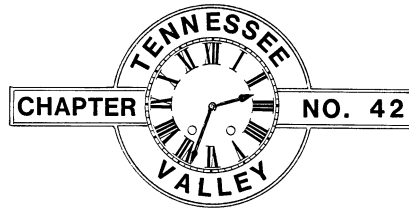


National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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Knoxville, TN 37934
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Greetings,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this beautiful weather!

It is time for our October Chapter meeting and here are the details:

MEETING PLACE, ETC: We plan to meet at the Bradbury Community Center, Kingston, TN, as usual (map at end of letter). Please plan to come about 10:00 – 10:30 am on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

MEETING PROCEDURE: About 11:00 am, President, Russ Youngs, will convene the session. We will have the usual business items. Then, one of our new members, Glen Kitts, will give the presentation, the details are below. Lunch will follow the presentation.

PROGRAM: Glen Kitts will give a presentation on “The Railroad Time Service.” He will examine the symbiotic and historical relationship between America’s railroads and the domestic clock and watch industries. The safe and efficient operation of the railroads was dependent on consistent and accurate timekeeping for nearly 140 years (c.1830-1969). His wife, Sherry, is his favorite fireman when running steam, and I am sure she will help in some way with the presentation. I assure you, this will be a most interesting presentation and I encourage everyone to try and attend if at all possible.

DUES: April 1st is the time for you to put your Chapter financial house in order. Our dues are still just \$8.00 per year. Please look at your Chapter 42 member card and see when your dues need to be paid. You must be a member of the National in good standing to be a Chapter member. Unfortunately, I will not be at the meeting, but Geni Youngs and will be more than happy to accept your money (cash or checks only). Remember, if your dues are not up to date by October 1st, you will be dropped from the membership. **SO PLEASE DO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN TO YOU!** We truly need and want you!!

LUNCH: Bring your favorite dish, and we will furnish the drinks, utensils, etc. Please remember to take home all your leftovers – we never like to throw out good food.

