



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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FEBRUARY 12, 2017

OUR 65th YEAR  
1952–2017

## 2017 Important Dates

### MEETING NOTICE...

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

**Program: "Towers of Time" Presenter: Sharon Harwood**

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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### President's Column

Twenty-five members attended the breakfast and meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We were joined by several residents during the meeting. After breakfast we had a short business meeting. We thanked Tom Mostyn for his October 9th presentation on the "Quest for Accuracy."

I had the unfortunate task of announcing the passing of former Chapter 11 member Howard Klein. Howard, a former conservator and teacher at the museum in Columbia, had recently moved back to his hometown of St. Louis, Mo. to be closer to family members. He will be missed.

The presenters at the Ugly Clock Contest were as follows:

**Frank Blahut** - a small electric alarm clock made by the Remembrance Clock Co. The diamond shaped clock had a small hole on the top for use as a night light.

**Florie Hirsch** - a small brass horse shoe clock. The shoe was in the wrong position, and all of the luck ran out.

**Bill Bonta** - a Poole battery clock in a bake lite case (much too nice to be considered ugly).

**George Hudson** - an electric clock in the shape of a barn.

**Bill Hiler** - a United table clock with a bandleader holding a baton.

**Paul Iliff** - a badly distorted black vinyl LP record fitted with a quartz clock mounted in the center.

The unanimous winner ( and deservedly so) was **Paul Iliff** and the vinyl record clock. This was probably the ugliest clock ever entered in the contest.

The following members presented items during the Show and Tell:

**Ed Butler** - showed several World War II German air speed indicators and a large airplane clock. He also had several well made WWII pocket watches that he picked up at an automobile auction for the modest sum of \$3.50 each.

**George Hudson** - showed a lazy Susan type clock movement inspection table that he had made. The table had "L" shaped adjustable blocks to hold various size movements.

**Tom Mostyn** - displayed his collection of miniature clocks. From the first one he made for a friends doll house, to later scale model grandfather clocks (down to the glue blocks used in their construction) and professionally painted dials.

**Frank Blahut** - showed a tambour clock case with most of the veneer removed. The carcass showed how the case was constructed using numerous pieces of wood, so that there was no waste. Frank intends to practice his veneering skills on the case.

**Bob Butler** - shared with us his Torsion Balance Box (missing a few parts), a Tool #32 (a surgical instrument), and an English fusee wall clock.

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### Maryland Chapter 11

February 12, 2017

Pickersgill Retirement  
Community  
Breakfast Meeting

April 22, 2017

Joint Chapter 11, 12, 141  
Meeting/Mart  
Woodsboro, MD

### Philadelphia Chapter 1

TBA—

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

*(President's Message, continued)*

We thank all of the participants in our Show and Tell and Ugly Clock Contest. Our next program will be on February 12th. Sharon Harwood will entertain us with her presentation on "Towers of Time".

I hope you enjoyed the meeting and plan to attend the February 12th meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Buck, President

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CHAPTER 11

February 12, 2017 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

April 22, 2017 – ANNUAL JOINT CHAPTER 11, 12, 141  
MEETING/MART  
WOODSBORO, MD

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 6-8, 2017 – Southern Ohio Regional, Wilmington, OH

## 2017 DUES

TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE CHAPTER. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS VOTED TO GIVE YOU FREE DUES FOR THE 2017 CALENDER YEAR. ANY NEW MEMBERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE FREE DUES.

## RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by February 3rd

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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| (____) 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

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