



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

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OCTOBER 9, 2016

OUR 64th YEAR
1952–2016

2016 Important Dates

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Program: "The Quest For Accuracy" Presenter: Tom Mostyn

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

October 9, 2016
Pickersgill Retirement
Community
Breakfast Meeting

December 11, 2016
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President's Column

Twenty four members and guests attended our August 28th meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We were joined by several members of the community for our program.

After breakfast and a short business meeting, the following members shared with us their summer horological finds:

Frank Blahut - a quartz Kundo clock with a 400 day type pendulum. Frank got clock, which was not working at a white elephant sale for one dollar. He was pleasantly surprised that it came to life when he installed a new battery.

Bill Miller - A 1950's German made Hettich battery operated clock with a balance wheel (with 8 rating screws) mounted on a tension wire, and a double wound helical suspension spring which beats seconds. The clock is supposedly capable of being timed to seconds per week.

Tom Mostyn - Started to restore a friend's large French clock. The friend moved and they lost touch. After 30 years they reconnected, and the friend gave the clock to Tom. Tom is currently completing the restoration of his clock.

Jim Manning - Described his \$3 flea market find. A Swiss made Le Jour, circa 1970, 2 register chronograph wrist watch with an uncommon outer bezel calibrated for miles traveled. The watch was sluggish in operation, but was sold as is on e-Bay for \$500. They are still finds to be found, if you can spot them.

Ed Butler - Shared with us his WW1 US Air Service pocket watch, with a Swiss movement, that was sold by the French to the US Government.

George Hudson - George did not have a horological find, but he showed us how to braid a rope to create an endless rope that was used on some early clocks.

Then it was the ladies turn to spill the beans on their spouses:

Bobbie Hudson - related the saga of a 2003 auction in which George purchased a tall case clock. Weather forecasts indicated rain on the trip home, and the pick-up truck was uncovered. They carried the clock into their hotel room and wrapped in multiple layers of plastic. The clock was so bulky that it could not be stood upright, and the only place to put it was on one of the

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Philadelphia Chapter 1

November 5-6, 2016—
Mid-Eastern Regional
York, PA

December 4, 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

(continued) beds. Bobbie and George were forced to spent the night in the other smaller bed. Fortunately no one in the hotel questioned their moving a tall case clock in and out of the hotel. It did rain on the trip home, but clock arrived in dry condition.

Sharon Harwood - related a story of how her father became a clock collector. After his retirement with little to do, he was getting on his wife's nerves. They came across a clock in a sale, and his wife demanded that the purchase the clock (which was vey dirty) and clean and restore. He did, and that was the start of his clock collecting.

Jean Manning - she and Jim bought their first clock at a rummage sale. She liked the clock, but Jim sold it to a friend. However, she still sees the clock when they visit their friends home. Jim is now under orders to sell tall case clocks but to keep all English clocks. Jean is a firm believer that you can decorate your house using clocks, and incorporates them in her decorating schemes.

March of 2017 will start the 65th year that Chapter 11 has been in existence. To show our appreciation for your support , the Board of Directors has voted to give free dues for the 2017 calendar year. We are also looking into a joint luncheon with Chapter 12 after the Woodsboro Meeting on April 22, 2017. Chapter 12 was chartered at approximated the same time as Chapter 11. Refer to the NAWCC Bulletin #53, April 1952, Pgs. 117-118.

Tom Mostyn will be our speaker for the October 9th meeting. His topic will be "The Quest for Accuracy". I hope you will be able to join us for *this* informative program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Buck, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

October 9, 2016 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
PROGRAM: "THE QUEST FOR ACCURACY" PRESENTER: TOM MOSTYN

December 11, 2016 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
February 12, 2017 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

November 4-6, 2016 – Mid-Eastern Regional, York, PA

2017 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 2017 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 September 30th

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **OCTOBER 9, 2016**

- (____) 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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