



# Mid-Hudson Chapter 84, NAWCC

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=== **Saturday, February 8, 2025** ===  
 Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church  
 1168 Route 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

A great big "THANK YOU" to Jim Holmgren for his extensive update on the Charles Fasoldt Tower Clock in Newburgh, and to John Greeney for ordering another Christmas feast. There are many people who work quietly behind the scenes to make our meetings enjoyable and successful. You know who they are. Be sure to thank them.

We've got a really good workshop lined up for February. The first workstation is on pivot polishing. Bill Clarke will show us how and give members a chance to try it out. So, bring in an arbor or two. The second workstation will be manned by Rafael Delgado, owner of the Watchpital in Fishkill. He will show us how to polish watches and fobs (as well as some clocks and jewelry). So bring in your treasures and make 'em shine! The third is a general workstation where Karl Burghart will help members identify clock problems and show them how they can be repaired. Bring in that annoying clock that doesn't want to work, or some other challenge and try to stump Karl.

Finally, remember that the clock classes are starting on Thursday, January 9, so sign up for one of them ... they are great fun! See Bill Clarke or Jim Holmgren for more information.

That's all, folks! See you next month (bring a friend ...or two.)

--- Chuck

**Schedule:** *Table Set-Up 7:30; Mart 8:30; Program 10:00; Meeting Ends 11:30 (or so...)*  
**Future Meeting Dates:** *April 12, June 14*

Register today and save! Registration is \$8.00 in advance, \$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.)

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

**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.

