



News at 11

Activities of the NAWCC Maryland Chapter 11

OUR 67th YEAR
1952—2019

2019 Important Dates

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October, 13, 2019

MEETING NOTICE...

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Program: "The Porter Contract" Presenter: Dave Gorrell

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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**Pickersgill Retirement
Community**

Breakfast Meeting

December 8, 2019
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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

Twenty three (23) members and guests attended our August 11th Meeting at the Pickersgill Retirement Community. We had a short mart and then breakfast. At our business meeting, the members agreed to send a donation to the NAWCC's Library Fund, in memory of Don Buck (a former Chapter President), Jim Bruzdinski (a former Chapter Director), and long time Chapter member Bill Miller, who have recently passed away.

Our program was "My Summer Horological Find". The presenters were as follows;

Frank Goad brought two electric clocks, circa 1930, that he obtained at a regional at no cost. He stated that no-cost clocks were his favorite. The first was a Hammond clock, circa 1928-40, that had a manual start lever. The second was a wood cased clock without its motor, but Frank thought unique because of its maker O. B. McClintock. McClintock is usually thought of as a maker of large outdoor clocks, usually designed for banks or public buildings. There is an example on the wall of the NAWCC Museum building in Columbia, PA.

Tom Mostyn brought an Ansonia steeple clock that he had purchased at auction about 15 years ago. Tom stripped what veneer was left and applied new rosewood veneer, explaining the problem of working with rosewood veneer on curved surfaces. The result was a beautifully veneered clock.

Bill Hiler, a machinist by trade, brought some tools for his Derbyshire lathe. He showed and explained the use of the file rest, milling attachment, and screw cutter. He said the tools were in excellent shape and reasonably priced.

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Bill Miller had a small French desk clock, circa 1900, marked "Lancel" and "Made in France". It also had "JF" in a cartouche on the 30 hour watch type, non-jeweled, movement. A pocket watch similar to the desk model is illustrated in Shugart's "Complete Guide to Watches", No. 29, 2009, pg.597. It is described as "Wandering hour hands, 12 hands appear one at a time and move across minutes sector, the 12 hands are on 3 star wheels, pin lever escapement." Bill's clock is missing the lower portion of the dial below the minute sector, exposing the star wheels.

Bob Butler had a 1910 rosewood veneered wall clock with ebonized moldings, short drop with and octagon head. The clock had a Waterbury movement, but was cased in England. As a final action, Bob sold the clock to Dave Kehne who said that although he did not bring a clock, he is taking one home.

Dave Gorrell presented a table model cuckoo clock (probably Beha) that he obtained at the National in Springfield. It was time and strike with an 8 day fusee movement, had brass gears between wood plates and was circa 1870-80. It also had the original carved bone hands and the original leather bellows. The clock did need some servicing as it was not always cuckooing correctly.

President Frank Blahut closed the meeting, and thanked all of the presenters. Many member commented favorably on the meeting.

Our next meeting will be on October 13th. There will be a change in the program. Dave Gorrell will be speaking on the "Porter Contract". The presentation will be about the interchangeability of clock parts.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Blahut, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER 11

October 13, 2019 – SUNDAY MEETING W/BREAKFAST

Program: "The Porter Contract". Presenter: Dave Gorrell

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

RESERVATION FOR BREAKFAST MEETING NAWCC CHAPTER 11

Mail to BILL MILLER, 4301 MEADOWCLIFF ROAD, GLEN ARM, MD. 21057 by October 4th.

Please reserve the following for me, for the meeting of **October 13, 2019**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dues @ \$10 | \$ _____ |
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NOTE: THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$2 EACH FOR ADMISSIONS PAID AT THE DOOR.

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