to those from England, Switzerland, and France. Additionally, there will be insights into watch movement and case identification.

Please mark your calendars for our Joint Chapter 11, 12, and 141 meeting at Woodsboro on April 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual April Joint Meeting (our first was held April 28, 2001). It's been a fun event, and people even buy and sell stuff. Hope to see you there.

I would like to thank Bob Butler for chairing the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in my absence. I understand the Show & Tell and the Ugly Clock Contest were quite a success. Thanks to all participants, including Howard Klein, George Hudson, and Ed Butler.

Congratulations to Ed for winning with his master clock entry. As the winner, he receives free entry to our next meeting. Thanks to the Show & Tell presenters Tom Mostyn, Fred Crow, Frank Goad, and Bob Butler for sharing your "treasures" with us.

Paul Krichten presented Chapter 11 with a check in appreciation of our participation in the Eastern Regional, held in York last year. Paul complemented Bob Butler, Jim Bruzdinski, Ed Butler, Frank Goad, and Bill Miller for their efforts in helping set up the Mart.

Also note that dues for 2009 are now due. If you are not certain if your dues are current, contact Bill Miller for an update on your status.

Hope to see you at or March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Respectfully,

Don Buck

## 2009

### Important Dates

#### Maryland Chapter 11

**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

**APRIL 19, 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**

## Museum Happenings:

- *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.
- The Museum will host the "*Tick Tock Scout About Overnight*" on Friday and Saturday March 27-28. Brownies will earn the Math Fun try-it, and make their own clock to take home. Junior scouts will be working to earn the Discovery Technology badge by making their own wristwatch and participating in other fun activities.
- Second Hand Saturday Workshops are scheduled at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of selected months. April's Second Hand Saturday is "Teddy Bear Picnic" where participants will create a teddy bear-shaped wooden clock as they take part in a teddy bear picnic. Cost is \$15 for each participant. Pre-registration is required by contacting the Education Department at 717-684-8261, ext. 237.

### ***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 CURRENT, CONTACT:

**BILL MILLER AT 410-592-7013.**

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### RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **MARCH 15, 2009**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dues @ \$10 (now being collected for Jan-Dec 2009)                            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to the meeting @10.00 each for self and guest(s) other than spouse. | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission for spouse @ \$5.00   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tables. First come, first served.   | FREE     |

**NOTE: THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$2 EACH FOR ADMISSIONS PAID AT THE DOOR.**

**MEMBER MUST ACCOMPANY AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL GUESTS**

I enclose a check payable to MARYLAND CHAPTER 11, NAWCC for

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_