

Florida Gold Coast Chapter No. 60

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

October 2003

Meeting Notice

October 19, 2003

- Mart will open at 9:30AM
- Business Meeting will begin at 11:00AM

Program:

Connoisseurship: Identification, Research and Provenance of Clocks & Watches (Slide Program)

Presented by: JC Cohen

Your NAWCC National Membership card is required to gain admittance.

WANTED/OFFERED

Inclusion is free of charge. All submittals will run three times, and may be extended for up to six notices. Wayne Voumallis is looking for a gear cutting machine (954) 455-0093 JC Cohen is selling 1) an antique clock/watchmakers bench 2) assorted 8MM lathe collets 3) Derbyshire Lathe Call (954) 917-4676

Please call or preferably email to cgrosby@hotmail.com

COURSE OFFERINGS

The following courses are being offered:

F100 Basic Skills – class is full.

F101 Kitchen Clock Repair –one space available

F301 Watch Repair – one space available

Please contact Joe Cohen at 954/917-4676 for further information.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I recently received a report entitled, *Meeting the Needs of New Members* that was prepared by the NAWCC Membership and Publicity committee. The information that was derived from the survey supports the efforts that our Chapter has been providing to its new members. Some 58% of the new members responding to the survey said that the primary reason for joining the NAWCC was to obtain general or technical horological education. The report goes on further to state, "The importance of **education** to the NAWCC membership-whether new or old- asserts itself **repeatedly** and the subject must be addressed **aggressively** at the National and local chapter level". The M&P committee concluded, "...that education... is the Association's principal reason for being. It should be at the core of virtually every NAWCC undertaking". To that end, I am proud to be associated with a Chapter that has consistently offered more NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshops than any other chapter in the country. As an organization, we bemoan the rise in popularity of Ebay to buy and sell clocks and watches, but it's our collective conscious as a group that offers a stewardship over preserving the history and education of horology.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need volunteers for "Pioneer Days" November 1 & 2. We will have an exhibit. It will be held at the Davie Rodeo Fair Grounds. Call Craig Grosby for more information. We will be presenting two restored clocks to the Pompano Beach Historical Society on October 22, 2003. Call JC for more information.

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