

A big Chapter 84 thank you to our **Tower Clocks** presenter! What an outstanding presentation, so insightful and downright interesting! I just can't say enough! ... Seriously folks, it was fun doing the presentation and I did get some good comments afterward. In one of the upcoming meetings we'll do the second half ... traveling through the Black Forest and visiting historic villages tied to Black Forest clock making. Also, thanks to the directors and other members who made a contribution to the NAWCC 75th anniversary national convention. It is so important to those tireless "clock saints" like Lu Sadowski to know that we care and are showing our support.

For our June 9 meeting, we would like members to come in with their Tales from the Clock Side. We all have stories about interesting clocks: their histories, how and where we got them, our challenges in restoring them, just why we like them so much and enjoy looking at them at home every day. Now is our chance to tell others about them. I personally have an interesting clock story that just might give members an expanded view on what we can do with our horological passions. So be thinking about your many stories and determine which one you would like to tell your clock friends. If you have any visuals that go along with that story, like the clock you're talking about, or pictures, be sure to bring them along. I think this is going to be fun and certainly interesting.

Finally, I would again like to encourage everyone to consider attending this year's national convention. It's the special 75th anniversary and will be held July 19-22 in York, PA, where the national headquarters is located. Contact me if you have any questions or would like to know more about it.

Also, as a reminder, we're looking for someone to take over publicity duties from Ward Miller. It mostly entails taking pictures at the meetings and sending one or two into National along with a short write up about the meeting for inclusion in the NAWCC Bulletin. Thank you Ward for your many years of doing this!

See you on June 9,

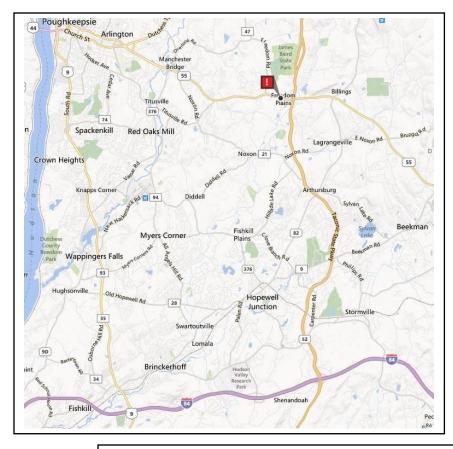
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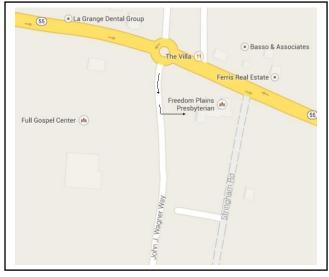
Schedule: Table Set-Up 7:30; Mart 8:30; Clock Stories 10:00; Meeting Ends 12:00 (or so...)

Future Meeting Dates: Picnic is July 7. Tentatively October 13 and December 8

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: <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 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.

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Have ideas for meetings and promoting the world of clocks? Want to help? Contact Jim.