



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 67th YEAR
1952—2019

2019 Important Dates

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February 10, 2019

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Program: "Railroad Pocket Watches" Presenter: Frank Goad

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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2nd Sunday of odd months

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Nineteen (19) members and guests attended the December 9th, 2018 meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community in Towson. We also had several members of the retirement community in attendance for our program.

Sadly, I had to open the meeting with the announcement of the passing of Bill Miller (not our Treasurer). Bill passed away in November, 2018. He was a long time NAWCC and Chapter 11 member. We will certainly miss his presence at our meetings.

I would like to thank Sharon and Herb Harwood for their October 14th presentation "The Train Station Clocks of London". Although I was unable to attend the meeting, I understand that the presentation was very well received. Thank you again.

We then elected Paul Krichten as a Chapter Director. Paul replaces Jim Bruzdinski who is no longer able to complete his term.

We also voted to reinstate Annual Chapter Dues for 2019.

Our Program for the meeting was our annual "Ugly Clock and Show and Tell". There were two "ugly clock" entries:

BOB BUTLER showed a Gothic style brass cased English fusee clock. There were missing case parts which Bob has yet to fabricate. (He indicated that he may never get to it.)

ERIC KRAMER submitted a small lamp post clock with a dog relieving itself against it. This may have been the second submission for this "ugly" clock. The voting was equally divided as to which clock was the ugliest. Therefore, both were declared winners. Bob and Eric will receive free admission to the next meeting. (Note: to Eric – the dog clock is no longer eligible for entry in a future "Ugly Clock" contest.)

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TOM MOSTYN had two clocks that he paid \$10 and \$25 for at a regional. Tom repaired and refinished both cases to a point where the clocks are worth ten times the original purchase price.

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DAVE KEHNE showed a clock that originally needed a missing piece. He stated that the missing piece will cost more than that of the original clock.

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BILL BONTA presented a pocket watch signed "Barraud, London", circa 1880. The watch has an unique Debaufre escapement which employed two escape wheels mounted on the same arbor with teeth shaped like a circular saw or chaff-cutter. The balance staff passes through these two wheels and has a pallet in the form of a disc attached to it. Refer to "Britten's Old Clocks and Watches, Clutton, pg. 139 for a further explanation and diagram of the escapement.

VACANT

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FRANK GOAD showed four Waltham made, E. Howard pocket watches: a 1906, 17 jewel, non-railroad grade watch; a 1910, 19 jewel railroad grade watch; a 1912, 21 jewel railroad grade watch, and finally; a 1920, 21 jewel railroad grade watch.

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BILL MILLER presented a slide show of an English dial clock, signed "Witern, Oden-don" circa 1800, that he had restored. The clock, which he found on eBay, has knopped pillars, a brass dial, and early style hands, all features of an early clock. Upon restoration, it was determined that the movement, which had numerous plugged holes, had been converted from verge to anchor escapement. Stamped on the inside of the back plate was "R. H. Ward", possibly the person who did the conversion. Bill resilvered and rewaxed the brass dial. It was also determined that the movement and dial had been properly recased at some point in its history. The result was a very presentable clock.

Our next meeting will be on February 10th. Frank Goad will be presenting a program on "Selected Pocket Watch Topics". I hope you will be able to join us for this meeting. I would also encourage you to bring a friend, and an item or items or the mart table.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Blahut, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

February 10, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
Program: “Railroad Pocket Watches”. Presenter: Frank Goad

April 14, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST
Program: “Sonora Chime Clocks”. Presenter: Tom Mostyn

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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

April 4–6– Southern Ohio Regional, Wilmington, OH

2019 DUES

CHAPTER 11 DUES ARE BEING REINSTATED. IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE APRIL 14TH MEETING DATE, YOUR NAME WILL BE DELETED FROM THE CHAPTER 11 MAILING LIST. YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE NOTICES OF CHAPTER MEETINGS.

RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by February 1st.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dues @ \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <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

NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO: _____