



# CHAPTER OFFICERS NEWSLETTER

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*Dedicated to Serving the Needs of Our Chapters in the NAWCC*

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## Chapter Relations Committee

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### **Who we are, our aim, and our purpose:**

The **Chapter Relations Committee (CRC)** was formed in October of 2008 to focus on the relationship between the Chapters and the National Organization. Its primary objectives are to strengthen the NAWCC Chapters; establish confidence, trust, and accountability between all the parties through timely and open communications; and give guidance and support to the Chapters.

### **PLEASE SHARE and RESPOND**

Dear Members,

*(A Message from the CRC Chair)*

I hope that you read this newsletter and pass it on to other officers and your members.

In the past I have asked for feedback as well as ideas about what your Chapter does to attract members, what programs and activities your Chapter runs. It's very helpful to share these ideas with the other Officers in these bi-annual Newsletters.

Go back and read the past newsletters there are some very good ideas and articles of interest. There are updates on what is available through the NAWCC. Take advantage of these services. The Website is loaded with information, seminars, message boards and all documents associated with Chapters and the NAWCC.

You can reply to me at [LBSadowski@aol.com](mailto:LBSadowski@aol.com) or Pam Lindenberger at [plindenberger@nawcc.org](mailto:plindenberger@nawcc.org). If you do not have email and the newsletter is mailed to you, you can always respond to us by mail at:

#### **NAWCC MEMBER SERVICES**

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My sincere wishes,

**Lu Sadowski**

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### **SAVE THE DATES**

**2019 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION June 27-30 Springfield, MA**

**2020 NAWCC National Convention, Dayton, Ohio Week of June 20th**

#### **FUTURE SYMPOSIUMS**

**2019 - September 12—15, "Germany's Contribution to 700 Years of Horological History," Nuremberg, Germany, Chairman Fortunat Mueller-Maerki**

**2020 - October 1—3, "Horology 1776: Timekeeping During the American Revolution" Philadelphia, Chairman Bob Frishman**

**2021 - "250 Years of the Lever Escapement", New York City, Bob Frishman**

Click on the National Convention Logo below for the 2019 Convention Schedule.



Click on the Logo below for a Printable Registration Form



## **FOR ALL TIME LIVES ON!**

**Our chapters played a big role in helping achieve our goal of \$7.5 million for the *For All Time* Campaign. As originally conceived and approved for implementation by our board over six years ago, the Campaign was to end on March 31st of this year. However, in its most recent meeting in Arizona, the board accepted the unanimous recommendation of the *For All Time* Campaign team and the Development Committee to continue the Campaign. The new goal is to raise an additional \$8 million for our endowments by the time we gather in the summer of 2023 for the next York national. Our goal ultimately is to build \$40 million in endowments for our association. Based on your generosity we accomplished our \$7.5 million goal in phase one and we have no doubt that we can achieve our phase two goal of \$8 million.**

**We hope that everyone is planning to attend the 2019 national in Springfield, MA. Lu Sadowski and her dedicated team of volunteers have worked long and hard to plan what will be a truly great national. But there's an extra incentive for you to attend, because we will officially kick off phase two of the *For All Time* Campaign in Springfield and share with you our plans for this next phase. Among other things, the Campaign will have some new features and incentives that we believe will be of great interest to both members and chapters. See you in Springfield!**

**- George Goolsby**

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### **UPDATING YOUR CHAPTER INFORMATION**

Chapter Presidents and Officers:

Each time you receive a new Bulletin/Mart Highlights, email blasts or any other correspondence please check the listings for your Chapter and the Committees you are on. Check that all the information is correct and up to date. If there are any changes that need to be updated please contact Pam in Member Services at [plindenberger@nawcc.org](mailto:plindenberger@nawcc.org). This also applies to any members who read this Newsletter.

Thank you,



Did you know that you ALREADY belong to The Association of Science and Technology Centers Passport Program?

ASTC is part of your NAWCC membership. Take advantage of this whenever you can. Did you know that you could easily pay for your NAWCC membership for the year, by saving the admission fee visiting a couple of the Museums listed?

Visit Over 250 Science Centers and Museums FREE as a Benefit of Your NAWCC Membership!

The National Watch and Clock Museum® is a member of ASTC, the Association of Science-Technology Centers, Inc.

As a member of the National Watch and Clock Museum® of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc., ASTC offers the Passport Program, an opportunity to visit hundreds of Science and Technology Centers and Museums in this country and around the world, at no charge.

Be sure to acquaint yourself with the admittance policies of participating Passport Program sites prior to your visit. Most sites also provide free admission to family members. New museums/science centers are continually added to this program. Announcements of new additions will be routinely published in the MART & Highlights. The Passport Program entitles visitors to free general admission. It does not include free admission to planetarium and larger-screen theatre presentations, nor does it include store discounts and other discounts associated with museum memberships, unless stated otherwise. Present your NAWCC membership card for admittance at participating institutions.

With the Passport Program You and your family can receive free admission to over 250 science centers and museums around the world. Museums that do not charge regular admission offer alternative benefits such as store discounts or free parking. Some restrictions apply.

**For more information visit [www.astc.org](http://www.astc.org)**

## Find A Chapter

On the NAWCC website (NAWCC.org) there is a section devoted to assist members locating NAWCC chapters. The listing is organized by State, International, and Special Interest.

To locate it: on main menu there is "Members" tab, select it, then select "Chapter" and "Find a Chapter" will pop up. The listing is available to both NAWCC members and non-members.

## NAWCC Chapter Websites

Many chapters have websites with information on their chapter (history, activities, and chapter contacts). It is a great benefit particularly for new members to find a local chapter or special interest chapter

Kevin Osborne, Headquarters, IT Support Specialist, has moved this to a new server and updated many of the websites.

If your chapter has a website, check it out, if it needs updating contact Kevin at [kosborne@nawcc.org](mailto:kosborne@nawcc.org) or telephone him at 717-684-8261 ext 232, and provide him the necessary updates.

If your chapter does not have website and officers are thinking about setting one up, contact Kevin at [kosborne@nawcc.org](mailto:kosborne@nawcc.org) or telephone him at 717-684-8261 ext 232, and provide him the necessary information and he can create one for your chapter.

Andy Dervan

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

Why look elsewhere when you can shop online at the  
**NAWCC GIFT SHOP?**

(<https://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Store/>)

They have a large variety of items for every one of all ages and interests to choose from.

*THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING!*

**10% Member Discount!**

## Searching for Information in the Watch & Clock Bulletin



Go to the NAWCC website, **log in** and click on Publications. In the left hand menu click on the Watch & Clock Bulletin link. On the dropdown menu click on the Bulletin Index.

**Click on Quick Search** and enter a keyword (subject, author, etc.) Click the search button. The results will appear below. Click on an ID number to view the PDF.

## NATIONAL HOSTING INFORMATION

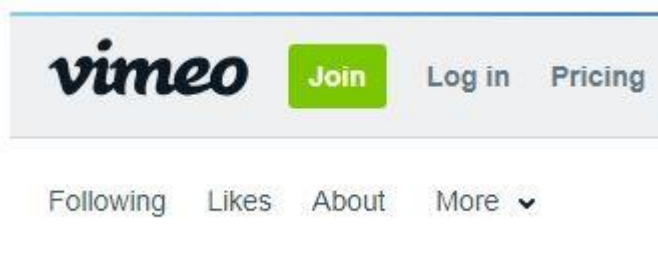
If your chapter would like information on hosting a future NAWCC National Convention, please contact Rich Newman, Acting Chair Convention Committee.

## NAWCC Gala and Convention Videos On Vimeo!

Last summer the NAWCC celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Gala event at the National Headquarters in Columbia PA. We also held our 2018 National Convention in York PA.

Excellent presentations were given at both events and a number of the presentations were captured on video.

You can view the videos on the internet at <https://vimeo.com/nawcc>. Once you access the site, simply click on the “More” option and select Showcases from the drop down menu.



This will present you with links to the albums that contain the videos from the Gala, the National Convention and more.

You will also see albums for the NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposiums 2014 – 2018 and some NAWCC Presentations.

Clicking on any album will open it and allow you to select and view any of the videos that interest you.

As time and opportunity permits we will be adding videos to the Vimeo site so check back often.

Enjoy the view!

## NATIONAL WATCH & CLOCK MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION TO MILITARY FAMILIES YEAR ROUND

**COLUMBIA, PA:** This year the NAWCC National Watch & Clock Museum is expanding its Blue Star summer program to offer free, **year-round** admission for the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including the National Guard and Reserve. Each summer since 2010, the Blue Star Families organization promotes free museum admission events with museums across America under the Blue Star Museum program, supported by the NEA and the Department of Defense.

Please visit the Blue Star Museums website to learn more: <https://www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums>

Join us on a journey through time at the National Watch & Clock Museum located in historic Columbia, PA. Experience a fun and fascinating exploration into the world of timekeeping illustrated by multiple exhibits, special presentations, and over 12,000 treasures of time – from Stonehenge and early sundials to today's most modern technology.

Take your children on a scavenger hunt through the Museum. See the monumental Engle clock run. Visit the WWI and WWII watches in the wristwatch and Hamilton galleries. Browse through the Library & Research Center's collection of books about military timepieces. Find out the history of the family clock that you inherited.

We share the Stories of Time!

Funding for the Blue Star Museum program expansion is provided by a grant from the Pryor & Arlene Neuber Charitable Trust through the PNC Charitable Trusts Grant Review Committee.

## TIME — MADE IN GERMANY.

The September 12-15, 2019, NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium travels overseas this year to Nuremberg, Germany.

Jointly sponsored with our German colleagues in the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Chronometrie, and hosted by one of Germany most important museums, the Germanisches Nationalmuseum Nurnberg, the conference will feature eminent speakers tracing 700 years of German horology.

The lectures will be in German but will be accompanied by U.N.-style simultaneous English translations.

A hardbound English-language publication of all presentations will be available at the conference.

Special English-language horological tours, with limited availability, also are offered to attendees before and after the weekend conference.

We hope for strong participation by American NAWCC members at this groundbreaking international event in historic Nuremberg.

Details and registration can be found at [www.timemadeingermany.com](http://www.timemadeingermany.com) and via the NAWCC website's events listing: [NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium](#)

*Bob Frishman, Chairman, NAWCC Time Symposium Committee Chairman, and Fortunat Mueller-Maerki, 2019 Symposium USA Chairman.*





**Eastern States Exposition (Home of the Big “E”)  
Better Living Center 1305 Memorial Ave  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
June 27, 28, 29 & 30, Thursday –Sunday**

At this time, we are reaching out to all our members to help make this National Convention memorable & very Special for all Members & Families that are attending.

We need Door Prizes, Donors and help with this endeavor. Our Sponsors will be helping us by buying an ad on our website and we can help them by placing their ads on our website and in our souvenir program. For ads on the web and program go to our convention site [2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org](http://2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org)

If you need information please Donor or Sponsor info, please call Marion Krajewski at 219-769-8247 or email at [marionkrajewski@comcast.net](mailto:marionkrajewski@comcast.net). Or call Lu & Steve Sadowski 718-429-6251 ~ Lu is the General Chair of the NAWCC National Convention.

Please send door prize checks or money orders to: Marion Krajewski, 8711 Durbin Lane, Crown Point, IN 46307

If you are sending door prize gifts (not checks or money orders) please mail all items to:  
2019 NAWCC National Convention C/O Patti Philippon  
American Clock & Watch Museum, 100 Maple Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Please mark the package (s) Donation 2019 National Convention, enclose a card or note who it is from and alert Marion that you are sending it. - Thank you!

## Events at NAWCC Headquarters – June to December 2019



The NAWCC Headquarters has a full calendar of events planned for 2019 and into 2020. Our goal is to reach out to the community offering events for all ages. From introductory educational and fun events for children to serious horological lectures and exhibits, the NAWCC seeks to further the preservation and advancement of horology.

This year we began recording lectures and offering them to our members through the website <https://vimeo.com/nawcc> and invite those who do not live near to the Museum to enjoy them on the Internet.

### **Starting Monday, June 3 - August 26, 11:30 AM -2:00 PM Make & Take**

Create your own fun clock to take home. Choose from a variety of different wooden shapes, paint and decorate to make it your own! Mondays through August 26.

### **Saturday, July 6 – January 31, Timeless Testaments: Civil War Watches & the Men Who Carried Them**

Join us on **Saturday, July 6**, for an all-day event that marks the opening of the exhibit, "Timeless Testaments: Civil War Watches and the Men Who Carried Them." The exhibit will run through January 31, 2020, but you don't want to miss the event on July 6! The all-day event will begin at 8:00 am. Several experts in the fields of U.S. history, horology (timekeeping), and the Civil War will be on-hand to share their knowledge in formal, individual seminars and in an open, all-participants discussion session. In addition, author Clint Geller will be signing copies of his new book, *The Authentication and Appreciation of Civil War Timepieces*, which was recently published by the NAWCC, Inc. On display will be 16 unique and rare watches (and other Civil War artifacts) with documented provenances linking them to Civil War soldiers. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. For more information, go to [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org).

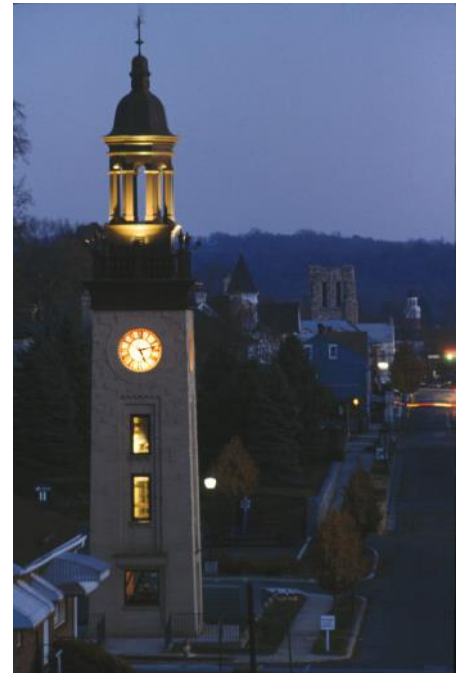
### **Friday, July 12, 6:00-9:00 PM Hops & Clocks**

It's time to join us for one of more popular and well-attended events. Come sample local brewmaster's [hops](#) and check out our fantastic museum of [clocks](#) (and watches)! Our event celebrates and promotes local brews and the area's finest food offerings with live music and local radio live broadcast. Vote for your favorite purveyor of brews and chews and maybe even win a door prize! Register early and buy your tickets now before they get sold out again.

### **Saturday, September 21, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Clokterfest**

In conjunction with Smithsonian Free Day, we are hosting our 5th annual Clokterfest. This is our Museum sponsored Fall/Harvest/Halloween family event where we will host vendors selling horological, industrial, and handmade items. There will be music, refreshments, family participation and kids programs, behind the scenes tours, a book sale, and much more! Costumes, cosplay, and clock-related activities welcome.

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### **Thursday - Saturday, October 3-5, S-Town Exhibit Opening and VIP Events - S-Town Horology: An Exhibit Celebrating The Timeless Talents Of John B. Mclemore**

Winner of a 2017 Peabody Award, voted the No. 2 Best True Crime Podcast in 2019 by Women's Health, and downloaded by more than 40 million people globally, S-Town tells the captivating story of John B. McLemore. Now, in partnership with Brian Reed, Serial, and S-Town, the NAWCC is proud to present a special Exhibit to tell more of the story.

Special opening and VIP events will take place October 3–5, 2019. Take this opportunity to view never-before-seen photos, artifacts, and personal items of the featured character, John B. McLemore. Brian Reed, Reta Lawrence, and Bill Tatum will all be in attendance at the opening event to unveil 40 priceless timepieces that John B. restored and maintained. Tatum has graciously loaned these timekeepers to the NAWCC Museum for a limited time only.

A commemorative exhibit book will be for sale through the NAWCC Museum.

Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. For more information, go to [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org).

Exhibit Opening through January 31, 2020.



### **Tuesday, October 15, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Homeschool Day**

Make plans to attend the National Watch & Clock Museum's Homeschool Day on Tuesday, October 15. Activities include scavenger hunts through the Museum, make a clock to take home, meet a real-life watch maker and clock maker, learn about the art of reverse painting on glass, behind the scenes tours of the Museum, and more!

### **Friday, November 8, 6:00 -9:00 PM Whiskey & Watches**

We will pour different whiskeys for tasting, comparing and contrasting appearances, aromas, and flavors. There will be food to snack on while we show you and give advice about purchasing high-end wristwatches.

### **Saturday, December 7, Holiday Make & Take with Santa**

On Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 AM join us for a special holiday edition of our Make & Take program. Santa will be stopping by for a visit while you make a holiday themed clock to take home with you. There will be an assortment of candy and sweets and you can also tour the Museum while you are here.

### **Tuesday, December 31, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM New Year's Eve at Noon**

Come join us for a kid friendly New Year's Eve celebration. There will be a dance party with Father Time, face painting, games, craft activities, a balloon drop at noon, and much more!

## Chapter 84 – Mid-Hudson Over 50 Years of Clock Classes

Would you like to have a lot of fun, spend time working on your clocks with other like-minded clock lovers, and increase your chapter membership as a result? Do what we do ... offer clock classes.

In 1966 a local clock repairman named John Archis joined the NAWCC, the next year started teaching basic clock repair through our local school system's continuing education program, and the following year started teaching an advanced class. And, as the saying goes, the rest is history.



Our basic and advanced classes are offered in the fall for ten weeks and in the winter for ten weeks, from 7 to 9:30 pm every Thursday. We meet in technology class rooms in the local high school, right down the hall from each other, so we have plenty of cross-pollination. Though most of our class members are local, some come from all over the Mid-Hudson Valley, and we've had members from New York City, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Bill Clarke, our chapter treasurer (and resident clock genius and natural teacher), runs the beginners class. The first hour of the class covers the theory and practice of various aspects of clock repair like how the time, chime and strike mechanisms work and interact, how to identify problems, do bushings, main springs, cleaning, oiling, etc. The remainder of the meeting is dedicated to class members drawing their works and then dismantling, repairing, cleaning, reassembling, and oiling them.



The advanced class, Horological Restoration, is overseen by Mike Graham, Chapter 84 publicity director, and myself. This is a gathering of clock lovers who bring in their current projects to work on amongst others who speak the same language. If someone has a question or is wrestling with a problem, Mike or I will assist them. Or often another class member will help out. All class members bring with them different areas of expertise, like members who collect a certain type of clock, like ships clocks, can help others in restoring their ships clocks, or expert furniture restorers, who are key in helping others restore their clock cases.

But beyond working on clocks, there's the camaraderie and friendships that result from exploring together the inner workings of fascinating clocks, from helping others on their clock challenges, and from just shootin' the breeze. Most class members end up joining the NAWCC and Chapter 84.

If you would like to explore starting clock classes in your area, feel free to contact me, Mike Graham or Bill Clarke for more information and guidance.



## British Horology Chapter 159

If you are interested in British clocks, watches, tower clocks, chronometers, sundials, tools and/or their makers you have something in common with our chapter members.

We are an International Special Interest chapter for British Horology. We hold three meetings a year, the first at the Florida Mid-Winter Regional, the second at the Southern Ohio Regional and the third during the NAWCC National Convention.

It is our practice to have at least one in depth presentation on some aspect of British horology at each meeting.

Dues are \$5 per year and this includes a twice-yearly publication The British Horology Times. The journal contains articles, usually authored by members, on topics related to the above.

Each meeting begins with an informal social time in the British tradition (including a tippie of Sherry) and in addition to the presentation, members are invited to share in a "show and tell" format time-pieces they own experiences they have had.

The chapter welcomes guests to all meetings.

More information can be found on our website at

[www.britishhorology.nawcc.org](http://www.britishhorology.nawcc.org) Or inquires can be made by email to [britishhorology@gmail.com](mailto:britishhorology@gmail.com)

## NAWCC Specialty Chapters

Last year, the York National Convention Committee funded a number of new events to provide a more enjoyable experience for members attending the Convention. Realizing that many members, especially new members, are not aware of specialty chapters, one idea was to raise awareness by providing a space within the mart room for specialty chapters to setup a display, talk with collectors about their interests, and provide educational materials such as newsletters, chapter projects, chapter websites, and membership information.

We had 12 Specialty Chapters setup; Electrical Horology #78, Horological Art #120, Tower Clocks #134, British Horology #159, International 400-Day Clock #166, Horological Tools #173, Industrial Time Recorders #175, Educational Travel #179, Friends West Coast Clock & Watch Museum #180, COG Counters #194, International Carriage Clock #195, and The NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium.

The idea was a huge success for both the chapters and also for members who liked having the ability to see what these chapters do "first hand".

Building on last year's success, the Springfield Convention Committee is expanding the idea to include all chapters, not just specialty chapters. If you would like to promote your local chapter, a table will be provided in an area of the Mart being reserved for this purpose. Please note that a table will be provided to you and must be only used for display & chapter promotional purposes. This is a unique opportunity to have a "membership drive for your chapter" for thousands of attendees to see.

Please contact Rich Newman at [rpnewman@yahoo.com](mailto:rpnewman@yahoo.com) asap to reserve your table.

Richard Newman

## NAWCC 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

Below are the NAWCC Board and NEC election certified results:

The three top votes for BOD will be seated at the June 2019 National Convention to serve 4 year term -2019-2023.

The NEC candidate with the most votes will go on the committee in June at the convention for 4 year term - 2019-2023.

Board of Directors	
Richard Newman (IL)	940
Donna Kalinkiewicz (AL)	826
James Price (KS)	778
Robert Burton (KY)	737
James (Jay) Dutton (FL)	733
Nominating and Elections Committee (NEC)	
Jerry Thornsberry (MO)	783
Carroll Wolfe (AR)	617

1,459 votes were recorded which is 12.58% of 11,601 membership

### Please Note:

If you are planning on going to The National Convention in Springfield this June or to any Regional you will not be admitted to the convention if your Nawcc membership is not up to date. Be sure to renew it before you attend. You may also renew it at the convention.

**[Click here to see: SERVICES FOR CHAPTERS OFFERED BY NAWCC](#)**

Did you miss past issues of our **Chapter Relations Committee Newsletter?**

*CLICK TO DOWNLOAD:*

[CRC Newsletter #1 \(Spring 2012\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #2 \(Winter 2013\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #3 \(Spring 2014\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #4 \(Winter 2014\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #5 \(Spring 2015\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #6 \(Winter 2015\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #7 \(Spring 2016\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #8 \(Winter 2016\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #9 \(Spring 2017\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #10 \(Winter 2017\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #11 \(Spring 2018\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #12 \(Winter\) 2018\)](#)

[CRC Newsletter #13 \(Spring\) 2019\)](#)

**FYI:** ALL NAWCC FORMS, REPORTS, AND GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE MEMBERS SECTION OF THE NAWCC WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.nawcc.org/index.php/our-association/bod-documents>



# Education News

## Our Spring Education Schedule is here!

April/May 2019

### Quick Links

#### [Latest Workshop Schedule](#)

View all of our scheduled workshops in Columbia, PA.

Check out our free monthly webinar series!

#### Beginning Watch Collecting



Presented by  
Dave Coatsworth  
March 24th at 7pm.

[Click here to view past recordings or see what is coming up.](#)

Can't travel to our education facilities in Columbia?

We also offer a variety of online workshops!

[Click here for the list of online courses.](#)



Now is the time to sign up for these superb workshops and classes:

Class: [WS-401 Hairspring Adjustment](#)

Dates: April 27, 2019 - April 28, 2019

Instructor: Tony Paster

Class: [WS-111 Servicing a Pocket Watch for the Beginner](#)

Dates: May 4, 2019 - May 5th, 2019

Instructor: Drew Zimmerman and  
Emily Zimmerman

Class: [WS-230 Servicing a Swiss Wrist Watch](#)

Dates: May 10, 2019 - May 12, 2019

Instructor: Tony Paster

Class: [WS-205 Batteries, Bands, & Bracelets](#)

Dates: May 18, 2019

Instructor: Tony Paster

# TIME - MADE IN GERMANY

700 YEARS OF GERMAN HOROLOGY  
2019 WARD FRANCILLON TIME SYMPOSIUM

A JOINT EVENT OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS  
AND  
DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR CHRONOMETRIE

**SEPTEMBER 12-15, 2019**



**GERMANISCHES NATIONALMUSEUM, NÜRNBERG**  
<http://time-made-in-germany.com>

*For the 2019 Ward Francillon Time Symposium, the NAWCC is joining its German counterpart, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chronometrie, in organizing an international ground-breaking conference on the history of German horology. Many of the crucial developments in clockmaking and watchmaking occurred in Germany. Never before have these timekeepers and innovations been examined and described as comprehensively.*

*Our host, the large world-renowned Germanisches Nationalmuseum, has important and rare horological holdings. Its auditorium and meeting rooms provide a state-of-the-art conference facility.*

*Nürnberg, one of Germany's oldest and most prominent cities, and for 500 years the capitol of the German empire, offers comfortable lodgings. an historic backdrop, many tourism attractions, and a range of*





## See what other Chapters are doing to attract members and keep current members.

**Chapter 190** has found a successful way to add new membership to the NAWCC and increase the number of participants in their Chapter with a new workshop called the “Bridge to Membership.” It is a public outreach, 2-day workshop that has been proven successful with a 30% return on adding new members. The workshop is titled “Introduction to Antique Clock Collecting, Repair & Maintenance.” The workshop has only one prerequisite: the enrollee must bring “Interest & Curiosity.” The workshop materials and core course are designed, prepared, and taught by NAWCC volunteer member, Lex Rooker. Other supporting sessions of the course include “The Story of Horology,” prepared by Ken McWilliams and “Clock Collecting, Evaluations, Purchasing, and Documenting” by Mike Schmidt.

The premise of the workshop is to offer a non-intimidating, introductory workshop as an out-reach to the general public, but also open to existing and lapsed NAWCC members. Since February 2013, they have completed 13 of these workshops. The results: 109 students, with an average of 8 students per course, completing the workshop with 35 students becoming new NAWCC members and 40 students becoming Chapter 190 members. Over 30% of the participant’s progress and sign up for more learning. Chapter 190 is also seeing additional benefits including the injection of a younger and more diversified membership.

The program charges a minimum tuition of \$100 for the two days with all tools and materials supplied by the Chapter. Interest is generated thru local adverting in area newspapers and word of mouth. Other suggested means of promotion is thru a Chapter’s Facebook and other social media postings; leaflets distributed to local vendors and shops; postings in libraries, coffee shops, local cafes, places of worship and public gatherings, and customized bumper stickers and tee shirts! Be creative!

If you or your Chapter are interested in this workshop and want to learn more, please contact the dedicated instructor, Lex Rooker (email [lex\\_rooker@usinter.net](mailto:lex_rooker@usinter.net)) or Mike Schmidt ([eaglecreekclocks@msn.com](mailto:eaglecreekclocks@msn.com)). As a shout out, Lex has donated numerous hours of his time and out-of-pocket costs in total support of this public outreach educational program and in his commitment to seeing the NAWCC grow and thrive in its educational mission.

**Chapter 63** is in its 49<sup>th</sup> Year of hosting the Wichita Antique Watch & Clock sale where the public is invited. This event is orchestrated by Jim Price.

**Chapter 25** for 4 years sets up a display at the local library. They leave literature and brochures on the chapter and the Nawcc. They do the same with the local museum and schools. For \$45.00 a year they get copies of the Bulletin and leave them with the literature. George Hart sets up and keeps the literature up to date.

Please click the links below to acquaint yourself with the IRS Compliance Guide for Tax Exempt Organizations and the NAWCC Sales Tax Policy:

[IRS Compliance Guide for Tax Exempt Organizations](#)

[NAWCC Sales Tax Policy](#)

## Posting on the Message Board

Log in to the [Message Board](#) and Scroll down to the Horological Education Section.

Pick a Forum to post to. For example, click on General Clock Discussions under the Clocks section.

A new page will open with a number of threads listed.

On that page you will see two green buttons that read POST NEW THREAD:

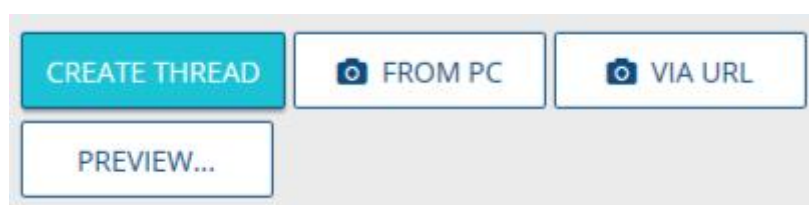


Click on either one of them.

A page will open with a place to type in the Thread Title and an editing box to enter your question and the details about the clock.

To add a picture, click the box with little camera icon either "FROM PC" or "VIA URL".

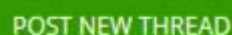
The options look like this:



If you click the FROM PC option, it will open your Windows Explorer so you can navigate to your picture on your PC, find it and click it and it will insert it for you.

The VIA URL will open your internet browser so you can locate a picture on the internet to insert.

When you are finished and ready to post the thread, click the Create Thread button either in the same box or at the bottom of the page.



Either one will create (post) the thread for you so others can read it and reply to it.



# HOROLOGY

## 1776

WARD FRANCILLON TIME SYMPOSIUM  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH  
AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 1-3, 2020

*“Chester, twelve o’clock at Night, 11 September, 1777 — I am sorry to inform you, that, in this day’s engagement, we have been obliged to leave the enemy masters of the field...” George Washington to President of Congress.*

Throughout the *Itinerary of General Washington From June 15, 1775, to December 23, 1783*, compiled by Williams S. Baker in 1892, and in many other period accounts, soldiers’ diaries, and orderly reports penned during our War of Independence, readers can find regular references to specific hours of day and night. Clearly these were not based on squinting at the sky, but were actual times noted from consulting timepieces. Such reports principally were from the field, so pocket watches were the likely instruments, along with portable sundials also popular in those years.

“**Horology 1776**” will be the NAWCC’s annual educational symposium for 2020. Its broad themes will focus on timekeeping and clockmaking during the American Revolution, not only from an American perspective but also from the English, French, and Hessian viewpoints. Important speakers already have confirmed presentations on these themes, and are listed on the reverse side.

The symposium opens with a reception and the James Arthur Lecture on the evening of Thursday, October 1, 2020, in Benjamin Franklin Hall of the American Philosophical Society. For the next two full days of programs, the venue will move across the street in Old Philadelphia to Liberty Hall atop the Museum of the American Revolution. A closing Saturday evening banquet also will be hosted there.

Not only will special tours be offered to view other local historic venues and their timepieces, but a two-month exhibit of important clocks and watches from the period will be mounted at Powel House, one of Philadelphia’s most cherished 18th-century homes. The House’s elegant second-floor front room, the exhibit venue, was the scene of dancing by George Washington, dining by John Adams, and many other Revolution-era events.

Never before has this unique horological focus on the American Revolution been undertaken. Participants will learn of the constant and vital role of timekeeping, and the active roles of clockmakers such as David Rittenhouse, in the birth of our republic.

For further information, please contact Symposium Chairman Bob Frishman at 978-475-5001 or via [bell-time@comcast.net](mailto:bell-time@comcast.net). Full descriptions of previous NAWCC conferences created and organized by Bob Frishman may be viewed at [www.clocksatwinterthur.com](http://www.clocksatwinterthur.com), [www.horologyinart.com](http://www.horologyinart.com), and [www.carsclocksandwatches.com](http://www.carsclocksandwatches.com).