



National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors
Western New York Chapter 13
March 15, 2020 Newsletter

Please join us for our next meeting!

March 15, 2020	Bethany Community Center
10510 Bethany Center Road	East Bethany, NY

\$14 per person (mail-in registration)

\$16 per person (at the door)

- MART: 10:00-11:30
- BUSINESS MTG: 11:30
- DINNER: Corned Beef
- PROGRAM: Porcelain Clock Repair
- SHOW & TELL: Bring porcelain clock
- WOMEN'S PROGRAM: Bring a miniature porcelain clock (doll house if you have it!)

🌀 OFFICERS 🌀

PRESIDENT - Eric Hooker/Kevin Cole

TREASURER - Phil Sortore

VICE PRESIDENT - Joe Walters

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

Membership—Ed Oleksy

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
mart 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 16 Sept 20
April 26 Nov 15

Note the April Date Change

2020 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.

Help Clinics—Reminder

Chapter 13 unique opportunity! Take advantage of one or both of our meeting Help Clinics
Dave Richardson for clocks and Frank Ziefel for watches

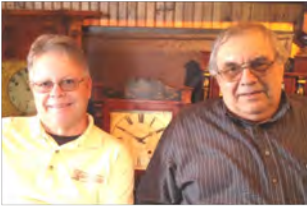
Show and Tell: March

Bring a porcelain clock and share a story about it

Woman's Program: March

Our March program is about porcelain repair which can apply to any porcelain piece you may have. Do you have a miniature porcelain clock (especially doll house clocks!)? Please bring it in to show!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to all of my clock friends,

A lot of you know that I am broken, it seems I have grown old and I did not expect that to happen. I guess it is one of the things that happens when you work with your body for many years. I have a broken back, vertebra L3. It has been broken before which I just found out and was surprised to learn after all of the

Doctors had looked at me. Enough of this, they tell me that I should have some degree of recovery which will be slow and long, 6 to 8 months.

Kevin will keep your Chapter 13 going along at a smooth pace, I am here to help and anyone can contact me with any questions. Please forgive me for not attending meetings and etc. for a while, which I will really miss the programs and seeing all of my clock friends. I can still sit at the computer and send out notices and items that you want shared.

Dave Richardson has been working with me at the Hoffman Clock Museum and has taken over a lot of duties to keep it up to speed. He just purchased a Violin clock, one of the finest I have seen for display, a very exciting addition to the collection.

Until we meet again,

Eric

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Hello everyone,

Hopefully while you are reading this message the sun is shining, the snow is giving way to a bit of green grass and the weather won't be a factor in the attendance at our March meeting.

We had a very a nice meeting in January, a delicious meal and a great presentation by Jim Burghart with assistance from his wife, Marion. I appreciate all who ventured out to attend the meeting and I certainly understand those who chose to stay home on the cold and snowy day.

The attendees at the January meeting did vote and approve our idea of having a Christmas party for Chapter 13. The date of the party is Saturday, November 7. The get-together will be held at Bethany and funds from our Chapter will pay for each member attending and one guest.

I am anticipating a great March meeting. We will briefly recap information that was shared at the January meeting. Ernie Kionke will give the presentation on the subject of porcelain clock repair.

Both the Buffalo and Rochester contingents continue to have great meetings each month with interesting presentations. Check the dates and times to see if you are available to attend in the future.

As for my partner in time - Eric is looking at a long recovery road ahead of him. If all of our well wishes help in any way, hopefully he will be back before we know it! Eric has done so much for our Chapter his presence at our meetings will certainly be missed until he returns. If you would like to reach out to Eric - his number is 585-586-2942.

We all share a fondness for timepieces of one kind or another - this is just a reminder to set those clocks and/or watches one hour ahead on March 8.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the Ides of March!

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The Program: Ernest Kionke will be the guest speaker at our March 15 meeting. Ernie has provided Western New Yorkers with professional china, pottery and porcelain and gold leaf restoration services since 1976. Ernie has also done amazing work with pot metal and statue restoration. Ernie is qualified to provide US-PAP-certified appraisals.



Even though he is currently retired from the restoration business, Mr. Kionke will share valuable information with us so that we might possibly dabble in our own restorative projects! Ernie is very talented in the field of porcelain clock repair and this promises to be a very interesting program.

LOCAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Rochester January meeting Joe Walters shared his experience at the Sherline Factory Program.



Herman Fisher <



Herman Guy Fisher, was born in Unionville Pennsylvania. He is best known as the co-founder of the famous toy brand Fisher-Price.
[Wikipedia](#)

Born: November 2, 1898, Unionville, PA

Died: September 26, 1975, Buffalo, NY

Education: State College Area High School, Penn State University

Organization founded: Fisher-Price

February 16, our Buffalo chapter member, Ed Bushway, kicked off an excellent program about Herman G. Fisher—Founder of Fisher Price, presented by Don Miton.

JANUARY 19 — GLASS TRANSFER SKILLS BY Karl Burghart

THANK YOU to Karl and his wife Marion for the great January Program; two hardy souls who braved the weather to share with us!



January Meeting: Women's Program—We Love Our Pets!



January Meeting: Show & Tell—Kitchen Clocks



New Members—Welcome!

Want a free dinner at Chapter 13?? Just bring a potential new member and you both eat and enjoy the meeting for free. Let Eric or Kevin know.

An anonymous patron has offered to pay the membership dues for the first year of each new member. An incredibly generous offer—spread the word!



Joe has always been fascinated by the fit and finish of the ancient artifacts that were all done before the days of computers. Just the idea of people being able to make parts and fit everything together by hand without lighting, power tools and computers has impressed Joe for a long time. Joe's grandmother gave him a pocket watch that belonged to his grandfather and great grandfather, the big 18 size kind with the large crystals. When he got to look inside and see the detail of how it worked, he was hooked.

Joe started to attend the Rochester meetings around 2006. The Arts and Crafts style of clocks are his favorite as are the Hamilton Watches. He also has interest in all the timepieces made over the years. In 2007 he spent two weeks at the Columbia Clock School and learned the basic time & strike movement functions. Joe is in the home appliance repair business and as his business got busier he only bought clocks. His interest in the clock hobby never faded as he added to his collection over the years. Joe purchased a lathe in 2007, he got it out to turn a part he needed for a snowplow then put it back in the box. His interest was peaked again this year when he read about a training to operate a micro lathe. The program is partnered by the NAWCC School Of Horology and is being held at the Sherline Factory Mill & Lathe Company in Vista California. The class was being held November 16 & 17, 2019 and he signed up right away. Joe's wife Susan is retired and very supportive of his interests and was able to go with him to California. After Joe completed the class he was generous enough to share his experience with the Rochester Group at their January meeting. There was plenty of interest as 34 members showed up. Everyone was very pleased with his program.

Joe has graciously accepted the nomination to be Vice President of Chapter 13 this year. We are proud to have him and look forward to talking to him at the meetings. Joe and his wife Susan have a small farm in Bloomfield, complete with cows. He will still be taking care of his home appliance repair business located in Bloomfield New York. He repairs many brands of home appliances and also sells Speed Queen washers and dryers. You can always call Joe at 585-330-5060 and talk about anything from the clocks to the home appliances.

MAIL-IN RESERVATIONS

Checks payable to NAWCC Chapter 13

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

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I have enclosed \$10 for my 2020 Dues

MEMBER

GUEST

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Mail reservations to:
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