

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, April 9, 2016 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

I received a lot of feedback about our February workshop meeting - all very positive. Bill's approaches for a master clock substitute were fascinating ... something most of us had never thought about. And John's approach for cleaning rust from metal - so simple and effective! I went home and ordered some Alpha Chemical citric acid so I can tackle that clock that's been giving me rust problems. And a lot of people came up at the end of the meeting to take a look at the unique works of my wag clock in action.

For our April 9 meeting Harmony Water will be sharing his vast knowledge with us on restoring clock cases. Harmony's expertise in restoring antique furniture has benefited those of us in the advanced clock class for years. Now we will all benefit from it. *If there is a particular area of restoration you would like him to cover (eg regluing, surface repair, veneer, staining, options and methods for finishing), please let me know and I'll get back to Harmony so he can gear his presentation toward what most interests members.* So be sure to mark this meeting on your calendar and send in your attendance coupon below!

Some of us have been discussing the idea of renting a lot at the Stormville Flea Market Labor Day weekend. The focus would be to sell clocks while making people aware of the hobby of clock restoration, NAWCC and our local chapter, and the Wappingers School District fall continuing education Basic Antique Clock Repair and the advanced Horological Restoration classes. The cost for a lot for two days will be about \$130 to shared by those attending (probably maximum of 5 per day). Let me know if this is something you would be interested in attending. No commitment at this point, just checking on interest.

Another idea we discussed is sending out meeting notices by email as an option to sending them out by mail. This would put us on a "green" path of conserving resources, *and* save the chapter money so we can afford to hold the line on our very affordable membership and meeting fees. **If you are comfortable with getting your notice by email instead of mail, please let Mark Nathanson know.** Of course, we will continue to send the meeting notices through the mail to those who prefer mail.

See you in April! ... Jim Holmgren

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

Future Meeting Date: *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!

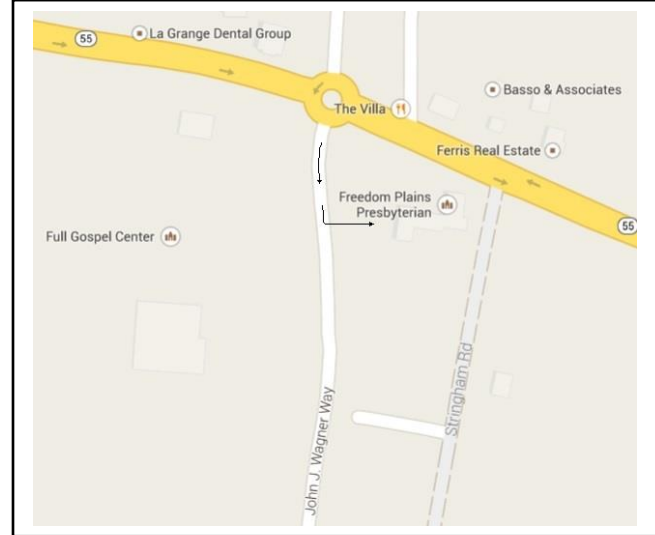
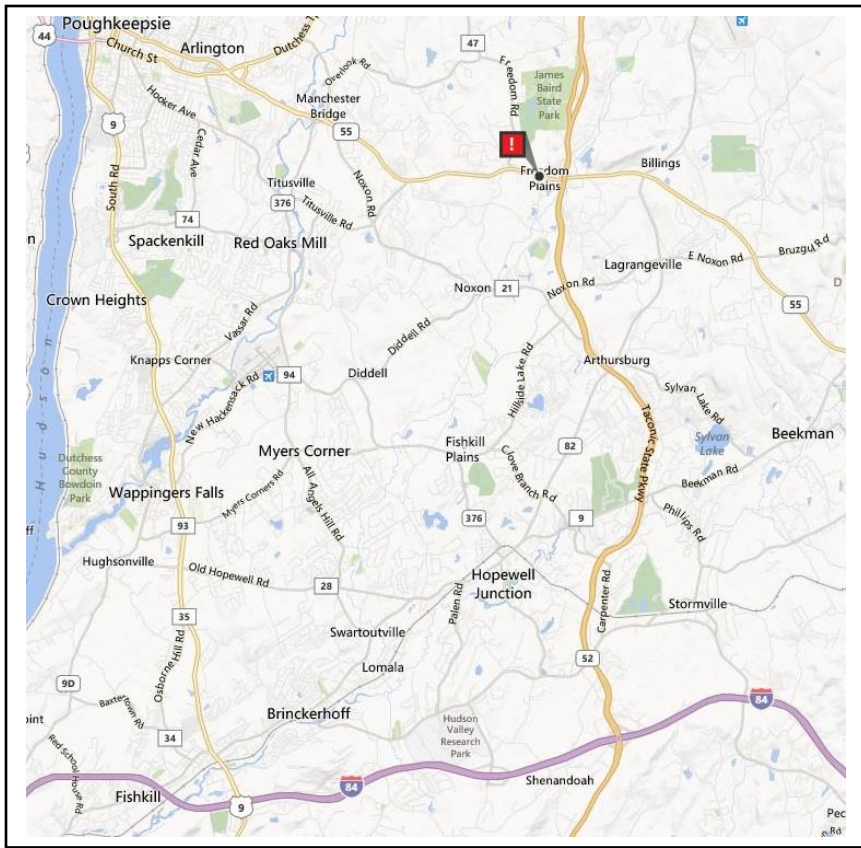
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

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.