

# National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors Western New York Chapter 13 July 21, 2019 Newsletter

Please join us for our next meeting!

Sunday July 21, 2019	500 Pine Grove Avenue
Joe De Ponceau's	Rochester, NY 14617

#### \$14 per person (mail-in registration)

\$16 per person (at the door)

MART: 10:00-11:30AUCTION @ 11:30

• PICNIC: Bring a dish to pass

 PROGRAM: Mart and Auction—anything and everything for sale

Not limited to horological items!!!

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PRESIDENT - Eric Hooker/Kevin Cole VICE PRESIDENT - Kent Stewart TREASURER - Phil Sortore SECRETARY - Debbie Cole

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - Don Cecala

#### CURRENT OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018 -2019



#### Officers:

Kevin Cole and Eric Hooker as Co-Presidents Kent Stewart Vice President Debbie Cole as Secretary Phil Sortore as Treasurer Don Cecala as Director at Large

#### Volunteers:

Treasurer's Assistant—Donna Stengel Woman's Program Leader— Nancy Ziefel Member Highlights—Dorothy Baker Communications Liaison—Beth Lewis To go meals—Laurie Kimble

#### 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE



Mark your calendars now so you won't miss any of the year'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 20 March 17

May 19 July 21

October 20

#### Rochester Meetings:

Pittsford Community Center 35 Lincoln Ave Pittsford NY 14534 mart 6:30, meeting 7 pm

January 16 March 20

February 20 May 15

September 18

Buffalo Meetings: St. Paul's Church, Ellicott & Eagle Sts. 3rd Sundays at Noon

February 17 April 28

Sept 15 Nov 17

#### 2019 CHAPTER 13 DUES



The 2019 campaign to bring members up to date has been a great success. If you still owe, please submit your payment with your dinner reservation or pay at the registration table at the next meeting

A value at \$10 for yearly membership. Members 3 years in arrears are dropped from the membership list.

#### July Program: Picnic with Mart and Auction

Join us at the home of the De Ponceau's for our annual Chapter 13 Picnic.

Bring a dish to pass, items for the mart and auction.

Grilled food and drinks will be covered by the \$14.00 (or \$16 at the door) meeting fee.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone

Guess what? I do not have a lot to talk about, guess Kevin and Debbie have everything running smoothly and letting the old timer relax. The club is lucky to have them.

We had a great bitter sweet year. Learned a lot and learned you do not mess with mother nature in January.

This is our first month of FREE classified ads, please send in your submissions. We'll decide in the fall if this is a section we will continue with.

Come out for a great picnic, enjoy the auction and have a great summer.

See you in October for our Business meeting and the election of officers. We have a great program on sun dials coming up. Maybe I can learn how to set the time on my stick I have stuck in the back yard.

Eric-586-2942 dhooker1@rochester.rr.com

Hello Everyone,

It has been said that "Life is no picnic." Well Sunday, July 21st is! I would like to take this time to mention a few picnic related topics.

First, we always have a wonderful time and the more the merrier so please mark your calendar for Sunday, July 21. Join in at Joe DePonceau's on a great time with great friends and great food.

We will have our tailgate mart at the beginning of the day and our auction will be held after lunch. I need your help to make the auction a success—we need auction items. Please bring any of your belongings that will clear some space for you to bid on new acquisitions. Reminder: anything goes at this auction!

Also, this meeting is similar to our other meetings in that if you haven't made a reservation, please see Donna Stengel to pay and get your name tag.

Just a reminder to Chapter 13 members - when you do attend the Sunday meetings, payment must be made in advance or at the door even if you don't plan on staying for the meal. These payments cover the cost we pay for the use of the facility. Thank you.

Enjoy the National Convention in West Springfield, Massachusetts. The dates are Thursday, June 27 through Sunday, June 30.

Celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Eastern States Regional on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3.

Looking forward to seeing you in July.

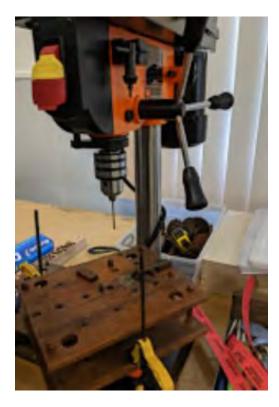
Kevin Cole

585-322-5581 Kcole1@frontiernet.net

Our May 19 meeting was Woodworks Repair by Jim Burghart. Members learned the wooden clock repair methods used by Jim and Karl Burghart of the "Clock Brothers". Topics including tooth repair, bushings and cleaning pivots including the tools and products used.













### SHOW AND TELL — Recent Horological Acquisitions





WOMEN'S PROGRAM — Antique and Vintage Post Cards





#### Classifieds—To Sell and Wanted

#### For Sale:

Nice HAC (Hamburg American Clock Company) German free swinger clock from late 1800's. The 8-day brass spring driven time and strike movement is clean and working great. Walnut case in very good condition and includes glass along each side to view the movement. Asking \$375. Interested persons can email me (jjcummings3@qmail.com) or call my cell at 585-455-7588. Additional photos emailed upon request. Jim Cummings

8 day cuckoo clocks, running condition \$70.00. Many used clock parts & pieces. Check us out on ebay—herbiepigeons or call Dick Baker 315-946-6353



#### PICNIC-Mart and Auction



Anything - Everything Goes!

#### MEMBER HIGHLIGHT— Richard & Carolyn Rank

Richard and Carolyn met while working at Wegmans and have been together 40 years and counting. Richard began looking at clocks in the early 70's and has been at it ever since with Carolyn by his side.



Richard joined the NAWCC in 1974 so he is an over 40 year member. He has been collecting all that time and now has a beautiful collection of Ithaca Grandfather Clocks as well as Waltham Banjo Clocks, both of which he is very knowledgeable about. He also has many others and has a nice complete workshop to play in. They built a beautiful large home in Bristol where they have the clocks on full display.

They have attended many Chapter meeting and learned a lot from the educational repair programs presented there. Richard helped Adolf Baker, a Rochester clock repairman for about 5 years. For 2 days a week during that time he worked on movements and learned a lot through hands on training. Richard had a very long career in the food business, which started with working for Wegmans for 25 years then he ran two food stores on his own for 30 years, the last being the IGA in Canandaigua. Carolyn went to nursing school during those years and then joined him to run the IGA store, which was a full service store with groceries, meats, deli, bakery and ice cream. He and Carolyn retired from their IGA store in Canandaigua in 2016.

They both enjoyed the store and the people who patronized it. Now that they are retired they travel across the country in their camper. They have visited many interesting places in many states and attend as many NAWCC events as they can.

MAIL-IN RESERVATIONS		Checks payable to	NAWCC Chapter 13
Enclosed is \$ f	or people	(\$14 per person)  I have enclosed \$10 for my 2019 Dues	
	GUEST		Mail reservations to: Donna Stengel
	GUEST		46 Court St. Lancaster, NY 14086



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