



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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NOVEMBER 1, 2015

OUR 63rd YEAR
1952–2015

2015 Important Dates

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Program: "Hand Made & Restored Watches" Presenter: George Thomas

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.

Maryland Chapter 11

NOVEMBER 1, 2015
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

December 13, 2015
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

Philadelphia Chapter 1

November 15, 2015—
Horsham, PA

December 6, 2015—
Horsham, PA

Washington Chapter 12

2nd Sunday of odd months

Free State Chapter 141

2nd Thursday of odd months

Harrisburg Chapter 158

3rd Wednesday of odd months

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President's Column

Twenty eight (28) members and guests attended the September 27th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. Several members of Pickersgill also attended and participated in the meeting. We had an active Mart, and I wish to thank those who brought items for sale.

Under new business, I would like to welcome Bill Hiler, a new member to the chapter. Bill's interest lies mainly in clocks and their repair. We also authorized Frank Goad to purchase a digital projector. Frank has agreed to be the custodian and operator. We anticipate the first use of the projector will be for the program at our November 1 meeting.

The program for the September 27th meeting was "Interesting and Unusual Clock/Watch Repairs". Jim Manning brought two clocks for discussion. The first was a French Capucine grande sonnerie clock (circa 1780-90) with a pull-repeat and alarm. The clock was in excellent condition, and is considered an early version of the carriage clock. Jim's second clock was a movement he purchased on e-Bay. The movement, a 30-hour pull-up, was listed as English. However Jim recognized it as a possible John George Hoff (1733-1816) Lancaster Co., PA movement. He purchased it for \$11.00. Research is ongoing.

Frank Goad explained how he repaired damaged pocket watch dials. He uses a white putty material to repair a chip, smoothing it by sanding and scraping with a razor, then painting with a matching paint. When the repair is completed, he uses dry transfer letters, numerals or lines to fill-in any missing areas. The result looks quite presentable. Tom Mostyn brought a binder of photographs of questionable repairs he has come across in his repair work, along with a few samples of the repairs. George Hudson completed the program showing a brass fan he made to replace a missing fan which was part of the remontoire on one of his tower clocks. When installed, it worked perfectly.

Our November 1st program will be presented by George Thomas. The program is titled "Hand Made and Restored Watches". George is an internationally known watch maker and restorer. The slide show includes his shop, complicated watches he has made, and watches he has restored for various museums. Don't miss it.

NAWCC membership and this chapter's membership have been shrinking. Your assistance is needed. Please consider bringing a prospective member to one of our meetings. Support the chapter by bringing items for sale or display at the Mart, or sharing your work experiences with clock and watches at a future meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Buck, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

November 1, 2015 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
PROGRAM: HAND MADE & RESTORED WATCHES

December 13, 2015 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
PROGRAM: MY FAVORITE TIMEPIECE

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

February 12-14, 2016 – Florida Mid-Winter, Lakeland FL

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.

RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by October 26th

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of NOVEMBER 1, 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: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO: _____