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*National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors*  
**Western New York Chapter 13**  
**October 20, 2019 Newsletter**

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Please join us for our next meeting!

October 20, 2019

10510 Bethany Center Road

Bethany Community Center

East Bethany, NY

\$14 per person (mail-in registration)

\$16 per person (at the door)

- MART: 10:00-11:30
- BUSINESS MTG & ELECTION: @ 11:30
- DINNER: Pulled Pork followed by the program
- SHOW & TELL: Bring an unusual sundial from your collection
- WOMEN'S PROGRAM: Bring a favorite holiday decoration, family piece handed down, photos of you dressed up for trick or treat
- PROGRAM: Sundials by Graham Jones

🌀 OFFICERS 🌀

PRESIDENT - Eric Hooker/Kevin Cole

VICE PRESIDENT - Kent Stewart

TREASURER - Phil Sortore

SECRETARY - Debbie Cole

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE - Don Cecala

**Volunteers:**

Treasurer's Assistant—Donna Stengel

Woman's Program Leader— Nancy Ziefel

Member Highlights—Dorothy Baker

Communications Director—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  
October 20

January 19	May 17
March 15	July 19
	October 18

### **Rochester Meetings:**

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

September 18	February 19
October 16	March 18
November 20	April 15
January 15	May 20

### **Buffalo Meetings:**

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

September 15	
February 17	Sept 20
April 19	Nov 15

## 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.

## Officer Elections: 2019–2020

October is our election of officers to govern our chapter

A big thank you to Kent who will step down as Vice President. He stepped up and volunteered his time to help the chapter grow!

Joe Walters has agreed to seek the office of Vice Present



### 2019-2020 Candidates:

President: Kevin Cole / Eric Hooker

Vice President: Joe Walters

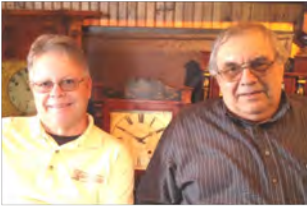
Treasurer: Phil Sortore

Secretary: Debby Cole

Director: Don Cecala

We will also accept nominations from the floor

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to all of our members and friends.

We will be starting a new year in the history of our chapter in October. This meeting is the beginning and closing of the Chapters Calendar year. Your 2020-year dues of \$10.00 will be due. If you have not paid your 2019 dues you will owe \$20.00. You can always mail it in with your dinner reservation by sending it to Donna.

Last year started off a little rough with having to cancel the January meeting for the second time in the Chapter history, can't fight Mother Nature. Our meetings were well attended and we had some great programs. A lot happened with the National Convention in Mass. which was near to us for a change. The ESR 50th with an exceptional display of Masonic dial clocks was a hit.

Many thanks to our current officers and volunteers: Presidents Kevin Cole and Eric Hooker, Vice President Kent Stewart, Treasurer Phil Sortore, Secretary Debby Cole, Director Don Cecala, Beth Lewis our director of communications, Ed Oleksy Member recruitment, Donna Stengel registration and dues and Dorothy Baker Member Highlights.

Chapter 13 owes the last 4 people a huge thanks for their volunteer time. Beth took over as the newsletter editor and it has been a big learning experience. She has done a great job putting out a newsletter to represent us.

Ed has spent hours contacting national members in our area trying to enlist their interest in joining our chapter, this is a time-consuming task, Ed has had some great results.

Donna is actually working to help our treasurer by receiving the meeting reservations and dues. She also makes up the name tags for all paid people to wear and she sits at the front door and signs up the walk-in attendees. Keeping it all straight can be frustrating, she gets it done and done well.

Dorothy Baker volunteers in many ways and provides the Member Highlight for each newsletter.

Please do not forget the Buffalo and Rochester contingents of friends that enjoy talking and learning about clocks and watches, see meeting details in the newsletter.

I think we will have a great year.

Come and join us for some good food and a great mart and educational program about Sundials, talk clocks and watches, and enjoy each other's company.

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

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Hello Friends!

As summer is winding down, I would like to thank Joe DePonceau once again for providing the venue for Chapter 13's annual picnic. It was a beautiful day, with delicious food and great company. Between the tailgate mart and the auction, there was plenty of time for wheeling and dealing and enjoyable conversation. We will discuss options for next year's picnic at our October meeting.

October is also the time to elect Chapter 13 officers. Any one who is interested is welcome to throw their hat in the ring. Come and vote - let your voice be heard!

I want to thank Eric for keeping the Chapter members connected between meetings with his informational e-mails.

Please keep the Doran family and the Rank family in your thoughts and prayers. The support of friends is always important but especially when experiencing a loss of a loved one.

See you in October!

Kevin Cole

585-322-5581    Kcole1@frontiernet.net

The presentation describes the history and principles behind the sundial from ancient to modern times.

Horizontal and vertical dials are described with a summary of how to tell time using the various correction factors involved.

A number of dials and pocket dials are described with history and countries of origin included with photos and examples of horizontal and pocket dials.

#### About Graham J F Jones FNAWCC

A retired mechanical engineer Graham has been studying and working with clocks since 1980. His main interests are Canadian clocks and Tower clocks.

A member of NAWCC Chapter 33 since 1980 Graham served as Chapter President for 4 years. Over the last few years he has also collected and worked with sundials.

After retirement he opened up a clock shop where he did repairs and wrote articles and books on clocks and sundials.

ESR reached an important milestone in 2019 - its 50th anniversary. Attendance increased slightly from last year with approximately 450 attendees, including 20 members of the public. MART tables (175) were sold out - we sold an additional 20 tables this year. As I walked around the MART, often pulled in many directions as Co-Chair, I always queried attendees for their perspectives on ESR, and their responses were very consistent - "a great show" - with opportunities to meet new friends and renew old friendships as well as to buy and sell horological items and to learn through educational programs.

Friday evening's auction featured over 200 antique clocks. Many of the clocks were from the collection of Snowden Taylor, one of the foremost horological researchers of our time. Although most clock values have been depressed for the past 8 to 10 years - looking only at the Taylor collection, it realized well over 50% more than last year for comparable clocks in the collection. I spoke with consignees who thought their clocks realized fair market value. I saw happy faces on several Chapter 13 members as they carried-off additions to their collections.

This year's Special Exhibit was titled - Clocks of the Brethren: Masonic Symbolism and the Influence of Freemasonry in Early American Clock Making. Mary Jane Dapkus and George Goolsby, two of the foremost American clock researchers/collectors, graciously served as coordinators for the exhibit and assembled a truly outstanding exhibit.

Jerry Maltz gave an informative presentation titled Adventures in Creating the Best Advertising Clock Collection Anywhere (and Then Selling It) - an interesting presentation by a great storyteller, and Ron Rabinowitz gave a presentation titled History, Horology and Medicine: Timing the First Vital Sign about the use of timepieces in medicine.

The Saturday workshop series was well attended with Chapter 13 members Chuck Roeser and Frank Ziefel giving demonstrations. Topics covered a range of horological topics. Many attendees were experienced repair folks, but others were interested in learning basic skills to maintain their collection or to restore recent acquisitions. Sharing our knowledge with others through educational programs like ESR encourages interest in horology and attracts new members.

I want to thank all the volunteers who ensured the success of the 50th annual ESR. For some reason, I'm often asked, "Is this the last ESR" - my answer is always the same. ESR belongs to NAWCC members, especially sponsoring Chapters 13, 33 and 55, and will continue to thrive as long as members volunteer and continue to contribute to its success.



## JULY ANNUAL PICNIC

### THANK YOU

- Joe DePonceau for a fabulous event
- Kevin Cole for organizing and leading another great auction
- Debbie Cole for organizing the auction financials and balancing!
- All who help set up, clean and assist with the fantastic meal



## ESR MASONIC DISPLAY





## Classifieds—To Sell and Wanted

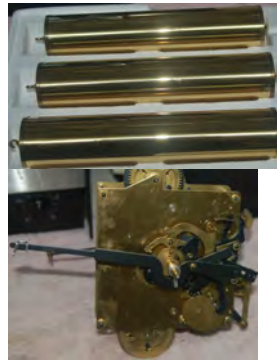
### For Sale:

**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



**1977 era Colonial Clock Co. tall case:** Very nice solid oak case. Great Tone. It's all there. Triple chime Jauch Movement needs to be overhauled and cleaned. Can be picked up at my shop or at the

E. Bethany meeting. Cost \$85 Eric Hooker. 585-586-2942



### WANTED:

**Need a part,** tool, add to your collection? Place a **FREE** classified—email Beth at [blewis.0910@outlook.com](mailto:blewis.0910@outlook.com)

## Lockport Clock Update

**Chuck Roeser**



What a difference a few months can make! The January 2019 newsletter featured early photos. See the Lockport clock frame and parts before sandblasting and powder coating. It was stripped to the bare frame, although it was very rusty it is salvageable. There were at least 6 coats of paint on most parts, including black, medium blue, dark blue, cream, yellow and gold.



The door glass frames are bronze, the Corinthians or top and bottom of the columns are bronze. All the frame parts are iron much of it covered with copper.



The top and bottom is copper which was badly bent and rotted and will be replaced with hand crafted copper top and bottom.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHT— Jim Cummings

By Dorothy Baker

Jim is a lawyer in Rochester and has been married for 48 years and has 7 children. Jim has always liked clocks and bought a new grandfather clock at the age of 25. He has collected trains in the past and does some wood working. With 7 children Jim found that clocks were too expensive at the time. Now that the children have grown Jim wanted to get back to the clocks. He bought his first clock on eBay, it was an Ansonia kitchen clock.



He met Dick Gallucci through eBay, selling wood works clocks, he won a bid and after he found that Dick only lived a few miles from him, he contacted him and got the bug full time, 7 years now. He joined the NAWCC and has been coming to Chapter 13 meetings, the Eastern States Regional and the Rochester Contingent Meetings in Rochester. Jim has done some programs on his restoration of clocks. He does a good restoration job, taking clocks that have had many years of neglect and bringing them back to things of great beauty. He has also brought in clocks to sell that he does not need for his collection. He has them all set up in running condition along with a written description. It is very nice to see someone take that much time and effort on the clock, then want to sell them. Most people would have a hard time parting with them.

Jim's kids like the clocks but most live in apartments and do not have the space. His grandson Grant lives nearby and since he was 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old he could name all the clocks Jim has. Grant is now 8 years old and has his own clocks. With Jim to guide him we will have another generation of clock lovers.

## New Members—Welcome!

Welcome to Greg Allison who joined our group at the July Picnic!

## 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

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**Mail reservations to:**  
Donna Stengel  
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Lancaster, NY 14086

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995 Atlantic Ave.  
Rochester, 14609



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- PROGRAM: Sundials
- Election of Officers
- Show & Tell: Bring a sundial
- Woman's Program: Bring a favorite holiday decoration