



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 67th YEAR
1952—2019

2019 Important Dates

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August 11, 2019

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Program: "Your Summer Horological Find" 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.

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**Pickersgill Retirement
Community**

Breakfast Meeting

December 8, 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

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President's Column

Eighteen (18) members and guest, and several members of the Pickersgill Retirement Community attended our June 9th meeting. We had a short mart followed by breakfast.

I had the unpleasant duty of informing members that Jim Bruzdinski died on May 15, after a protracted illness. Jim had been a long time member and had served as one of the Chapter Directors.

Also at the business meeting, our existing officers were re-elected for another year. We still have a need for a secretary and are seeking a volunteer for that position.

Tom Mostyn had a follow-up discussion, from his previous presentation on the bells used in the "Sonora Chime" clocks. There was a question on whether the bells were identical or not. Upon further inspection, Tom determined that the bells were tuned by removing some metal from the inside of the bells. From the outside, all the bells appeared to be the same, but they needed to be replaced in a specific order, so as to keep the notes of the tune in sequence.

Paul Krichten then started his presentation on the "Hamilton Marine and Military Timepieces". Prior to World War II, the United States primarily imported their marine and military timepieces from Europe. As this supply was now cut off, U.S. watch companies had to create and supply the rapidly increasing needs of the Navy and Armed Forces.

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Paul then proceeded to illustrate and explain each of the five timepieces. And as a tribute to Hamilton, the Model 21 Ship's Chronometer became probably the finest in the world; and the performance of the Model 22 Chronometer Deck Watch exceeded many of the European ship's chronometers.

As the war ended and the Government needs diminished, so did the Hamilton production effort. By the 1950's, production of the five timepieces had either ceased or was done sparingly. Of the five, Hamilton did offer the Model 22 Chronometer Deck Watch directly to the public through the early 1960's. I also found it interesting that the military limited the cleaning and calibration to their facilities in Newport, Va, and Seattle WA. For those members interested in collecting fine timepieces, Paul provides service and parts at www.hamiltonparts.com.

Our next meeting will be on August 11. This gives you plenty of time to locate "Your Summer Horological Find" (August 11th) and your "Ugly Clock" (December 8th) Good Luck, and remember, NO REPEAT SUBMISSION OF UGLY CLOCKS.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Blahut, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

August 11, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “My Summer Horological Find”. Presenter: Various

December 8, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: “Ugly Clock/Show and Tell”. Presenter: Various

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

November 9–10 Mid-Eastern Regional, York, PA

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 August 2nd.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of August 11, 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

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