



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 66th YEAR  
1952—2018

## 2018 Important Dates

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October 14, 2018

### MEETING NOTICE...

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**Program: "Train Station Clocks of London" 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**

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Pickersgill Retirement  
Community  
Breakfast Meeting

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**September 9, 2018**  
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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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Sixteen (16) members and guests attended the August 12th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We welcomed a new member, Patrick Knowles. I advised members of Pickersgill's policy for charging us for breakfast is based on the number of plates used. You are welcome to have seconds, but please continue to use your first plate. If you use a new plate it will be counted twice, and we will pay twice. Otherwise, Bon Appetit!

We had a special election to fill the vice-president's position. The group unanimously voted for Tom Koluch. We welcomed Tom and wished him well.

The presenters at the July 10th meeting were acknowledged: Tom Mostyn, Tom Koluch, Eric Kramer, George Hudson, Dave Gorrell, Ed Butler and Bob Butler, who shared their tools and knowledge in repairing a clock or watch.

Feedback from those individuals who attended the NAWCC National Convention in York, PA on July 19-22 indicated that they had a successful convention both in buying and selling. I also mentioned that the Mid-Eastern Regional will be held in Greensboro, NC on October 19-21, 2018.

The presenters for the August 12th meeting were as follows: Paul Krichten who stated that he had purchased a business that will enable him to supply parts and repair World War II era Hamilton ships chronometers and military watches. Tom Musty repaired 2 tall case clocks for a friend and received an Ithaca # 2 calendar clock for his efforts. Tom Koluch - purchased a \$5 Chelsea electric table clock at the National Convention, but has been unable to open the back so that he can repair it. Bill Kehne - bought a 10 inch, 30 hour, Atkins cottage clock to add to his collection. Bob Butler - showed an early tall case clock movement and dial, circa 1790 signed Taylor, Ormskirk. Subsequent research indicated it was English and by John Taylor of Ormskirk. Frank Goad presented 3 pocket watches from the 1890's, a Rockford, a Hampden, and a Rail Road Dispatchers Extra (probably not a rail road grade watch). Mel Kornspan showed a picture of a French table clock (bronze with a marble base, circa 1900) for which he was looking for a dial and movement. Our final presenter, Dave Gorrell, told his tale of the one that got away at the National Convention. He described the clock which had an Ithaca dial and calendar mechanism, but with an Ansonia movement. His first impression that it was incorrect was wrong, as this was indeed how the clock was originally manufactured. It is also a rare clock.

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Our next meeting will be on October 14th. Sharon Harwood, our speaker, will present her program "The Train Station Clocks of London". I hope you and your guest can attend, also bring an item for the mart table.

If you have any suggestions for our 2019 meetings please share them with me or a board member.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Blahut, President

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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December 9, 2018 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: "Ugly Clock Contest and Show and Tell." Presenter: Various

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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 October 5th.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **OCTOBER 14, 2018**

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

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