



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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August 12, 2018

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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.

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President's Column

Twenty two (22) members and guests attended our June 10th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community.

Sadly, I had to announce the passing of our beloved President, Don Buck, who died suddenly May 31st while undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer. Don was an avid supporter of Chapter 11, and Chapter 1, as well as the National Association. He left this world much too soon, and we will miss him. With the office now vacant, as Vice-President, I became President of Chapter 11 and Tom Koluch agreed to fill in as Vice-President. We will hold an election in August to confirm Tom as Vice-President. There is still the need to fill the Secretary vacancy, please consider becoming OUR SECRETARY at the next meeting.

Our program was "Tools You Have Made to Repair a Clock or Watch". I would like to thank the following presenters who shared with us tools that they have made to do clock or watch repairs. Tom Mostyn began the program by showing us a screw driver he modified (with a V in the blade and a hook on the side) that could be used to push or pull a pivot shaft into the pivot hole in the plate and showed us a pendulum with an adjustable bob that could be used to determine the correct pendulum length, for a missing pendulum.

Tom Koluch showed, and demonstrated, a mainspring winder that he made. The winder, and its attachments, was well made and capable of handling almost any size clock mainspring. George Hudson took half credit for Tom Mostyn's pivot pusher, since he had an identical tool, and full credit for his modified pliers, dished on one side for removing taper pins. Eric Kramer showed us a watch cup holder that he had. Dave Gorrell spoke about the Traveling Workshops sponsored by the NAWCC, see page 28 of the May/June 2018 NAWCC Mart.

Although not a tool, Ed Butler showed a clock from the TSS Transylvania, a North Atlantic passenger ship, requisitioned as an armed merchant cruiser when WWII began and sunk by a German U-boat off the Irish coast. He also had a fire alarm box that, when activated, sent a signal to its headquarters, giving the location of the box, and thus the location of the fire.

Our August 12th program is "My Summer Horological Find". Good luck in finding you find, and consider bring both you "Find" and a guest to the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Blahut, President

OUR 66th YEAR
1952—2018

2018 Important Dates

Maryland Chapter 11

August 12, 2018
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

October 14, 2018
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

Philadelphia Chapter 1

September 9, 2018
December 9, 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

August 12, 2018 — SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: "My Summer Horological Find." Presenter: Various

October 14, 2018 — SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: To Be Announced. Presenter: Various

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

August 3—4, 2018— Eastern State Regional, Syracuse, NY

October 19—21— Mid-Eastern Regional, Greensboro, NC

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 August 3rd.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of AUGUST 12, 2018

() Dues @ \$10	\$ <u>N/A</u>
() 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: _____

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