



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

OUR 58th YEAR  
1952–2010

2010

## Important Dates

### Maryland Chapter 11

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Pikesville, MD  
Coffee & Donuts

APRIL 17, 2010  
Woodsboro, MD

Joint Chapter 11, 12, & 141  
Meeting & MART

JUNE 6, 2010  
Pikesville, MD  
Breakfast Meeting

### Philadelphia Chapter 1

FEB. 7, 2010—Oaks, PA  
APR. 18, 2010—Oaks, PA  
MAY 23, 2010—Oaks, PA

### 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

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#### MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, February 28, 2010

**Program: Cuckoo Clocks      Presenter: Frank Blahut**

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

Mart & Set-up 8:30 am / Coffee & Donuts / Program 10:30 am

*Directions: From Beltway Exit 20, turn Southeast towards Baltimore on Reisterstown Road, one (1) mile to Sudbrook Lane. Turn left on Sudbrook Lane for 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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## Acting President's Column

Our meeting of January 17, 2010 featured our Ugly Clock Contest and Show and Tell. In the Ugly Clock Contest presenter George Hudson's entries were a plastic "Uncle Sam" clock, and yellow plastic apple kitchen wall clock. Ed Butler entered a un-restored Japanese made galvanometer clock, in a black metal case, which he intended to restore and show at some future date. Yours truly, entered a horse statue clock, with the clock set in a horse-shoe surround. George's yellow apple clock was voted the winner, and he gets free admission to our next meeting. The Show and Tell presenters were: Bill Bonta who told us about a multi-dial skeleton clock for which he made a new base. Bill Miller presented and Allentown made clock (circa 1830) with a skeletonized 30 hour time and strike movement housed in its original Connecticut made case with carved splat, grain painted and gold leafed pillars, and ripple molding at the top. Frank Goad presented several unusual wrist and pocket watches. Bret Louis showed an English made pocket watch with a three colored gold dial. George Hudson explained how he made and unusual wooden clock movement repair. Our thanks to all our presenters for a very enjoyable program.

On February 20, 2010 we will have a field trip to All Souls Church in Washington, DC to inspect the E. Howard Tower Clock and Revere Bell. If you would like to go, contact Joe Orens (301-595-3997) or George Hudson (410-472-0807) for specifics.

Our meeting of February 28th will be on Cuckoo Clocks. I may not have all the answers to your questions, but I and other chapter members will try to help you. Be sure to bring your cuckoo clock problems/questions with you.

The April 17th meeting will be the Annual Joint Chapter 11, 12, and 141 meeting in Woodsboro. The flier and registration information has been included with this newsletter. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you and your guests at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Blahut, Acting President

## BOND WATCHES.

### ...*JAMES BOND WATCHES.*

National Watch & Clock Museum

Exhibit Dates: June 2010 – May 2011

The character of James Bond has always worn some of the finest and latest in wristwatches. To compliment the Grand Complications exhibit, the Museum will host an exhibit highlighting the timepieces worn by James Bond throughout his literary and motion picture career. The exhibit will be augmented with memorabilia and collectibles related to the James Bond franchise.



Visit <http://www.jamesbondwatches.com> for more information.

This exhibit is currently seeking funding support and sponsorship.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CHAPTER 11

- February 28, 2010 – Sunday Meeting with Coffee & Donuts  
Program: Cuckoo Clocks  
Presenter: Frank Blahut
- April 17, 2010 – Woodsboro, MD: Joint Chapter 11, 12, & 141 Meeting & MART
- June 6, 2010 – Sunday Meeting with Breakfast  
Program: Clock Tales  
Presenters: Various

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

- February 19-20, 2010– Kentucky Thoroughbred– Lexington, KY
- March 5-6, 2010– Lone Star– Mesquite, TX
- March 19-20, 2010– Arizona Sunshine–Fountain Hills, AZ
- June 16–20, 2010 – NAWCC National Convention – York, PA

### **PLEASE NOTE: DUES FOR 2010 ARE NOW DUE.**

**THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT CURRENT FOR 2010.  
IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN OF YOUR STATUS, CONTACT BILL MILLER AT 410-592-7013**

## RESERVATION FOR COFFEE & DONUT 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 **FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

- ( ) Dues @ \$10 (now being collected for Jan-Dec 2010) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Admission to the meeting @5.00 each for self and guest(s) other than spouse. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Admission for spouse FREE
- ( ) 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:** \_\_\_\_\_