



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

OUR 63rd YEAR  
1952–2015

## 2015 Important Dates

### MEETING NOTICE...

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

**Program: "Interesting Clock Repairs" Presenter: Various**

Pickersgill Retirement Community, 615 Chestnut Ave., Towson, MD 21204

**Mart & Set-up 8:30 am / Breakfast 9:00 am / Program 10:00 am**

*Directions: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695) take Exit 25 to MD 139 S (North Charles St.). Proceed (1.7 mi.) to Chestnut Ave.. Turn left on Chestnut Ave. and go (0.4 mi.) to the Pickersgill Retirement Community on the right. Park in the Visitor Parking, and use the main entrance. Check-in at the reception desk for directions to the meeting room.*

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## Maryland Chapter 11

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

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**November 1, 2015**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

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## Philadelphia Chapter 1

**October 4, 2015—**  
**Horsham, PA**

**November 15, 2015—**  
**Horsham, PA**

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## Washington Chapter 12

**2nd Sunday of odd months**

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## Free State Chapter 141

**2nd Thursday of odd months**

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## Harrisburg Chapter 158

**3rd Wednesday of odd months**

## CHAPTER 11

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## President's Column

Twenty three (23) members and two (2) guests attended the June 7th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. In addition to **George and Nancy Tresansky**, we had four (4) other members bring items for sale at the Mart. We encourage you to bring an item (or items) for sale at future meetings. You don't have to think clocks... tools and materials could also be offered.

Our June 7 program was *Clock Tales*, and we have to thank the following presenters: **Bill Miller** brought an Atmos clock designed by Luigi Colani, a noted German industrial designer. The clock, which was in production from 1974 to 1975, was very modernistic in design. Bill also brought a Gilbert clock (circa 1879) which featured Professor Hayden's Lunar Calendar Dial. A uniquely designed dial which reportedly showed 20 indications relating to the changes and phases of the moon, the various times and kinds of tides and a simple day of the month calendar. The indications (with the exception of the day of the month calendar) were ridiculous, and the clock was withdrawn after one year.

**Tom Mostyn** showed a Waterbury clock with a made in France label. After the Civil War, Southern States did not want to buy clocks from Northern States. Hence the label indicating the clock was made in Paris, France was used to facilitate sales. Tom also showed a Gilbert Windmill Clock (about 1920). The clock had an 8 day time and strike movement in the base, with 2 gears on the side to power the windmill vanes. Each vane had a weight controlled pocket watch movement that would advance 12 hours with each rotation of the windmill.

**Don Buck (me)** showed a quartz wall clock. The clock was given to me, because the battery was hard to replace. I offered the clock to anyone who wanted it. There were no takers. **Ed Butler** showed us a 1948 clock that was made in the Philippine Islands. The case, which housed a Chelsea movement, was hand carved with anchors and other naval motifs. **Frank Goad** presented a 1930 Illinois wrist watch, that was not railroad grade, but was advertised as an off-duty strap watch for railroaders. The watch had many of the features that a railroad grade pocket watch would have. **Jim Manning** showed a timing device incorporating a Chelsea clock (circa 1905) used by the U.S. Signal Corp. Jim explained the US Signal Corp. dated back at least to the Civil War.

We meet again on September 27th at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. Our presentation will be on "Interesting Clock Repairs". I hope you will be able to share an unique repair that you have done to make a clock operational or a unusual repair made by a so-called professional. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Buck, President

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CHAPTER 11

September 27, 2015 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST  
PROGRAM: INTERESTING/UNUSUAL CLOCK REPAIRS

November 1, 2015 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST  
PROGRAM: TBA

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 7-9, 2016 – Southern Ohio Regional, Wilmington OH

### PLEASE NOTE: DUES FOR 2016 ARE DUE

If you are not certain of your status— Please contact Bill Miller by phone at 410-592-7013  
or via email at: [BILLCLOCKS@juno.com](mailto:BILLCLOCKS@juno.com).

## RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by September 21st

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

(____) Dues @ \$10	\$_____
(____) Admission to the meeting @ 10.00 each for self and guest(s) other than spouse.	\$_____
(____) Admission for spouse: \$5.00	\$_____
(____) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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