



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors
Western New York Chapter 13
March 17, 2019 Newsletter

Please join us for our next meeting!

Sunday, March 17, 2019
10510 Bethany Center Rd.

Bethany Community Center
E. Bethany, NY

\$14 per person (mail-in registration)

\$16 per person (at the door)

- MART: 10:00-11:30
- BUSINESS MTG @ 11:30
- HAM DINNER: 12:00 followed by program
- SHOW & TELL: Unique Watch Tools
- PROGRAM: AUCTION

🌀 OFFICERS 🌀

PRESIDENT - Eric Hooker/Kevin Cole

TREASURER - Phil Sortore

VICE PRESIDENT - Kent Stewart

SECRETARY - Debbie Cole

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - Don Cecala

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018 -2019



Current 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 next 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
Until further notice
start 6:30, meeting 7 pm

March 20

May 15

See next newsletter for future dates

April 17

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



As we begin a new year of meetings it is time to pay your local chapter dues for 2019. Dues remain at a very affordable \$10 for the year. You may send your dues in with your dinner reservation or pay them at the meeting. The Chapter wants to keep you on the mailing list. Members who are 3 years in arrears will be dropped from the mailing list.

March Program: AUCTION

Our 2018 auction was a great success and is back again in March! Join our auctioneer Kevin Cole to find treasures for the lucky bidder to bring home. In addition to this photo, see pages 4 and 6 for additional photos that highlight a portion of the more than 100 items that will be available.

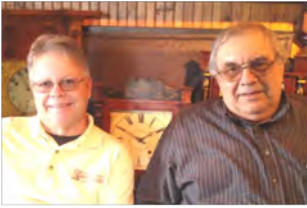
Whether you are looking for the unusual, a new project, parts for an old project, or another surprise, bring your money for this fantastic event.



If you have items to sell, please arrive as early as possible for them to be tagged with your seller number and arranged.

Items can be paid for after a short break following the auction.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Members and friends of Chapter 13,

I am sitting on this Tuesday morning watching it snow instead of on the way to the Hoffman Clock Museum to do my duties there; but snow prevails. When we canceled the January meeting it made it a long time between meetings. We are going to have the planned auction and I want to reschedule Jim Burghart again to do his program on wood movements in the future.

I sent out a number of dues invoices and to date we have had a lot of response. I believe that members just do not remember to pay their dues so we will send them a reminder. This will help us, Kevin, Debby, Phil, Donna and myself get our membership and roster up to date.

We have lost some more members and spouses and I hope we have let all of you know and did not miss any one. Dianne Minton in January and Olga Edwards passed away in early February.

I am looking forward to spending St. Patrick's Day with you at our auction, a past member is supplying a lot of items. As always, every one is welcome to place items in the auction, Kevin asks you arrive early to obtain your seller number and to organize the tables.

Remember our Buffalo Group meetings and the Rochester Group meetings. Look in the newsletter for times and dates. See you at the March meeting - bring items to sell and money to buy.

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Hello Everyone,

Instead of welcoming in the New Year at our first meeting in 2019 it looks like we will be welcoming Spring and celebrating St. Patrick's Day! As you know, due to our weekend of inclement weather the third week of January, our meeting was cancelled. If you did send a check in for your January reservation it will be honored for the March meeting.

The program for our March meeting is our annual auction. Your participation is what makes these auctions a success. Please bring in items that you would like to auction off in order to make room for the items you will be purchasing at this year's auction! Eric was recently contacted by a previous member who has many items that will be up to bid. She will generously donate 20% of her sales to Chapter 13.



Debbie has recently updated our Chapter 13 roster. We would appreciate any recent changes in your address, phone number, and/or e-mail addresses before our meeting so that we can distribute the most current information as possible to you.

And last, but certainly not least - many members provided me with their NAWCC membership information in October. To those people, I am happy to say I was able to obtain your well-deserved longevity pins. It is an honor to recognize these members and to celebrate their contributions to the NAWCC and our chapter. I will be distributing the pins at our meeting on March 17 to the following members: Horace Bowen, Joe Brown, Ed Bushway, Don Cecala, Pal Cseplo, Carl Doran, John Fadden, Paula Fuller, Dan Genovese, Laurie Kimble, Paul Kostelny, Frank Perkowski, Richard Rank, Chuck Roeser, Lou Saccomanno, Phil Sortore, Douglas Stingue, and Frank Ziefel. I would also like to thank Stacey Strayer the Member Services Clerk at NAWCC for her assistance with these pins.

Kevin Cole
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AUCTION: MORE, MORE MORE



BUFFALO MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Place: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Elliott & Eagle Streets
Williamsville, New York

Program: The celebration of Dianne Minton's life through her husband's presentation of her Roycroft collection.



Items from Dianne's collection



Ed Bushway



Don Minton



AUCTION: GOING, GOING, GONE



WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Bring in items you think will stump our fellow NAWCC friends.
Do you have tools, kitchen items, sewing items, etc. that you think no one will know what they are? Bring them in, and we will have a little contest, with a prize for the person who correctly guesses the most right! Men and women are encouraged to participate!

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT Dan & Chuck (Ozzie) Genovese



These brothers have had the clock and watch collector fever for many years. When Ozzie was 21, just a few years back, he went to a yard sale and bought a cuckoo clock. At the time he knew a repairman named Herb Gore and he showed him where to get parts and since Ozzie had no idea of how to fix the clock Herb proceeded to show him, after Ozzie showed up often with coffee and questions. Ozzie then learned about the NAWCC and Chapter 13 and then he really began collecting. In the 1980's Ozzie was at a yard sale and called his brother Dan about an Illinois watch. Dan was not interested in buying it but when they opened it up and he saw the balance wheel going in there he was hooked. It has been love ever since.

Since those days Ozzie who lives in Silver Creek retired from the construction trade. He is married with 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Dan is married and currently the elementary school principal at the Dunkirk School System. He has one daughter and 4 grandsons. The love of watches may live on as the oldest and youngest are showing an interest in them. They both want to keep the hobby alive and both sells tools, parts and watches at the shows. They both love the shows and have great items for sale.

IN MEMORY OF CHAPTER 13 MEMBERS



Dianne Mary Minton
January 8, 2019
at the age of 83



Olga D. Edwards
February 6, 2019
at the age of 91

MAIL-IN RESERVATIONS Checks payable to NAWCC Chapter 13

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people (\$14 per person)
☐ I have enclosed \$10 for my 2019 Dues

_____MEMBER

_____GUEST

_____GUEST



Mail reservations to:
Donna Stengel
46 Court St.
Lancaster, NY 14086

If you paid for January Meeting, it will apply to March Meeting