



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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AUGUST 20, 2017

OUR 65th YEAR
1952–2017

2017 Important Dates

Maryland Chapter 11

August 20, 2017
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

October 8, 2017
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

Philadelphia Chapter 1

Date not available

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

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Program: "My Summer Horological Find" 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.

CHAPTER 11

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President's Column

Our June 11th meeting was held at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We had 23 members and guests in attendance. After a small Mart, we had our self-serve breakfast and shared clock and watch repair tips. We then retired to the Willard Room where our meetings are held.

After a short business meeting **Bill Bonta** presented his talk on "Machining Clock Parts." We were amazed to see Bill's collection of small and large lathes. He has all of the accessories: collets, milling attachments, as well as regular and special made cutters. He also has a band saw and a milling machine. Bill has all of the necessary equipment to make the case, movement and accessories for a tall case clock.

Bill also showed us a circa 1810 pocket watch, made for the Turkish market, that started him on his journey into a lifelong hobby of clock and watch collecting and repair. Bill repaired the watch and presented it to his wife as a Christmas present.

He recently completed a 30 year project of restoring a William Clement, London, circa 1680, time and strike movement for a tall case clock. He had the William and Mary style case made in England many years ago. The movement, which was incomplete, was restored after he was able to locate and obtain photos of a similar Clement movement. The bell was cast in England, and he made to wing nut which secured the bell to its standard. Bill also made the period style weight and pendulum. The engraved brass dial was unique in that it featured the Tudor Rose on the dial, helping to date the clock.

At the end of Bill's presentation, I overheard two members commenting that Bill seems to have excess time on his hands, in that he had to make a wing nut to hold the bell on the movement. I prefer to think of it as pride in his work.

Next comes summer. I hope you enjoyed the Chapter 1 picnic at Merritt's Antiques, and the Eastern States Regional in Syracuse, New York.

Our next meeting will be at Pickersgill on August 20th. The program will be "My Summer Horological Find." I wish you good luck on finding an item and sharing it with the group.

Let's be safe in traveling and see you in August.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Buck, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

Pickersgill Retirement Community, Towson, MD:

August 20, 2017 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “My Summer Horological Find.” Presenter: Various

October 8, 2017 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “American Clocks.” Presenter: Mel Kornspan

December 10, 2017 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “Ugly Clocks Contest/Show and Tell.” Presenter: Various

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

October 14-15, 2017– Mid Eastern Regional, York Expo Center, York, PA

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 August 14th

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **AUGUST 20, 2017**

- (____) Dues @ \$10 \$ N/A
- (____) 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: _____

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