National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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Good Afternoon Chapter 42 Members,

Hope everyone is doing well and ready for a fun, safe Memorial Day weekend!

It is time for our June 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, June 3, 2017.

MEETING PROCEDURE: About 11:00 am, Jim Coulson, Vice President, will convene the session in the absence of President, Russ Youngs. We will have the usual business items. Mr. Bernie Tekippe, of Classic Clocks will give a presentation, details below. Lunch will follow the presentation.

PROGRAM: Mr. Bernie Tekippe, owner of Classic Clocks in Atlanta, GA, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "A Second Look at a Deadbeat Escapement". He will have printed handouts for everyone at the meeting. He has been a member of NAWCC since 1968. Bernie was a speaker at the 2007 National Convention in Chattanooga, TN, where he spoke about his latest design, a precision clock, called "simple regulator" with a tuned recoil escapement. The uniqueness of this design is the tuned recoil escapement. A sample of this clock is on permanent display in the NAWCC Museum in Columbia, PA. I can assure you this will be a most interesting presentation – one you do not want to miss!

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. I will be at the meeting 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!

Pat Manley Chapter 42 Sec/Treas

