



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors
Western New York Chapter 13
January 2018 Newsletter

Sunday, January 21, 2018
10510 Bethany Center Rd.

Bethany Community Center
E. Bethany, NY

\$14 per person (mail-in registration)

\$16 per person (at the door)

- MART: 10:30-12:15
- DINNER: 12:30 - Ham
- SHOW & TELL: Share a clock or watch that starts with W, X, Y or Z
- PROGRAM: Auction—1:15

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PRESIDENT - Eric Hooker/Kevin Cole
VICE PRESIDENT - Kent Stewart
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - Don Cecala

TREASURER - Phil Sortore
SECRETARY - Debbie Cole
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WOMEN'S PROGRAM



It is a New Year! So let's celebrate it.

Bring in something new that you got to share with the group. Perhaps it is a new item for one of your collections. Maybe a new piece of jewelry. Or a gift you received for Christmas.

Join us as we share what is new in our houses!

EMAIL UPDATE

The Chapter would like to update our email list. Occasionally we send out notices in between newsletters concerning upcoming events. Many of the emails we have are no longer accurate. Updating your email is easy! Just send an email to Debbie Cole at debcole14@yahoo.com. Then she will have your most up-to-date address.

Thanks for helping to keep our contact information current.

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE



Mark your calendars now so you won't miss any of 2018's meetings! Chapter 13 has three different meeting venues. The Rochester contingency hosts 8 meetings per year for those who live in the Rochester vicinity. The Buffalo contingency holds 4 meetings per year for the Westside crowd. And we all have the opportunity to come together in Bethany for 5 meetings per year. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings and to bring a guest as well.

Bethany Meetings:

10510 Bethany Center Rd., E. Bethany, NY.

3rd Sundays at 10:30 am

January 21	July 15
March 18	October 21
June 3 (Note date change)	

Rochester Meetings:

St. John's Home, Highland Dr. & South Ave.

3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm

January 17	May 16
February 21	Sept 19
March 21	October 17
April 18	November 21

Buffalo Meetings:

St. Paul's Church, Ellicott & Eagle Sts.

3rd Sundays at Noon

February 18	Sept 16
April 15	Nov 18

CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



First class for "Introduction to Antique Clock Repair" at Newark Public Library. Instructors are Eric Hooker, Dave Richardson and John Fadden.



Garth Brokaw Shares his collection and the history of clock making in America at the Fairport Baptist Home

SHOW AND TELL— W, X, Y, & Z



We have come to the end of the alphabet!! Our letters for this month's Show & Tell are W, X, Y, & Z. So bring along a horological item or two that begins with one of these letters to share with the group.

As this holiday season draws to a close I hope you enjoyed all of your celebrations: Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, etc. Wishing you and your loved ones peace, health and happiness in the coming New Year.

I would like to welcome Chapter 13's newest Secretary, Debbie Cole. I may be partial, but I know through experience that she will do a great job.

We enjoyed the family style (sit-down) dinner at our October meeting. Our meals will continue to be served family style through 2018.

Thank you,
Kevin Cole 585-322-5581



You will be reading this in the New Year and I hope your Holidays were memorable. A new year brings a new direction for Chapter 13 with Kevin and I as co-presidents, Kent Stewart as vice president, Debbie Cole as Secretary and Phil Sortore as treasurer with the backup of many good volunteers we will continue the fine adventure of Horology!

One of our members is going above and beyond to call of duty to promote the science of horology. Garth Brokaw has had two excellent venues to display and give talks on the history of clock making in the U.S. One was at the Fairport Baptist Home and the second was at the Fairport Historical Society. We sent out an email about the second one and several of you attended. Thanks for your support and thanks to Garth for sharing his passion – or is that “sickness”. I love it!!

Eric 585-586-2942

JANUARY PROGRAM

Going, Going, Gone...Get ready for an awesome auction at our January meeting. There will be many items available to bid on. Chances are you will find something that you would like to bring home with you. There are a wide variety of items to choose from. You can get a sneak preview of some of the items in the pictures below.

We would like to keep the number of items to be auctioned at approximately 125. We currently have over 60 items. If you would like to reserve a spot to sell at the auction please call Kevin Cole at 585-322-5581 with the number of items you would like to sell. Some items to be auctioned are from the Hoffman Clock Museum and the proceeds from these items will benefit the Museum. This auction serves as our program and therefore, will be held after lunch. There will be many great items so don't forget your \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$!



2018 CHAPTER 13 DUES



As we begin a new year of meetings it is time to pay your local chapter dues for 2018. Dues are \$10 for the year and are used to cover newsletter postage and other incidentals. You may send your dues in with your dinner reservation, pay them at the meeting, or send them to Donna Stengel. The Chapter wants to keep you on the mailing list and this is how we keep it current. If you are more than 2 years in arrears with your dues, you will be dropped from the mailing list.

HAVE YOU MET THIS MEMBER?

DICK BAKER



Dick Baker was born in Lisbon New York and came to Wayne County in 1950 with his family. The oldest of 11, he left school at the age of 16 to work. He has worked on a farm, in a fertilizer plant and a furniture factory.

Dick's love of clocks stems from when he lived with his grandparents and his grandfather would wind the family clock every week. That clock was a Seth Thomas Gingerbread Eclipse. He always remembers that, as he was not allowed to touch it. So when he received that clock in 1964 from his aunt, his pursuit of clocks began. Over the years he found various clocks and started a collection. He attended his first NAWCC meeting at Chapter 55 in 1978 and he was hooked. He joined Chapter 13 around 1980 and started going to the Eastern States Regional and is currently a mart room co-ordinator assisting members during set up, break down and during the Regional itself.

Since then Dick has read many books, articles and information about all types of clocks. He has spent many hours with Chris Brown, Snowden Taylor, Tom Spittler and many other members who were more than willing to help him and now he is more than willing to help others. Since he bought, repaired and sold antiques over the years, he has given many talks on clock case repair and finishing. His collection includes many types but his favorites are wood works and black forest.

Dick and his wife Dorothy have an ebay business (herbiepigeons) and have sold many clocks and parts to almost every country in the world. Dick is happy when someone calls and asks for a part to repair a clock and he always says, "I think I might have what you need, come on over."

Some of the most rewarding and memorable projects Dick has worked on were the Snowden Taylor Wood Work Identification Project, the Empire In Time book, the Chris Brown Book, presenting the Music Box Display for the 1989 National in Buffalo, the Syracuse Regionals and the extra support he has given to the Rochester Group to encourage more people to get into the clocks and watches. The Bakers are always willing to help the club and other collectors.

Note: Many of you have mentioned that you miss the 'Member Highlight' section of the newsletter. Paul Pietrzak faithfully wrote this column until he passed away. Dorothy Baker has stepped forward to begin this column again and will be hunting down many of you for an interview. Many thanks to Dorothy for taking on this role!

Please join us for our next meeting on January 21st!

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Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people (\$14 per person)

_____MEMBER

_____GUEST

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