



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 66th YEAR  
1952—2018

## 2018 - 2019 Important Dates

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December 09, 2018

### MEETING NOTICE...

**Sunday, December 09, 2018**

**Program: "Ugly Clock Contest and Show and Tell" 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.*

## Maryland Chapter 11

**December 9, 2018**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

**February 10, 2019**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

## 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

## CHAPTER 11

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## President's Column

Thirteen (13) members and several guests attended the October 14th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community in Towson. President Frank Blahut was under the weather and could not attend. In his absence Tom Koluch, our Vice President chaired the meeting.

After breakfast, we had a short business meeting. Paul Krichten announced that in addition to his watch repair business, he will also be offering service, repair and parts for various Hamilton marine and military models. Refer to his ad in the November/ December 2018 Mart. You may also visit his website at [www.hamiltonparts.com](http://www.hamiltonparts.com).

Tom introduced Sharon Harwood, who with the help of her husband Herb, presented her program on "Train Station Clocks of London". Sharon traced the evolution of railroad timekeeping in England from about 1840 when the first trains began service hauling merchandise and later, passengers. Time keeping became more important, and every station had a clock, usually built into the exterior of the building. As passenger travel increased, London train stations also incorporated hotels as part of the complex. The clock was a prominent part of the station façade. Currently, most of the exterior clocks have been electrified, keeping the original dial and hands.

I wish to thank Sharon and Herb for a very interesting presentation. For additional information on London railroad clocks, refer to "Timekeeping on the London Underground" by Dave Burton, NAWCC Bulletin, August, 1999, Vol. 41/4, No. 321, pgs. 455-468.

ATTENTION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: There will be a meeting of the Chapter 11 Officers and Directors at the end December 9th meeting. Topics for discussion are dues for 2019, and possible programs for our 2019 meetings.

Don't forget to bring your "Ugly Clock" and an interesting item for the "Show and Tell".

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Koluch, Vice 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

February 10, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “To be announced”. Presenter: Various

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

February 7–9 – Mid-Winter, Lakeland, FL

April 4–6– Southern Ohio Regional, 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 December 3rd.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **DECEMBER 09, 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. | \$ _____          |
| <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

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