

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, February 13, 2016 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

I think everyone enjoyed the holiday party. We had a very good turnout, with an opportunity to browse the mart tables and catch up with friends at this important time of the year ... reflecting on the year coming to a close and looking forward to the new year. It was especially poignant when Bill Hutchinson's son stopped by to sell some of his dad's clock supplies. Bill was a long-time member of Chapter 84 who passed away this past year. We again have to thank all who helped out making our party possible, especially John Greeney and Chuck and Gail Montrose for the great food, Mark Nathanson and Jon Jacobi for their set up and clean up work, and, as always, Bill Clarke for his tireless coordinating work.

This helpfulness of so many members made it easy for me to decide to accept the position as president of Chapter 84. I'm looking forward to working with our members and with members from other chapters as president, while continuing in my position as program director. And thank you Chuck for your great leadership as president.

Now we can look forward to our February "workshop" meeting. This is a very popular meeting every year because of the up-close, hands-on nature of the presentations. And we'll have three very interesting ones. The first one deals with the problem of getting a minute signal to school and office clocks that depend on master clocks to keep time. Unfortunately, master clocks are increasingly rare. Our resident inventive genius, Bill Clarke, will discuss options for building an artificial master clock for running these clocks and will show us a device he's developing. John Greeney will return with one of his great hands-on demos. And I will demo a unique wag clock works that I picked up at an auction (believe me, you've never seen a mechanism like this one!) and take members through my story of collecting and making parts to build a complete wag clock.

Keep warm this winter, and see you on February 13 ... when we will be able to see the light at the end of the winter tunnel!

Jim Holmgren

PS - Be sure to mark your calendar with the 2016 dates below.

Schedule: *Table Set-Up 7:30; Mart 8:30; Lecture 10:00; Meeting Ends 12:00 (or so...)*

Future Meeting Dates: *April 9, June 11*

Register today and save! Special lunch registration is just \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.
 Cut out and mail the form below along with your check. Guests are welcome!

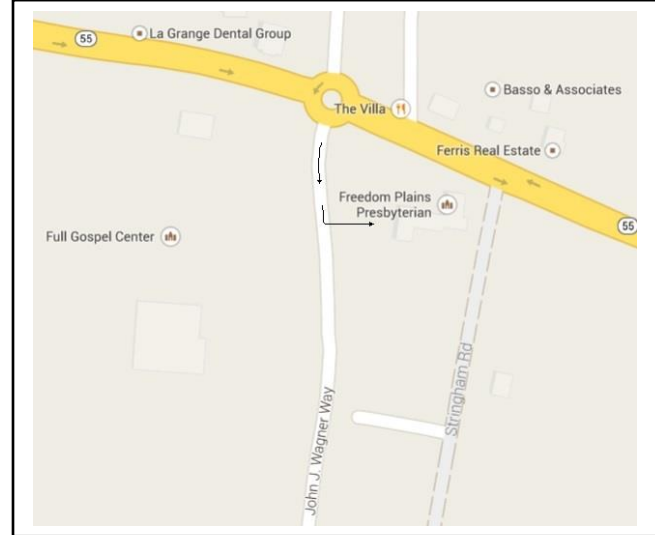
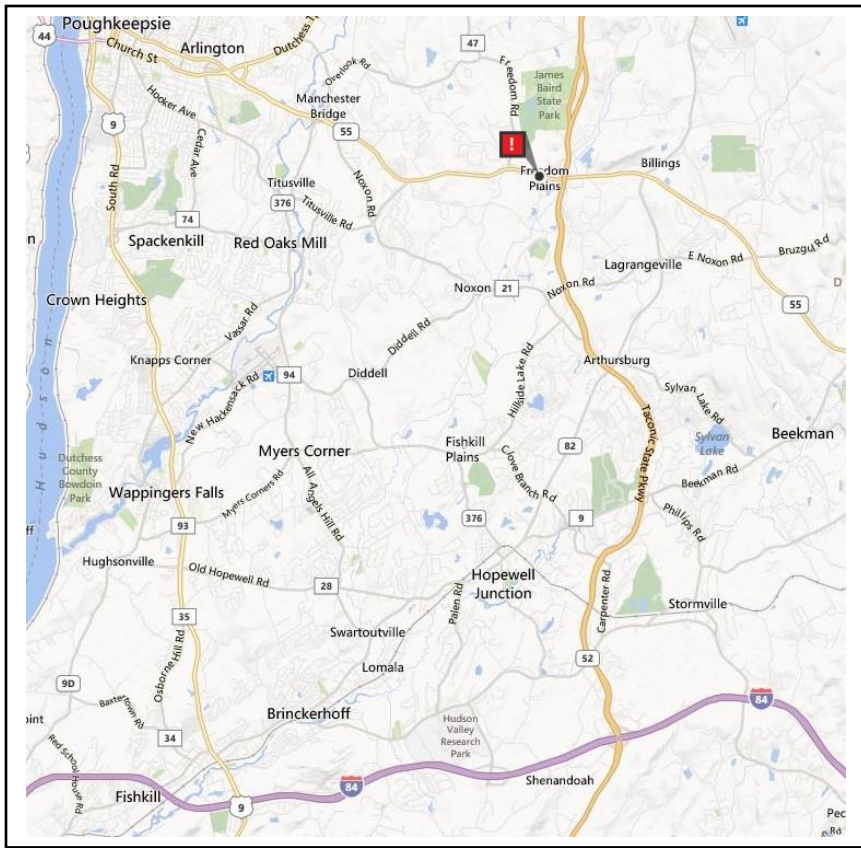
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

Free Table: Half _____ or Full _____ (All mart tables shall display only horological items. No responsibility for items lost, stolen, or damaged. **YOU MUST BE AWARE OF ALL ACTIVITY AT YOUR TABLE.** Members are responsible for compliance with state and local tax regulations.)

Please make checks payable to: *Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC*

Please send checks to: *Bill Clarke, 32 Ziegler Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603*



Directions:
Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
1168 Route 55
Lagrangeville, NY 12540

From the Taconic State Parkway: Take the “Poughkeepsie/Route 55/West” exit. Proceed west on 55 to the traffic circle at Stringham Road (about 0.3 miles). The circle is *just after* the large white church, on the left. Proceed $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the circle to enter Stringham Road, then turn left to enter the parking lot.

From US 9: At Poughkeepsie, take the “44/55 East” exit. In about 2 miles, bear right to stay on 55 East. In about 5.5 miles, you will see the large white church on the right. Proceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way around the circle that is *just before* the church to enter Stringham Road, then turn left to enter the parking lot.

From I-84: Exit onto US 9 and travel about 12 miles, then follow the directions above. Or, exit onto the Taconic State Parkway, travel about 9 miles, then follow the directions above.

➔ The meeting room is on the west side of the church, adjacent to the parking lot.

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Have ideas for meetings and promoting the world of clocks? Want to help? Contact Jim.