



The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

# Philadelphia Chapter One

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ONE NEWSLETTER

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## Philadelphia Chapter One Meeting

### Sunday January 19, 2025

at the

[Holiday Inn Lansdale](#)

1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, PA 19443

*Schedule of Events...*

**Saturday January 18, 2025 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

***One Day Hands-on Workshop Class – Unlocking the Pitch Circle and Ellipsoidal Gearing; Using the Depthing Tool and its Importance in Bushing Clock Movements. The second half of the class will be devoted to the restoration project for the Chapter One submission to the 2025 National Crafts Contest. It will involve mirroring the middle glass, gold leafing the various parts, and testing the movement.***

**Location:** Copper Room at the [Holiday Inn Lansdale](#) (Please note the change in location).

There is no fee for this class. Beginners are always welcome. The instructor will provide tools and supplies if you do not have your own. The last hour of class will be devoted to "Open Bench" where participants are encouraged to bring their clock and/or watch problems to the class for suggested solutions. For any questions about the class please contact the instructor Dave Gorrell by phone (443) 694-4972 or email [djgclocks@aol.com](mailto:djgclocks@aol.com).

**Sunday January 19, 2025**

***Chapter One General Meeting***

**7:30 AM – Registration opens**

**7:30 AM – Mart Room opens**

**9:30 AM – Best in Show**

Do you have an unusual or rare watch, clock or horological related item? Bring it to the Meeting and present to the audience for "Best in Show". This show-and-tell event is a fun and great way to educate other members about your item, and often get additional insights from the audience. A vote by the attendees will determine the presentation winners whom will receive \$50 in Mart scrip. The Mart scrip can be used to purchase any item(s) in the mart room, and can be carried over to future events if you do not use it the day you win.

**10:00 AM – Workshop – "Solutions for Veneer Problems on Clock Cases" by Terry Addison**

**11:00 AM – Luncheon Talk – To be announced.**

**Noon – Lunch is served, open discussion, then meeting adjourned.**

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## Mid-Eastern Regional November 1-2, 2024 at the York Expo Center Hosted by Chapter 1, 158, and 193

Nov. 1 and 2, 2024 was a very nice weekend for hundreds of watch and clock collectors who attended the regional held at the York Expo Center in York, PA.

Attendance was good...the exhibit by David Gorrell and Bruce Brown on French clocks was outstanding with nearly 50 wonderful examples of rare clocks set on the tables for easy viewing from all sides.

Kudos to Jeff Fox for his meticulous attention to detail in the mart layout...Fred Westholz in working out table assignments and table arrangements; David Lauer for his hard work on handling the pre-registrations both by snail mail and online...then running the on-site registrations at the expo center with several Chapter 158 volunteers and Chapter 193 volunteers and a few other Chapter One helpers. Wayne Laning for his good work on the audio-visual equipment...both setting it up, and providing much of it which had to be transported from his home. George Morrison for his capable handling of the silent auction as well as making public service announcements over the address system; Lisa Morrison for her wonderful artistic signs; Kathy Davis for laying out the printed program; Tom Fluck for handling security. David Gorrell for arranging for John Metcalfe to come from New York to give a fine talk on French clocks; Herb Freeland for picking John up at the Lancaster train station; and Jenna at the Expo Center for keeping me on track and reminding me of things which needed to be done according to the timetable on the contract.

And, thanks to the many volunteers who pitched-in to cover tables, put signs up, helped with unloading into the mart room, and several other tasks which all added up to a very good convention.

*Lee Davis, Convention Chairman*

**Registration for the Philadelphia Chapter One Meeting**  
**Sunday January 19, 2025 (Mart opens 7:30AM)**

Location: Holiday Inn Lansdale, 1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville, PA 19443 ph 215-368-3800

Please note: If you want lunch and/or a mart table please preregister by Wed January 14.

**Meeting Registration**

Fee for NAWCC Member/Spouse/Guest is \$20 per person. Pay-at-the-door fee is \$25. Member's children (Age 5 – 17) is \$10 per child.

How many people? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many attendees for lunch (price included)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mart Table Registration** (all participants must still pay the meeting registration fee, above)

Fee for one table is \$20.

How many table(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names for the Badges** (please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC# \_\_\_\_\_

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**One Day Hands-on Workshop Class- Saturday January 18, 2025 10AM – 4PM**

There is no fee for participation. Tools and supplies will be provided if you do not have your own.

How many people for the hands-on workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter One Membership Dues – Sep 1, 2024 to Aug 31, 2025**

Fee for membership is only \$5 per year. Newsletters will be emailed only.

How many members? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total sum of fees as listed above = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please send registration and/or payment to:**

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Please make checks payable to "NAWCC Chapter One".

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

Preregistration refunds are available only until 8 days prior to the meeting. If you preregister for a meeting mart table and/or lunch and don't show, please still pay these fees as the Chapter still incurs these costs. And if you did not prepay, then please mail the payment to us after the meeting. We appreciate your consideration.