



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

JUNE 7, 2009

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Clock and Watch Making Tools (presented by Bill Bonta)

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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Editor's Column

I would like to thank Sharon Beischer and Paul Krichten, who presented our March 15th program on "Watches From The Collection of George Beischer." The presentation illustrated 10 watches from the collection of more than 100, and included both American and European examples.

The April 25, 2009 Joint Chapter 11/12/141 meeting in Woodboro was a success. Ninety-six (96) members and guests were in attendance and we had an active mart. I would like to extend our thanks to all of you who helped set up for the mart and program and to Joe Orens who spoke on "The Making of Modern High Grade Watches."

Don Buck, our Chapter President, was unable to attend the Woodboro meeting, and will most likely miss our June 7th meeting, due to medical problems in his family (Don and Sandy are both fine). Frank Goad, a past chapter president, has graciously agreed to chair the meeting in Don's absence.

Hope to see you at our June 7th meeting.

Respectfully,

Frank Blahut, Editor

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Important Dates

Maryland Chapter 11

JUNE 7, 2009

Pikesville, MD

Breakfast Meeting

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

Pikesville, MD

Breakfast Meeting

Philadelphia Chapter 1

JUNE 21, 2009

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

DECEMBER 13, 2009

Oaks, PA

Greater Philadelphia Expo

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 NATIONAL IS COMING UP – SIGN UP NOW!

Western Michigan Chapter 101 of the NAWCC is hosting the 64th Annual Convention at the DeVos Place Convention Center in Grand Rapids, MI, June 10-13. If you haven't attended any previous Conventions, it's an excellent time to meet with fellow members and friends who share your passion for watch and clock collecting, learning, and trading.

Cathy Koolen will give the keynote address on the "Dutch Clock Making Industry" at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, followed by a full slate of presentations throughout the rest of the Convention. The Mart is also a highlight with up to 900 tables of watches, clocks, and parts for members to purchase and trade. Over 600 tables have already been reserved, so if you are interested in being a vendor, please register soon.

Other highlights of the Convention are the exhibit, Craft Contest, Junior Horology Program, Watch and Clock Evaluation, Field Suitcase Workshops, two auctions, and the optional breathtaking Meijer Garden Tour, which really should not be an option!

Pre-registration for the Convention closes May 25, and the deadline for a special rate on hotel accommodations is May 10. Additional information is available at www.nawcc2009national.org or by contacting Registration Co-chairs Anita and Ed Bikowitz at 616-791-7437 or nawcc2009@aol.com.

ONLINE EVENT REGISTRATION

A new option is available to NAWCC members, in addition to the traditional mail-in registration form. Online registration is now in place to provide a faster and more efficient way to register for the National (and other events). The process is absolutely secure; all personal information is encrypted by our registration software. To register online, simply go to our new and improved website at <http://www.nawcc.org>, log in, and follow the instructions to register for events.

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 **JUNE 7, 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

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