



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 65th YEAR
1952—2017

2017 Important Dates

Maryland Chapter 11

October 8, 2017
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

December 10, 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

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OCTOBER 8, 2017

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Program: "American Clocks" Presenter: Mel Kornspan

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

Our August 20th meeting was held at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We had 16 members and guests in attendance. After a small Mart, we had our usual self-serve breakfast and shared information about clocks, watches, old Ford cars, and other topics. We adjourned to the Willard Room for our meeting and program.

My portion of the business meeting ended on a sad note. **Bill Kuehn**, our long time Secretary passed away in July. Bill was a feisty gentlemen who took pleasure in reminding us that our meeting breakfasts were bad for us in that they were loaded with nitrates and cholesterol. I take solace in knowing that Bill will take pleasure in correcting any defects in the hereafter. We will miss him.

Our program was "My Summer Horological Find." However, it seemed that most of the finds had occurred sometime other than during the summer.

I spoke of a rediscovered miniature cuckoo clock that I had forgotten that I had, and assured the group that it was not an "Ugly Clock".

Randy Cleaver acquired an incomplete "saw tooth" wall clock at a yard sale that he and his wife had attended. He also had the good fortune to find the necessary parts for the repair at same yard sale. He now has a complete and working clock.

Bill Kehne found an early circa 1900, Model 1949, Ingraham 8-day time and strike clock at an estate sale. The group smiled when Bill stated the auctioneer said it was made in 1949 since it said 1949 on the back door of the clock.

Tom Mostyn showed a 30 hour wood works Seth Thomas pillar and splat that was made for Seth Thomas by Eli Terry. He was able to date the clock to circa 1830 from the label printers.

Bob Butler showed an English fusee dial clock that he found at the Syracuse Regional. It was incomplete, but it was early, and he was interested in it for the parts. He also showed a German wood works alarm wall clock with a purpose made brass dial. The dial had the name of a Masonic lodge in Scotland and other, as yet undecipherable, symbols. He was able to determine from an internet search that the lodge was active about 1900,

Frank Goad showed three Hamilton electric wrist watches (circa 1962) that were railroad approved. He also described the major differences between them.

Ed Butler brought with him a repeating clock from a French Submarine Museum that he acquired while he and his wife were on vacation to Europe. They were touring the sub and Ed expressed an interest in the numerous clocks on the sub to one of the staff. To Ed's great surprise, he gave Ed one of the subs clocks that had been removed in order to provide easier access for tourists.

Bill Miller was smart and did not lug his 12 bell; 3 train, eight day, time and strike, verge escapement, with calendar, English musical bracket clock to the meeting. It weight about 35 pounds! The clock by **William Vale, London (circa 1775)** plays a selection of 4 tunes on 11 bells every third hour. The clocks silvered and engraved dial and original hands were used in dating the clock. The back plate of the clock was profusely engraved. Bill's presentation followed his restoration of the clock with before and after photos.

After the meeting it was agreed that annual dues for 2018 would not be collected. Our next meeting will be at the Pickersgill on October 8. **Mel Kornspan** will be our guest speaker. I hope to see you all then.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Buck, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

Pickersgill Retirement Community, Towson, MD:

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

February 18, 2018 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: To Be Announced

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

2018 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 2018 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 September 30th

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of OCTOBER 8, 2017

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| (____) 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

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