

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, April 8, 2017 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

One test of an effective presentation is whether people come up to ask questions afterward. Using that yardstick, I think our workshop session went very well. We were all fascinated with Paul Nicholson's presentation on wood carving - especially the carving work he had done on his Gilbert regulator. I loved his carving in thick bark - what a piece of art! And Bill Clark's demonstration using his file rest and jacot tool showed us how creative you can be in building handy tools for your shop. Bill, you're a very talented guy! I even got good comments about my presentation on clock "cannibalizing".

One thing I really enjoy about the advanced clock class Thursday nights is seeing all the interesting clocks people bring in to work on. One such person is George Vasu ... whether he brings in his clock tower wooden works, or his newest acquisition, a nautical "zig-zag" clock, used by ships in WWII to avoid submarines. He also has an extensive collection of clocks and tools from Europe, including from his native Rumania.

George will be doing a presentation related to his clocks at our **next meeting on April 8**. Be sure to put this on your calendar. George has many fascinating tales! (Yes, he is from that part of Rumania known as Transylvania.)

After the meeting, the widow of one of our former clock association members has invited us to come to her house where she is offering for sale remaining clocks, supplies, and tools. I will have details at the meeting.

See you on April 8 ... when we hopefully will be beyond the snows of winter and into the blossoms of spring!

Jim

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

Future Meeting Dates: *June 10, July 8 Picnic*

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!

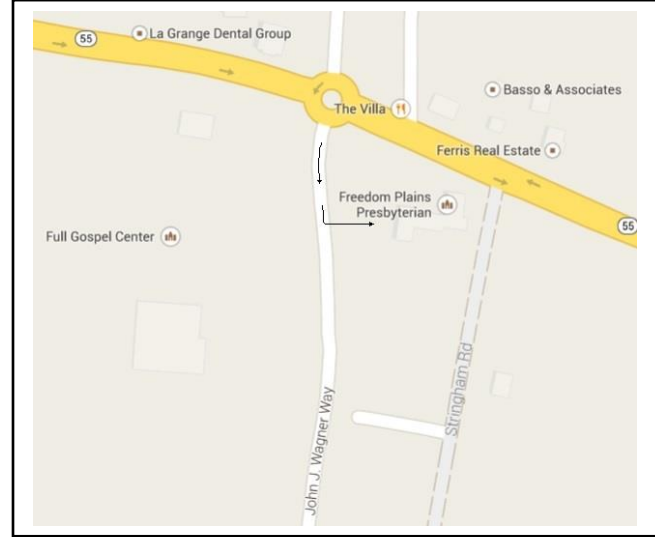
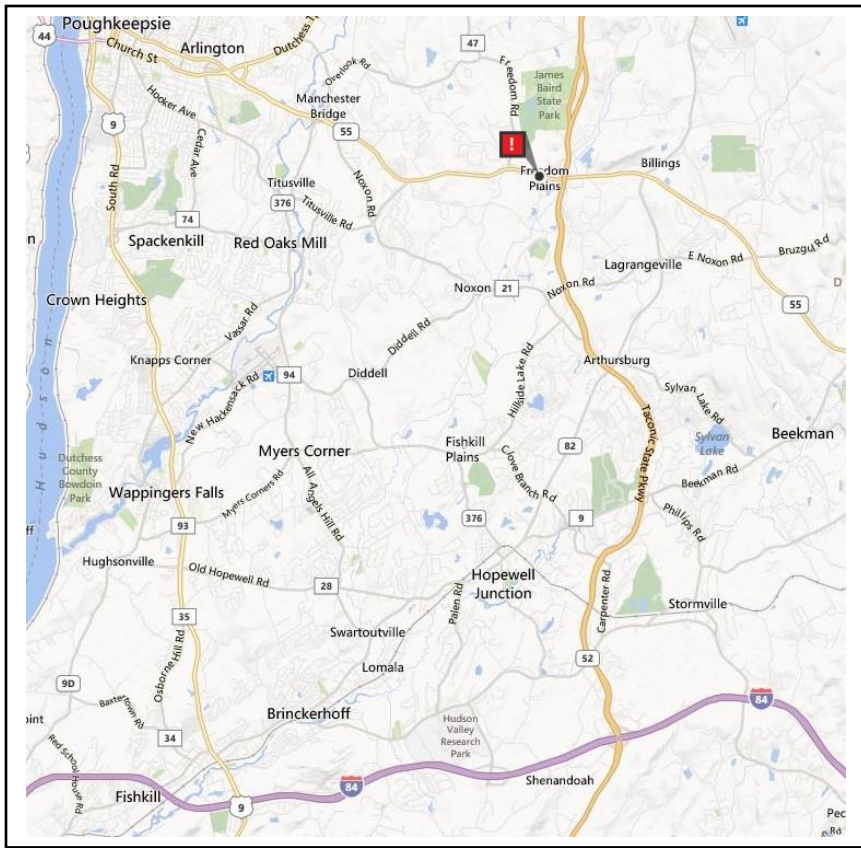
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

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.