

Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== Saturday, October 14, 2017 ===
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

*** In Memorium *** Jon Jacobi. Tireless active director of Chapter 84. Happy, friendly soul. We will miss you.

I'm so glad we were able to see Jon one last time at the picnic. As always, he was his happy, friendly, helpful self. We all had a fun time at the picnic with a very good turn out of 63 members, families and guests. It was such a great time to catch up with friends, buy and sell interesting clocks, listen to 5 interesting show-n-tells, and eat plenty of good food for breakfast and lunch. Special thanks go to Bill Clarke, Mark Nathanson, Jon Jacobi, John Greeney, Chuck and Gail Montrose, and Dave Ewbank for all their help. The picnic wouldn't have happened without their dedicated help.

Many people are familiar with the Harrison story and his contribution to solving the "Longitude Problem" in ship navigation. Bill Clarke will fill in the story surrounding this at our **October 14 meeting**. He will discuss the development of navigation, why time is so important and the role clocks played in providing one of the solutions to the problem (yes, there were others). I've personally been waiting a **long time** for this one. Thanks Bill!

Happenings: Clock classes start September 26 through Wappingers Schools. Bill Clarke will continue to teach the beginning class and Mike Graham and I will oversee the advanced class. Rip Van Winkle Chapter 40 will have a clock auction at the Methodist Church, 175 Fifth Ave, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Sept. 30, 10am to noon. Preview 9am.

Jim

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

Future Meeting Date: December 16 (December 9 was not available)

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!

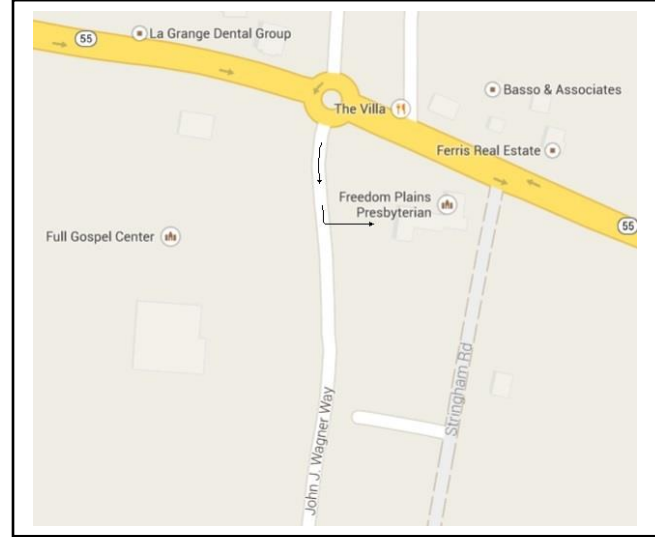
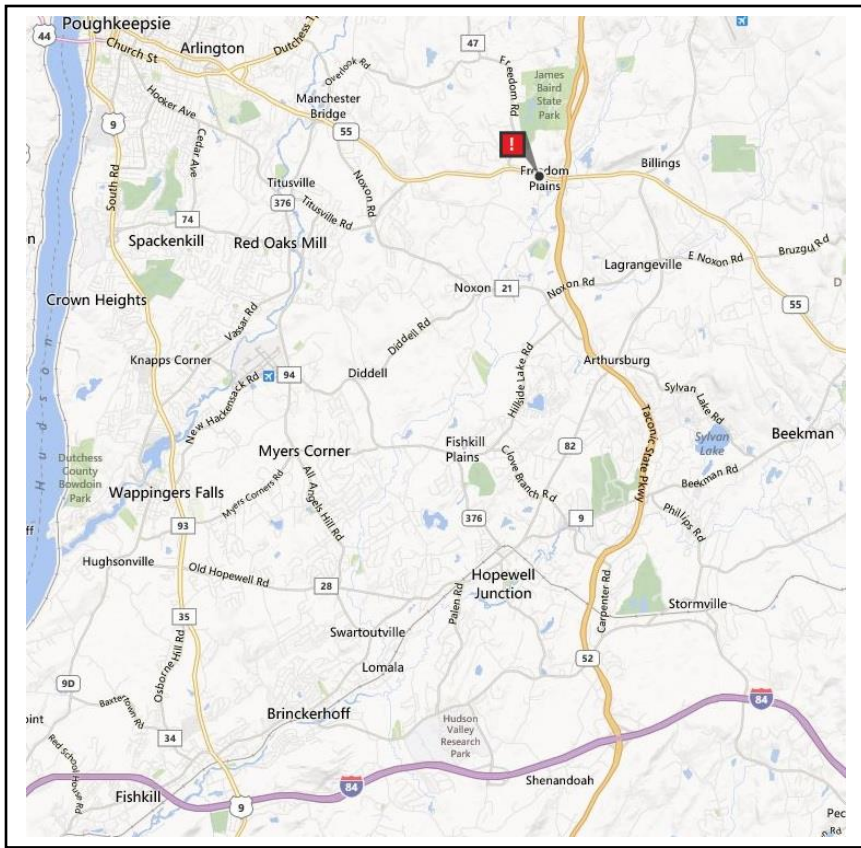
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Telephone #: _____ email: _____ (if recently changed)

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.