

FLORIDA GOLD COAST CHAPTER No. 60

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS

May 2004

MEETING NOTICE

May 23, 2004

- Mart will open at 9:30AM
- Business Meeting at 11:30AM
There will also be a board meeting following the business meeting.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

July 18, 2004

September 19, 2004

October 17, 2004

November 21, 2004

Mark your calendars!!!!

ATTENTION: All Chapter 60 members will receive one free mart table. So, bring all your stuff to sell. You must show your 2004 (yellow) Chapter 60 membership card to obtain free table.

Your NAWCC National Membership card is required to gain admittance.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

We are taking preliminary reservations for a new four day (4) class:

Conservation, Repair, & Fabrication of Boule Work (Buhl). This is not a Field Suit Case. This class is a special one time offering. The instructor is a top conservator from a major museum. Price is \$125 for NAWCC members, and \$250 for Non-NAWCC members. Please contact Joe Cohen at 954/917-4676 for further information.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chapter Leadership

As with all volunteer organizations, leadership is a key ingredient. Leadership can either kill an organization or can help make it thrive. I believe that we have a core group of individuals who spend an inordinate amount of time trying their best to make the organization better; not for their own personal gain, but for the general membership overall. At times, our Chapter has been criticized for changing the status quo. It has never been nor is it our intention to change things just for the sake of change, but rather we are listening to and responding to our membership's desires and making changes accordingly. It is evident from reports prepared by the Membership & Publicity committee that new members and retaining membership is of paramount importance, and the number one thing that they consistently request is Education. This is why I have worked closely with our Education Chairman to offer as many educational classes, seminars, speakers, etc... as possible at nominal or no cost to the Chapter. We have had a total of 76 Chapter members take at least one Field Suit Case class. We exceed all other Chapters in the Country in courses offered. This is not an easy task. It takes many many hours to organize a class. This is just one committee that some of our dedicated volunteers work on, so, please make sure that you offer to help, so that the vital work we do to keep the Chapter successful continues well into the future. I, better than anyone, know the demands the extra work takes away from family and work, but I assure you, it is well worth the effort. Please call me if you can serve in any capacity.

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