

FLORIDA GOLD
COAST CHAPTER #60
(NAWCC)
CHARTERED IN
1970—CELEBRATING
OUR 38TH YEAR

MEETING NOTICE for

August 17, 2008

Mart Opens at 9:00 AM

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Future Meetings 2008

- Sept 21
- Oct 19
- Nov 16
- Dec 10

2008 Officers

Peter Klein, Pres.
Joe Cohen, V.P.
Craig Grosby, Sect.
Gunter Diehl, Treas.
Dan Toth, Sgt at Arms
Charlie Banks, Past Pres.
Call 305-663-5406 for
further information

DIRECTIONS:

PETER BLUESTEN PARK COMMUNITY CEN- TER

Directions: From I-95: exit at Hallandale Beach Blvd, and proceed East. Turn right on Dixie Hwy. Make a U-turn at your second left, and stay left; proceed to SE 5th Street. The park will be on your right. We will meet in the community center near the basketball courts. We will start at 9:00AM sharp.

REMINDER OF NEW MEETING LOCATION

Program:

"English Table Clocks and Watches 1665- 1850"

**Remember to bring your
NAWCC Card for admis-
sion!!!!**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Our class offering is the F202 (Advanced Lathe) class, which will held on Nov 15-18. The prerequisites for this class are F 200 & F201. We have a few remaining seats. If you are at all interested, Please contact Joe Cohen at 954-917-4676 for further information.

Future Meeting Programs

Sept 20: Flamingo Gardens Appraisal Fair

Sept 21: China, Clocks & Watches of Forbidden City and other Asian clocks & watches

Oct 19: Cleaning & Maintaining a Jewelers Lathe

Nov 16: Complicated Wrist Watches & Pocket Watches 1850—Present

Dec 10: Open House at Pres. Peter Klein's

Jan 18: French Clocks & Watches 1690-1820

Feb 14 FL Mid-Winter Regional

Mar 15: American Clocks & Watches 1780-1900

April 19: German, Black Forest & Cuckoo Clocks

May 17: European Clocks & Watches

Please bring your watches, clocks and related horology items for "Show & Tell"!

We will also be having a drawing for gas \$\$\$\$. Open to all who attend. Double entries for table holders. So let's bring some stuff.

President's Message

August 17th starts the beginning of meetings for the next several months for our chapter. Unfortunately, I will be taking my annual vacation to Moscow and St Petersburg Russia. I want to encourage all of our NAWCC members to attend our meetings which are held the 3rd Sunday of the month in Hallandale Beach.

This summer provided a very interesting one for me. I was the National representative at the Kentucky Regional. One of the features is their tailgate parking lot market. Starting at about 7AM prior to the meeting, about 20% of the members trade from their cars. The Regional sponsors provide free donuts, drinks and lunch. Next year, the Regional is thinking of open-

ing the second day to the public. While in attendance, I was able to acquire a few unusual watch fobs & chains.

This summer I made use of one of the benefits of NAWCC membership. On the back of our membership cards is the designation of ASTC, which is the Assoc. of Science-Technology Centers Inc. The participating museums, Gardesn, and Center are free to our members by just showing your NAWCC membership card. I was able to take my 3 grandchildren to the Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Discovery & Science as well as the Miami Science Museum. BY using my membership card I was able to save over \$60. In effect my membership in NAWCC is virtually FREE. I encourage all of you to make full use of our local

facilities. If you are planning to visit any cities, I suggest you check out the web sites for available participants. (www.astc.org/members/passlist.com)

Local Area Participants:

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL
(305) 667-1651

Miami Science Museum
3280 So. Miami Ave. Miami, FL
(305) 646-4800

Museum of Discovery & Science
401 SW 2nd Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL
(954) 467-6637

So. Florida Science Museum
4801 Dreher Trail North, W.P.B.
(561) 832-1988