



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 66th YEAR
1952—2018

2018 Important Dates

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FEBRUARY 11, 2018

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Program: "Seth Thomas '9' Clocks" Presenter: David Kehne

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

February 11, 2018
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

April 21, 2018
Chapter 11, 12, 141
Joint Meeting
Woodsboro, MD

Philadelphia Chapter 1

March 18, 2018
May 6, 2018
Holiday Inn
Lansdale, 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-three members and guests attended the December 10th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. It was announced that all members would receive free dues for 2018.

It was also announced that the meeting and breakfast would be at no cost to the attendees. **Bob Butler** indicated that we have a verbal confirmation for the April 21, 2018 *Joint Chapter 11, 12 and 141 Joint Meeting and Mart* at Woodsboro, MD.

Our thanks to the following presenters of our Ugly Clock Contest and Show and Tell:

Eric Kramer - In addition to his presentation in his black and red tennis shoes, Eric showed a small bird cage alarm clock.

Bill Bonta - showed a time and strike French alarm clock. What made it unique was that one spring operated both the time and strike mechanisms. Also, when the alarm sounded the clocked stopped, and there was no way to stop the alarm once it started to sound.

Mike Baron - showed a Italian Cherry Wine Bottle with a round opening in the center that contained a clock.

Bob Butler - presented a Noah's ark wall clock.

Frank Blahut - showed a clock his uncle had made. It was square, and qualified as an Ugly Clock since it did not sell at an estate sale.

Dave Kehne - had a Wolf Clock. Dad was on the top, while mom and the cubs were depicted at the base. It was appropriate for this time of the year since they were shown in snow scene with ice sickles hanging from the eaves.

George Hudson - had an unique "Ugg" boot clock, right foot only. A family member had out-grown the boots and George repurposed them to include a quartz clock movement with the dial on the front of the boot. Since it was the right foot, George said it always showed the "right time".

The voting was intense, but George won by 9 votes. He and his wife get free admission to our next meeting.

In the "Tell" portion of the program **Frank Goad** showed 3 Hampden railroad grade pocket watches. The first was a 19 jewel dating from the late 1800's. The second had the copyrighted "Railway Movement" on the dial and was dated 1920. The third had a 23 jewel movement and was labeled "Special Railway" on the dial. It was also made in 1920. Frank reported that in the 1930's the company went out of business, was sold to a Russian firm, and all the equipment was moved to Russia.

Our next meeting will be on February 11, 2018. **David Kehne** will present a program on "9 inch Seth Thomas Clocks." I hope you will be able to attend. Consider bringing a friend to the meeting and/or some clock stuff you wish to sell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Buck, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

Pickersgill Retirement Community, Towson, MD:

February 11, 2018 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

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April 21, 2018 – JOINT CHAPTER 11, 12, 141 MEETING/MART, WOODSBORO, MD

June 10, 2018 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: "Tools You Have Made to Repair a Clock or Watch." Presenter: Various

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 12-14, 2018– The Southern Ohio Regional, Roberts Convention Center, Wilmington, OH

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 February 2nd

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dues @ \$10 | \$ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to the meeting @ 10.00 each for self and guest(s) other than spouse. | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission for spouse: \$5.00 | \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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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