



# News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 64th YEAR  
1952–2015

## 2016 Important Dates

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JANUARY 24, 2016

### MEETING NOTICE...

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

**Program: "Ugly Clock Contest / 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

**January 24, 2016**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

**March 6, 2016**  
**Pickersgill Retirement  
Community**  
Breakfast Meeting

## Philadelphia Chapter 1

**March 13, 2016—**  
**Horsham, PA**

**May 1, 2016—**  
**Horsham, 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

Our meeting of December 13th, at the Pickersgill Retirement Community, had 25 members and guests in attendance. We had more members bringing items for sale in the mart than in previous meetings. Thank you and keep up the good work. I also mentioned the we need to fill the positions of the Secretary and a Director to complete the Board of Directors. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available to fill either of these positions. The meetings program was "My Favorite Timepiece" and the various presenters were as follows:

**Bill Miller** - Showed slides (and the actual clock ) of an unusual 24 hour, or AM-PM clock made by Samuel Marti, circa 1868. The silvered and engraved dial was in two sections, both of which were signed "Richard" on the back plates. The front dial with cut out areas to display the numerals of the secondary dial which was positioned behind it. The secondary dial contained the Arabic numerals from 0 to 23 and changed position at mid-night to show the 0 to 11 numerals and at mid-day to display the 12 to 23 numerals. There were a series of springs and levers behind the dials to cause the changes. Bill was unable to find any references to a similar example.

**Jim Manning** - Showed slides of a Simon Willard Jr., Boston Astro Regulator dated 1828 which had recently sold at auction, and that he had been able to examine and photograph in person. The clock is very early in his career and may have been made as his shop regulator. It is believed to be an unrecorded early example by this maker. Jim also showed a pocket chronometer that he had.

**Bob Butler** - Showed and discussed an 1918 bulkhead English fusee timepiece that had been removed from an 80 foot Pullman English railroad coach. The clock had two dials (one for each side of the bulkhead) and contained a H. Hughes movement.

**George Hudson** - Showed and discussed the history of an American pocket watch that had been given to him.

**Tom Mostyn** - Brought a circa 1800 Breguet with a jeweled parachute suspension which had been given to him by a friend. The watch had a lever (that appeared to be original) that could be used to stop the balance wheel. Jim believes the watch originally belonged to one of his friends doctor ancestors.

**Frank Blahut** - An inexpensive quartz alarm clock decorated with a red heart by one of his grandchildren.

**Bill Hiler** - An 1890 stop watch with a 1/5 jump second hand. Bill is looking for a pocket watch case with winding at the 3 o'clock position and an opening at 12 for the stop watch button.

Our next meeting will be on January 24th, 2016 and will feature our "Ugly Clock Contest and Show and Tell". I have an item for consideration as the winner of the "Ugly Clock Contest" and hope that you will bring your potential winner. Also, don't forget to bring an interesting item for the "Show and Tell".

In addition - if you are looking for something to do, prior to the January 24th meeting, I suggest the Bulova Exhibit at the NAWCC Museum, now through April 30, 2016, or the Cabin Fever Expo at Lebanon, PA, January 15 through 17, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Don Buck, President**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### CHAPTER 11

January 24, 2016 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST  
PROGRAM: SHOW AND TELL/UGLY CLOCK CONTEST

March 6, 2016 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST  
PROGRAM: TBD

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

February 12-14, 2016 – Florida Mid-Winter, Lakeland FL

April 7-9, 2016 – Southern Ohio Regional, Wilmington OH

April 23, 2016 – Joint Chapter 11, 12, 141 Meeting & Mart  
Woodsboro, MD

## RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by January 18th

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of JANUARY 24, 2016

- (\_\_\_\_) Dues @ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\_\_\_\_) 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

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