

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, December 10, 2016 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

I'm always amazed at the amount of "clock talent" that is out there. In our chapter, but in other chapters as well. And then along comes Carl Listl. Not only is he a true artist, "old-world" artist as some of our members have expressed to me, but he knew how to take us through his creative processes and offered many great tips along the way. We were all enthralled by his presentation. One member told me Carl had inspired him to tackle his own cuckoo clock restoration project, and showed me his work using tips he learned from Carl. That's what it's all about. Late that Saturday, Carl sent me a very complimentary email about our chapter. I agreed with him, and I will read it to the chapter at our December 10 meeting.

Speaking of which ... yes, our annual **Holiday Party** is coming up on **Saturday, December 10**. It's a fun time to get together, see some good friends, talk about the year that is about to close (like that the election is finally over, whew!) and about the new year that is about to begin. John Greeney has again graciously volunteered to bring the subs with all the trimmings (again, only \$2 extra for lunch). So bring your appetite with you! But please do register early so we can get an accurate count for ordering food. And keep a close eye out for Christmas gifts at the mart table. A few meetings back I bought a restoration project for my daughter-in-law and will have it done for her for Christmas.

As an added plus to our meeting, John Wilman will do a short presentation on the restoration work he has been doing on the Bond chronograph for the Vassar College Mariah Mitchell Observatory. This project was started by James Storrow, worked on by Mel Smith and Aubrey Kinney, and John is now completing it. Mike Graham is also involved, so a big thanks to many of our chapter members for their work!

We will also have a short annual meeting at which time we will elect officers and directors for the following year. So be thinking of anyone you would like to nominate and let me know. And be thinking of a February workshop demo you would like to do. There are a lot of great ideas out there!

See you in December!

Jim

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

Future Meeting Dates: *February 11, April 8, June 10 (all tentative)*

Register today and save! Special lunch registration is just \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.
 Cut out and mail the form below along with your check. Guests are welcome!

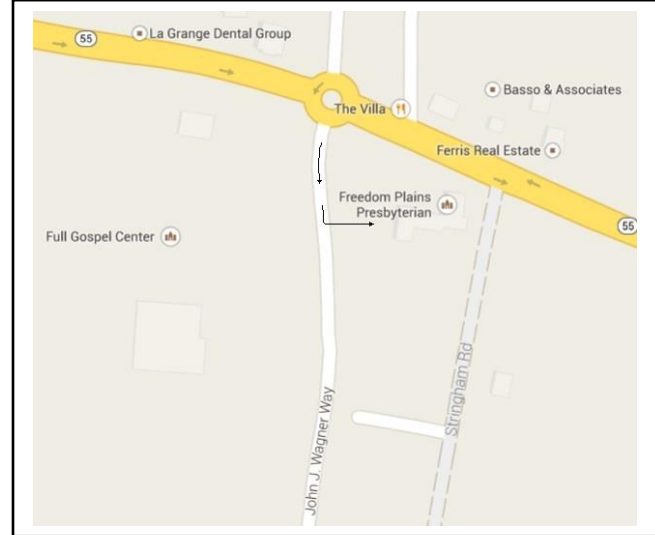
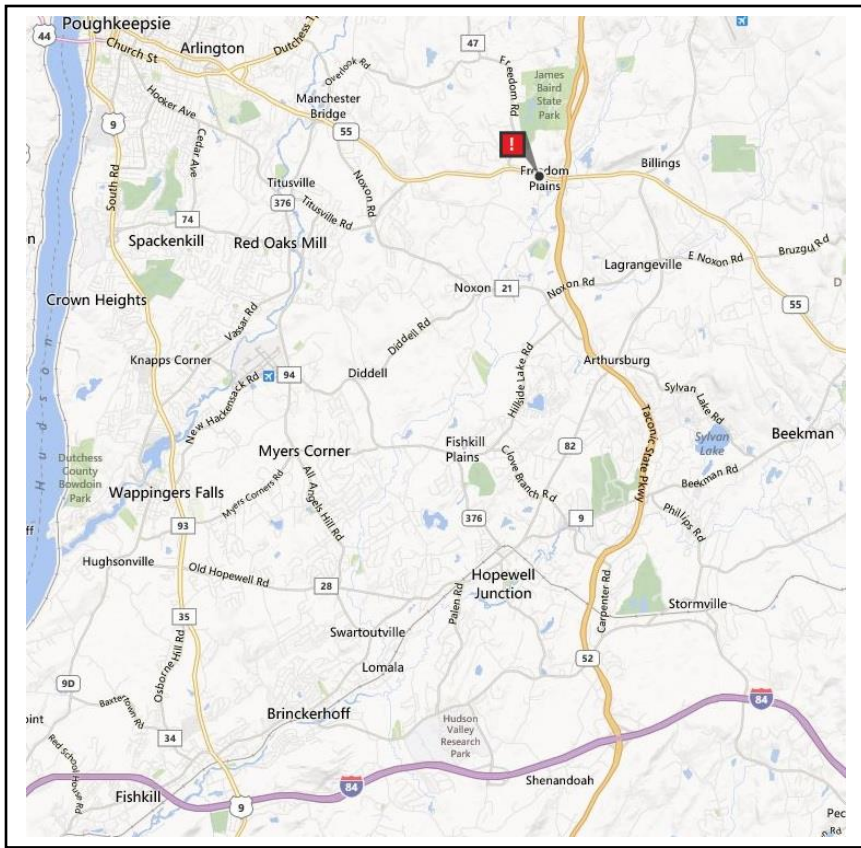
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

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.