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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)

The Chapter Relations Committee has been in existence for the past 11 years. We have been supporting our Chapters and guiding them to keep their Chapters healthy. In 2012 we started to publish a newsletter once a year then in 2014 we published it two times a year in May and October. We spend a great deal of time finding new and different items of interest to educate the Officers and members on their benefits and what is available to them. We update you with events, webinars, seminars, workshops and happenings at the NAWCC. We include updates on Insurance and IRS reporting. There is an article on what other Chapters are doing to give your ideas to make your meetings more interesting and attract new members. All previous issues of this Newsletter are available on the NAWCC web site under Chapter Documents and in this issue.

I welcome any feedback you can give me whether it is negative or positive. I also would appreciate any ideas or things your Chapter is doing so we can share with our members. This publication goes out to all NAWCC BOD and Department Heads, it is sent to all Chapter Officers that we have listed on our rosters. I am asking you to share with your members. If we send it out to all members, it involves costs and staff to handle. So please share.

Please put this NL in your email to all your members and list it on your website or make some copies and bring to your local Chapter meetings to share with the membership and other Officers.

You can reply to me at LBSadowski@aol.com or Pam Lindenberger at 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:

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My sincere wishes,

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SAVE THE DATES

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

FUTURE SYMPOSIUMS

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 2020 Convention Schedule.



Click on the Picture Below of the Dayton Convention Center for a Printable Registration Form



The 2019 NAWCC National Convention in Springfield Massachusetts was a Success!

The 2019 NAWCC National Convention in Springfield Massachusetts was enjoyed by all who attended! The Eastern States Exposition (the Big "E") with the surrounding Storowton Village Buildings, where some of our events took place all within the Fairgrounds.

Our Sponsors, Donors and Door Prize donations were wonderful! Thank you all for helping to make this convention something special we will all remember.

On June 27th the convention started with Tours at the Willard House, Old Sturbridge Village and the American Clock and Watch Museum. Also with a welcome reception at the ACWM for our Board Members on Tuesday evening.

The WWT group had their mart on Thursday and Friday which overlapped with our Mart on Friday.

We had a total of 14 interesting speakers/presentations from Thursday through Sunday. A lot of work went into the beautiful unique exhibit showing American Horology and how it changed the world. Thursday our Welcome Reception Buffet had a record amount of members attending, food was great and a lot of fun! This was followed by our Keynote Speaker's program, "Masterworks of New England Horology, 1725-1925. Unloading went well on Friday with Mart Room for Early Bird sales till 4:30 p.m.

Our Live Auction Friday, started after the Mart Room closed, and was well attended with 91 entries.

Saturday, our Annual Meeting with Continental Breakfast started at 7:30 a.m. Mart Room was open for table holders at 8:30 a.m. The Old Timers & Fellows Luncheon was at the Storowton Tavern. Our Award Banquet Saturday evening was at the Carriage House, also in Storowton Village. The Craft Room had some really great items on display. The contest contained entries submitted for 15 of 14 classes and winners were announced at the Banquet.

The silent auction went on for Saturday and Sunday along with the "Not so Silent Auction".

Sunday continued with a couple interesting programs. The table holders who were still set up at 12 noon received a ticket with a chance to win 3 cash awards for still be set up at closing!

We are receiving some nice feedback on how everyone enjoyed it.

A Rare Opportunity To Help Your Organization

A generous member has pledged \$250,000 to match any cash donation to the NAWCC For All Time Endowment Fund. Your cash donation made between now and the end of next year's National Meeting in Dayton, OH will therefore be doubled. For details please see the article by John Cote, chair of the NAWCC Development Committee, in your upcoming edition of the Bulletin. This gives us the chance to increase our endowment fund cash reserves by half a million dollars with member contributions of only \$250, 00.
John Cote.

2019 Eastern States Regional Report

The 2019 Eastern States Regional held on August 2nd and 3rd was our 50th annual, all located, remarkably, under various owners at the same hotel and convention center in Liverpool, just outside Syracuse, NY.

Special activities in honor of the 50th celebration included several anniversary cakes for all attendees on Friday afternoon and special displays featuring pictures of the regional, guests and officers over the many years, a wall of official ESR hats, a collection of our once door-prize favor “demitasse” spoons (ultimately curtailed after 30 years when the factory closed...) and additional “mart buck” offerings to commemorate the occasion.

For our 425 attendees we had an outstanding Exhibit, an active Mart and outstanding lectures, speakers, Specialty Chapter meetings, an auction and workshops for our guests. Our Mart expended from 155 to 175 tables this year, and for the third successive year we were sold out. Our main lecturer was Mary Jane Dapkus of Connecticut, recognized as one of the foremost researchers in American horology today. Her lecture, entitled **“Clocks of the Brethren: Masonic Symbolism and the Influence of Freemasonry in Early American Clock Making”** was the product of over a year of research, stimulated by a research question posed to her by George Goolsby (TX). Mary Jane’s revealing lecture presentation was just the start, as George collaborated in the effort by developing one of the most outstanding exhibits ever presented at a regional. The exhibit of the same title featured over 80 tall clocks, shelf clocks, masonic artifacts, dials, pictures, etc. George also conducted two walk-through exhibit programs. The exhibit was so well received that serious discussions are ongoing to prepare a *Bulletin* Supplement based on the exhibit. As part of our regular program we always prepare videos of all of our lectures and exhibits, so both will be available to NAWCC members.

Specialty Chapters 78 – Electrical Horology; 168 – International 400 Day Clock, and 134 – Tower & Street Clock each had sessions for their members and others on Friday. Friday night features over 175 items in an auction conducted by Dan Horan of Schmitt, Horan & Co., including 140+ clocks from the collection of the late renowned researcher and author Snowden Taylor.

On Saturday morning we offered 16 separate workshops over two sessions. All were well attended and our workshops remain a major commitment of our regional.

Our 2020 regional is scheduled for August 7-8, 2020.

Submitted by Janet Oechsle

Please Note:

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



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 Jim Price, Chair Convention Committee.

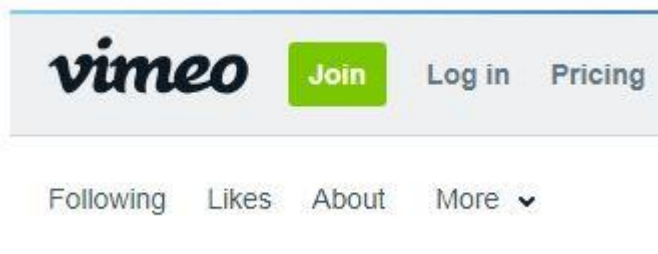
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NAWCC Gala and Convention Videos On Vimeo!

Last summer the NAWCC celebrated our 75th 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!



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

Click on the ASTC image to find out more.

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!

Tax Deductibility of NAWCC Individual Memberships



The National Watch & Clock Museum Offers Free Admission to Military Families All Year Round

Tower & Street Clock Chapter #134 Meeting Report at the Eastern States Regional August 2, 2019

Thirty-eight Chapter #134 members and guests attended the annual Chapter meeting at the ESR held on August 2nd, 2019.

The meeting was conducted by Chapter Past President Russ Oechsle, who introduced our main presenter Peter Nunes (RI) who presented his power point presentation entitled "Restoration of the Northampton, MA Street Clock." This Seth Thomas clock's interesting history (all of these clocks seem to have eventful lives) at Northampton was reviewed by Peter and his restoration of the clock was detailed in a step-by-step fashion as many of the original clock parts had to be restored, rebuilt or replaced. The talk was especially helpful to those members and guests who were also involved in clock restoration projects or who were contemplating doing so.

Following Peter's talk, a number of our members described projects they were working on. Chuck Roeser (NY) reviewed a Seth Thomas #17 Quarter Striker clock he has been restoring for Cornell College in Iowa, and asked for the help of members his attempt with fellow member and Chapter VP Eric Ryback to identify all of the surviving Seth Thomas 4-dial Street Clocks still in existence.

Member Tom Manning (CT) reported that a project to erect an historic 4-dial street clock in Bristol, CT at the American Clock & Watch Museum is finally moving forward after many years of delays due to local approvals. Distinguished member Chris Bailey, retired curator of the ACWM, reported on a project in North Carolina to restore another 4-dial street clock, and Peter Nunes noted another of his projects on a tower clock at the Pomfret School in Connecticut.

We appreciate the efforts of Peter and our contributing members to make this a successful meeting.

Russ Oechsle

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 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 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

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. This also applies to any members who read this Newsletter.

Thank you,
Pam Lindenberger,
NAWCC Member Services

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.

Here are the remaining events to participate in and enjoy.

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.

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

The exhibit will run through January 31, 2020 and Clint Geller's new book, *The Authentication and Appreciation of Civil War Timepieces*, has recently been 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.

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

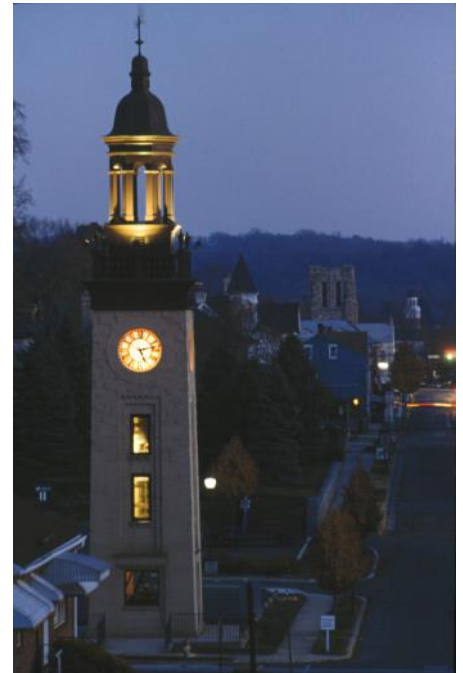
We will pour different whiskeys for tasting, comparing and contrasting appearances, aromas, and flavors. There will be food to snack on while we show you and give advice about purchasing high-end wristwatches.

Saturday, December 7, Holiday Make & Take with Santa

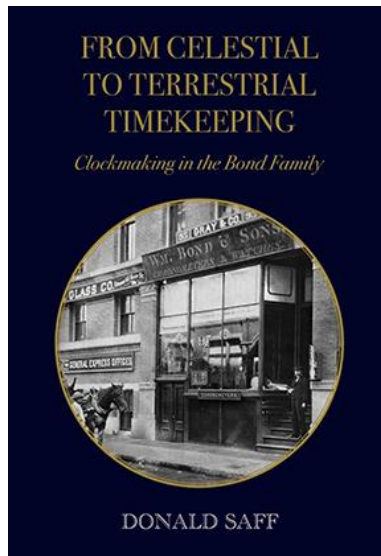
On Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 AM join us for a special holiday edition of our Make & Take program. Santa will be stopping by for a visit while you make a holiday themed clock to take home with you. There will be an assortment of candy and sweets and you can also tour the Museum while you are here.

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!



From Celestial to Terrestrial Timekeeping by Don Saff



An important new book just has been published by England's Antiquarian Horological Society and now is for sale by the NAWCC store. Don Saff, a major horological scholar and collector, deeply researched Boston's Bond family of clockmakers and, over several years, wrote this book about their accomplishments including a gold medal at the 1851 Crystal Palace Exhibition in London. The book was reviewed in the July/August 2019 *Bulletin*, pages 319-320. I hope that many of you will order a copy and learn much about one of the most esteemed families of American horologists.

Bob Frishman

New National Committee Chair

Hello. I'm Jim Price.

As a recently-elected member of the NAWCC Board of Directors, I have been assigned as the new National Convention Committee Chair. With my experience as 2019 MKOA Regional Chairman and President of Chapter 63 (Sunflower Clock Watchers), I hope to help make Regionals and National Conventions better and more fun for us all.

My goals for the National Convention Committee include updating the *Regional Meeting Guide* and other related documents and make them more current and "user friendly." I also want to improve National Headquarters (HQ) staff support for our regionals. For example, we are currently working with the 2020 Florida Mid-Winter Regional to test a new system of HQ staff handling both paper and on-line registration for the regional in Kissimmee, FL (January 24-25, 2020).

Other members of the National Convention Committee are: John Aker, Anita Bikowitz, Greg Gould, Ben Hutcherson, Donna Kalinkiewicz, John Koepke, Marion Krajewski, Chris Martin, Justin Overton, Lu Sadowski, Eric Tibbetts, and HQ Staff Pam Lindenberger.

We all look forward to working with you to make NAWCC Regionals and National Conventions even better.

If you have ideas or concerns, share them with me at reservistsrcool@yahoo.com.

A Generous and Great Idea by Jay Dutton

Four years ago, I reached out to then Executive Director Steve Humphrey to tell him that I had made a decision about donating money to the NAWCC. But that isn't really where this story begins. It begins when I was 12 years old.

Twelve is rarely a good age for anyone. I was fortunate, though, to find the NAWCC in the midst of my middle school mayhem. I will never be able to put a price on the time that NAWCC members spent with me. As all outstanding teachers do, they listened to me and encouraged me. They instilled in me a lifetime love of horology.

I shared the above story with Steve when I told him that I was pledging to give \$10,000 a year for 10 years to the NAWCC. It was time for me to give back so that the organization could move forward. As a CPA, financial analyst and Fortune 500 Business consultant, I was amazed to find that the NAWCC carried no debt, had great ideas to appeal to collectors and envisioned new ways to reach a larger audience than just NAWCC members. I also met with Ruth Overton, who invited me to join the Development Committee. I said yes. No one can resist Ruth. It is not that she is overbearing, it is because her enthusiasm and commitment to the NAWCC was captivating and she is lovely. I am now blessed to be an appointed member of the Board of Directors.

Be an NAWCC Champion!



Being an NAWCC Champion is important to me not just because of the incredible people who were in my life when I was 12, but also because of the amazing people who are NAWCC members now and those who could be members in the future. I see my role as Champion as being a person who steps forward without fear, also to inspire more people who could make this commitment but have not yet done so. Someone who can help the organization reach new people so that our legacy continues to help others. Much has been given to me through the NAWCC, and I am happy to contribute to its future.

[Click here to read more about being an NAWCC Champion](#)

Joint Chapter Relations/ Membership Committee Meeting Report

What we can hope was our “2nd Annual” joint meeting of the Chapter Relations Committee and Membership Committee with NAWCC members took place on Friday morning, June 28 at the 2019 NAWCC National Convention. Even given the early morning time, there were about 50 members in attendance, along with representatives of the Board.

Quite a number of ideas were discussed. Here are a few notable ones...

[Click here to read the full report.](#)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[CRC Newsletter #14 \(Fall 2019\)](#)

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>

SUNFLOWER CLOCK WATCHERS, NAWCC CHAPTER 63 and the WICHITA ANTIQUE WATCH AND CLOCK SALE

Sunflower Clock Watchers (NAWCC Chapter 63) has long realized the importance of the public being invited to clock and watch sales. We sponsor the Wichita Antique Watch & Clock Collectors' (WAWCC) Antique Watch and Clock Sale. The WAWCC was established in 1970 and our first sale debuted with a goal of encouraging the public to join the NAWCC and our local chapter.



Back in 1970, the NAWCC did not allow the public to attend regionals. In fact, an official from the NAWCC came to Wichita in 1970 to shut down our first WAWCC Sale!

That changed in 2019. With the support of Tim Orr, NAWCC Board of Director/Membership Chairman, and Rich Newman, NAWCC Chairman of the Board we were able, for the first time, to advertise our WAWCC sale in the NAWCC *Mart & Highlights* and send email blasts to NAWCC members of surrounding chapters.

A WAWCC sale differs from a NAWCC regional in that it has no programs, exhibits, or banquet. We welcome the public to attend the entire event and to be table holders.

Organizationally, every member of Chapter 63 is automatically a member of the WAWCC. The public may also be members. The WAWCC has no dues. Profits are used to fund our regionals (held every 4 years) and to financially support the NAWCC. We are proud to be a member of the NAWCC's John Harrison Endowment Society.

Again, our goal is to increase NAWCC and chapter membership. At a WAWCC sale, we have a dedicated table that supplies NAWCC information. Many take advantage of these materials. A chapter business card is additionally provided, giving all chapter contact information.

New for 2019, we have a drawing (paid for by the WAWCC) in which the prize is a First-time/1st-year NAWCC membership, as well as a first-year membership in Chapter 63. Thirty people signed up for a chance for free membership! The NAWCC and Chapter 63 gained six new members as a result.

We rely on neighboring chapters, and we are gratified by their support in their newsletters, email blasts to their members, and their regionals. We successfully use flyers and save-the-date cards, printed early in order to distribute them at other regionals. Additionally, we avail ourselves of the local Convention & Visitors Bureau, newspaper, website, Facebook, Craigslist, and signs posted at a heavily-trafficked intersection outside the venue. Lastly, we cannot overlook the personal touch of contacting each of the prior years' table holders with a reminder to register, and the serendipity of an active Farmers' Market in the venue's parking lot during our sale.

At this year's sale, nearly all of the 440 paid attendees were members of the public. I doubt any regional or national event has ever exposed, at a single gathering, 430 people to our hobby and the NAWCC!

We are proud that our 2020 WAWCC sale will be our 50th!

[Click here for a more detailed account of the WAWCC Antique Clock and Watch Sale](#)

Education News

Our Fall Education Schedule is here!



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

October

Servicing a Pocket Watch for the Beginner I WS-111

Dates: October 26-27, 2019 Columbia, PA

Instructor: Drew Zimmerman

November

Staffing and Jeweling WS-410

Dates: November 1-3, 2019 Columbia, PA

Instructor: Tony Paster

Servicing a Pocket Watch for the Beginner II WS-201

Dates: November 15-17, 2019 Columbia, PA

Instructor: Tony Paster

Using the Micro Lathe for the Beginner WS-117

Dates: November 16-17 Vista, CA

Instructor: Jerry Kieffer



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.

The symposium opens with a reception and the James Arthur Lecture on the evening of Thursday, October 1, 2020, in the 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.

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. Full descriptions of previous NAWCC conferences created and organized by Bob Frishman may be viewed at www.clocksatwinterthure.com, www.horologyinart.com, and www.carsclocksandwatches.com.

Don’t forget to view past symposiums at <https://vimeo.com/nawcc/albums>

NAWCC HQ ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTING DIRECTOR OF CURATORIAL SERVICES:

Our former curator, Kim Jovinelli, has resigned and we wish her well. Taking on those responsibilities she leaves behind, I am pleased to announce that effective April 19th, Al Dodson is appointed as the Acting Director of Curatorial Services with the NAWCC National Watch and Clock Museum.

This role at the NAWCC Museum provides specialized curatorial and conservation work and is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day management of the museum collection including, but not limited to, overseeing and working with the Museum Registrar in performing collection development and management; maintaining collection records. The Acting Director of Curatorial Services will report to the Executive Director and Acting Museum Director.

Al is a long-time NAWCC member and an accomplished clock and watch maker and instructor. He has a degree in Applied Science, concentration in Micro Precision Technology and a Certification in Clock making from the American Watchmakers Institute. He was the Lead Clock Repair Instructor from 2008 to 2012 at the NAWCC School of Horology.

CHAPTER SHOUT OUT - NEW CHAPTER FORMING:

Deep in the heart of Oklahoma, horological education is thriving. The Clock Store in Broken Arrow has started a clock school to train future clock technicians and horologists. It was started to help with the growing influx of clocks needing repair in the area. But it now goes further than that. NAWCC member, Jonathan Schultz, is organizing a non-geographical chapter emphasizing horological education. So far, over 30 people from all over the world want to join this chapter. "Because we will be a non - geographical chapter, we plan to meet online through one of the apps that accommodate multiple people during the same time." Schultz said. "I'm not sure any marts, and regionals will be in our future. We really want to concentrate on teaching and learning. This we can do easily online through videos, texts, emails, Skype and sometimes even face-to-face."

The new chapter is open to any current member of the NAWCC. Contact Jonathan at 918-520-9829 (c) or by email at theclockstore@yahoo.com, or by snail mail at: Jonathan Schultz, 2033 West Houston, Broken Arrow, OK 74012. The school is licensed by the State of Oklahoma as a private vocational school, and has been granted a contract to teach the disabled in Oklahoma.

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:

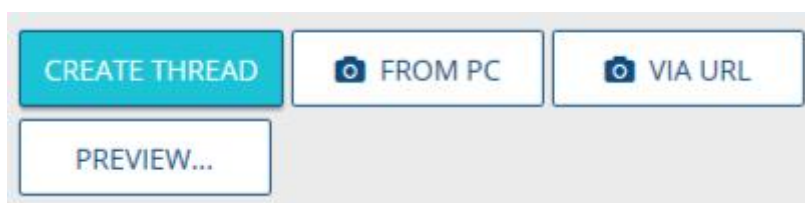
POST NEW THREAD

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.

POST NEW THREAD

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