



CONNECTICUT CHAPTER 148 NAWCC

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Cheryl, Dave and I would like to thank our members for continuing to support our chapter in 2023. Even though we had 4 meetings, they were very successful *due to your continued membership and attendance*. We had an average of 70-80 members and guests attend our meetings and we look forward to continuing this level in 2024.

Our 2024 Membership Dues is \$12, the Pre-Registration Fee to Attend All 5 Meetings is \$50.00 and to Reserve a ½ table is \$30.00. The bi-monthly meeting registration fees remain the same, pre-registration is \$10.00, at the door registration is \$12.00 and \$6.00 for one half (½) table reservation.

By joining or renewing your membership in 2024 we will be able to offer you a variety of clocks and watches for view and sale at our meetings. If you are new in our area, we hope you will join our chapter, and of course, attend our meetings. Beyond partaking in the breakfast spread and coffee, attendees enjoy viewing the table contents, having conversations with fellow members or listening to presentations at the end of the meeting. We encourage you to bring an interested friend who may become a future clock or watch enthusiast/collector and chapter member.

We believe our mission is to pass on knowledge, skills or items of horological interest to our fellow enthusiasts. If anyone has special watches or clocks in their collection that they would like to share with our attendees or a topic they would like to give a presentation on, please contact Dave Ewbank at 860-673-3606 or Al Comen at 203-378-4323.

We are in need a member who will assume the position of Secretary, primary responsibility to take a few pictures during our meeting and submit a brief writeup accompanied by 1-2 pictures to NAWCC for inclusion on our chapter's website.

A special presentation will be given by Bob Frishman, a NAWCC Silver Star Fellow, on his recent visit to 3 important horology sites in Tokyo, Japan. Photo projections will highlight elements before Japan's conversion to Western timekeeping in the late 1800's.

Bob, as Co-Chair of the upcoming **NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL** in Concord, NH, April 26-27, 2024, will also provide details of this event. Chapter 148 is a Co-Host with no financial responsibility but **members are needed for a variety of tasks**, including registration, security, mart set-up and load-in, photography, etc. If you are attending, **PLEASE GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO VOLUNTEERING SOME TIME TO HELP OUT.**

More specific information will be forthcoming but at this time volunteers are needed to make this a successful regional endeavor.

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2024

January 20, March 16, July 20, September 21, November 16

CT Chapter 148 meets on the third Saturday of the odd months

Meetings are held in the lower level of the Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470

WISHING YOU A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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