

FUTURE MEETINGS – DATES & LOCATIONS

TO BE DETERMINED

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Temple Israel (Merokee School), 2655 Clubhouse Road, Merrick, NY  
11566

Meadowbrook Pkwy. Towards Jones Beach. Exit at M9E towards Merrick. In  
less than ¼ mile, turn right, onto Clubhouse Rd. Continue for less than 1  
mile. Parking lot is on the left side of the building.

MART REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM MART Table Holders setup  
8:30 AM All invited to the MART, Refreshments available  
10:00 AM Presentation Speaker / Activity  
11:30 AM MART Closes

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS WITH NEW AND  
INTERESTING PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS.  
PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE A TOPIC OF INTEREST.

THANK YOU

REGULATIONS

All Mart tables shall display only horological  
items. No responsibility for items damaged,  
lost, or stolen. YOU MUST BE AWARE OF ALL  
ACTIVITY AT YOUR TABLE. Members are  
responsible for compliance with State and  
local tax regulations.

Visit Our Website:

*nawcc.org* -  
*Chapterlink*



National Association of  
**WATCH & CLOCK**  
Collectors, Inc.

NEW YORK CHAPTER # 2

FOUNDED IN 1944

PLEASE JOIN US

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, 8:30AM

AT TEMPLE ISRAEL (MEROKEE SCHOOL)

2655 CLUBHOUSE ROAD

MERRICK, NY 11566

MART / REFRESHMENTS

SHOW & TELL

Let's Have Some Fun

Some of our members will be presenting interesting, different, and  
unusual items. They will give a brief talk on the pieces they bring.

So, folks – don't be shy – bring something to talk about. (Watches,  
clocks, and anything horological related)

Check out the MART, trade, buy, sell, or just learn. Enjoy our  
bagels, coffee and sit back. See and hear about some different and  
unusual items.

### Member's Message

This will be the last meeting of a very challenging year for Chapter 2. The year ends, hopefully, with a new beginning. For over 10 years, our past president, Lu Sadowski and Secretary/Treasurer, Fran Schmidt have held this chapter together. That can no longer continue. We now have 4-5 individuals willing to move chapter 2 forward. While the division of labor has not been finalized, there is hope to rejuvenate the chapter into what it once was. That means we need feedback from you, the members, on what you want to happen. I have reached out to NAWCC for their help in identifying what we can do to make Chapter 2 a stronger chapter that hopefully can attract younger people in our area who have an interest in watches, clocks, and other horological topics.

Several chapters, nationwide, have reinvented themselves due to COVID shutdowns... They migrated toward Zoom meetings to not lose contact with their members and we can do the same. The NAWCC has a large library of Zoom presentations that we can utilize for educational purposes. All it requires is a computer and a projector, both of which are available. Many of us might find navigating the internet a challenge, but I believe that at future meetings we could have presentations that focus on everything that the NAWCC website can offer.

The transition of leadership has begun with the mailing of this meeting notice. Our first priority will be the election of officers at our first meeting in 2023. At the same time, there is a need for a new venue that can accommodate our needs and will reduce our meeting cost.

December's meeting will be a "Show & Tell". My passion is battery and electrical clocks. I will bring 3-4 from my collection to share with you. I hope that many of you have similar passions and will bring in a few items as well so that we have a great event with wonderful social interaction.

Everyone should give some thought as to what they want out of Chapter 2, What type of presentations, lectures and events do YOU WANT? Several of us are willing to try to make it all happen, but it can't happen without your feedback. I am inserting a member survey sheet to get your thoughts. Please bring it to the meeting or mail it in the enclosed envelope so that we can review it and determine how we can address your desires in the future.

Hope to see you on December 11, 2022 – Be Well, Stay Safe – Alex Melchert

***VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !***



**President:** Position Available

**Vice-President:** Position Available

**Secretary:** Fran Schmidt

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**Treasurer:** Position Available

**Past Presidents**

Arlyn Rath

David Goodman

Steve Sadowski

Art Aronstein

Jerry Maltz

Lu Sadowski

### **MART REGISTRATION - REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM**

Pre-Registration \$10.00 each and MART Tables \$10.00 each which must be received by **December 5, 2022**. Tables are assigned by Pre-Registration only to NY Chapter 2 members in good standing. Admission and tables at the door, if available are \$12.00

***Any Questions, please call Fran Schmidt at 516-883-8813***

#### **NAWCC CHAPTER 2 REGISTRATION CARD**

**NAWCC Member / Guest** \$10 per person # \_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_  
No SASE's Please

**MART Table**  
CHAPTER MEMBERS ONLY! \$10 each # \_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_  
Tables at the door \$12.00 Admission at the door \$12.00

(Make Check Payable to NY Chapter #2 of NAWCC) TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_

**NAME FOR BADGE** **NAWCC #** \_\_\_\_\_

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**NAWCC, New York, Chapter 2 ,Membership Survey**

Considering that due to Covid restrictions, we have not been able to meet as often as we would have liked over the last 2 years, please do your best to answer the questions below.

***Our Mission Statement:***

***“The NAWCC is committed to being the world leader, educator, and advocate for horology and for everyone interested in timepieces and the art and science of timekeeping.”***

1. Are you satisfied with your membership? YES NO
2. How likely are you to renew your membership? YES NO
3. How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_years
4. Are you satisfied with the current meeting location? YES NO
5. How often do you participate in chapter activities and meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What kind of Watch / Clock educational activities are of interest to you? (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
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7. Are there any activities you are NOT interested in? If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have a suggestion for a new activity? Tell us here! \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you interested in a bimonthly digital bulletin and / or Zoom meetings? YES NO
10. How can we improve our chapter meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Would you recommend our chapter to others? YES NO
12. What do you think is the best membership benefit we offer? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What would make your membership more valuable to you? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How does the cost of your membership compare to the value you get from it?
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15. Are you satisfied with the frequency of communication from the chapter? YES NO
16. Do you follow the NAWCC on social media? If so, which platforms? (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
17. How often do you visit the NAWCC website monthly? Once Twice 3 or Greater Never
20. Would you like to share additional thoughts with us?
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_(optional) email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THIS SURVEY.**

***It can be returned at the next meeting OR return it in the response envelope.***

Alex Melchert, I can be reached at:

(516) 319-9746 or preferably at [rxmelchert@aol.com](mailto:rxmelchert@aol.com)