

## Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, February 18, 2017 === Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

I think everyone enjoyed our December Holiday Party. It was very well attended with a lot of activity during the mart. And we all had a great time visiting with friends during our holiday meal. During our brief annual meeting we reelected all officers and directors, plus we voted in Mike Graham as a director. Welcome Mike! John Wilman's presentation on the Bond chronograph for the Vassar College observatory was very informative. John, thank you for all your work on this project along with James Storrow, Mel Smith, Aubrey Kinney and Mike Graham. And thanks to those involved in making the party possible, including John Greeney, Chuck and Gail Montrose, Mark Nathanson, Jon Jacobi, and, as always, Bill Clarke for his tireless coordinating work

As you put your new calendar up on the wall, be sure to include our **February 18 "Workshop" Meeting** (note, this is one week later than the tentative date we had included in the last meeting notice). 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. Bill Clarke will demonstrate the file rest and the jacot tool lathe attachments for clock repair. Paul Nicholson will show us some of the wood carvings he's done, especially for clocks, and show some of his wood carving tools and techniques. And the third one is a surprise, so you'll have to come and find out!

As a reminder, the winter semester for the clock classes is starting on January 19. If you haven't taken the beginner's class taught by Bill Clarke, I highly recommend it. And the advanced class taught by Aubrey Kinney and Joe Woleader is a bunch of guys (and gals) getting together as we work on our favorite clock projects ... so come and have fun and make good friends. Go to the Wappingers Central School District website: <a href="https://www.wappingersschools.org">www.wappingersschools.org</a>, click on the continuing education icon on the red bar at the middle of the page, and then click on the Winter/Spring 2017 Continuing Ed Class Listing line.

See you on February 18 ... when we will be able to see the light at the end of the winter tunnel! Jim

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

**Future Meeting Dates**: April 8, June 10 (firm)

Register today and save! 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!

	Name	NAWCC#	@\$8.00
Member			
Member			
Guest			
Guest			
		Total →	
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: <i>Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC</i> Please send checks to: <i>Bill Clarke, 32 Ziegler Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603</i>			





## <u>Directions</u>: 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 ¾ 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 ¼ of the way around the circle that is *just before* the church to enter Stringham Road, then turn left to enter the parking lot.

<u>From I-84</u>: 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.