



Speakers Bureau

	Area of Interest	Lecture Title	Lecture Description	Contact
1	Chronometers	Evolution of the Marine Chronometer	Technical and Social History of Marine Chronometers from 1713 to 1942.	Tom McIntyre tom@mcintyre.com 617-875-5110 More Info at: https://awco.org/awcoshow.php?collid=137
2	Chronometers	The search for Longitude	A power point presentation tracing the work of both Harrison and the "Lunar Distance " methods of determining longitude at sea.	Dave Gorrell djgclocks@aol.com 410 987 5915
3	Clockmaker: Andrew Strait	The Remarkable Clocks of Andrew V. Strait of Sidney, New York	This program reviews the remarkable melding of clocks and advertising by Strait, who was the progenitor of the advertising clock genre in the United States. His remarkable Sidney Advertising and Electric Reminder Clocks are explored.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
4	Clockmaker: Colonial Manufacturing	Colonial Manufacturing Company	Major maker of grandfather clocks in Zeeland, MI (1906-1985)	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
5	Clockmaker: Differential Clock Co.	Differential Clock Co.	Year Running Clocks	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
6	Clockmaker: Eli Terry	Eli Terry and the Porter Contract	A power point presentation showing the development of the mass production method in clock making.	Dave Gorrell djgclocks@aol.com 410 987 5915
7	Clockmaker: Grand River Clock & Mantel Co.	Grand River Clock and Mantel Co.	Short time clock company in Grand Rapids, MI interesting story	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861

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8	Clockmaker: Joel Curtis	Out of Obscurity: The Search for Joel Curtis - Wood Works Tall Clock Maker of Upstate New York	Curtis, who worked with Eli Terry in CT, operated a clock factory at Cairo, NY ca. 1811-1835 which was the highest production factory of its type in NY in this period. The talk reviews the history of the firm and production and sales strategies of the period.)	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
9	Clockmaker: John Wheeler	John L. Wheeler: The Last Independent Brass & Wood Movement Clock Maker in New York State	As the American wood works shelf clock era was ending and the brass shelf clock business was being fully industrialized, an independent wood and brass clock movement and case maker at Nassau, NY attempted to stem both tides. While he ultimately failed, his notable clocks stand as testament to his efforts.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
10	Clockmaker: Kilbourne & Proctor	Kilbourn & Proctor banjo movement makers	Prolific banjo movement makers in MA 1972-1987	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
11	Clockmaker: Marshall & Adams	A Brief Moment in Time: Marshall & Adams & E. W. Adams, Clock Makers at Seneca Falls, NY 1834-1838	This talk reviews the short-lived but prolific production of clocks at Seneca Falls, NY by Chauncey Marshall and E.W. Adams. Their distinctive Empire-style cases with unique 8-day brass movements are featured in addition to their clocks with wood works, and the effect of the banking crisis of 1837 on this and other makers is reviewed.)	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
12	Clockmaker: Rodney Brace	The Remarkable, Different, Surprising Clocks of Rodney Brace and Isaac Packard of North (aka North East) Bridgewater, Massachusetts	A "case" study. Rodney Brace, a native of Torrington, CT and connected with the clock industry there in the 1820s, relocated to North Bridgewater (now Brockton) MA and produced very distinctive and exceptional cases with wood movements sourced from Connecticut in the early 1830s. Brace clocks and those of his partner and successor Isaac Packard are much sought after by collectors. All known case styles are reviewed.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394

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13	Clockmaker: Rufus Porter	Rufus Porter: Yankee Artist, Inventor, Publisher	Rufus Porter (1792-1884) is best known for the scenic wall murals and individual watercolor portraits he produced as an itinerant New England artist. However, he also published best-selling instructional books and was the founder in 1845 of Scientific American magazine. He was granted more than twenty patents for innovative mechanical inventions, anticipating the future of dirigibles, revolver firearms, agricultural machinery, and more. His only known signed clock is in Bob Frishman's collection.	Bob Frishman bell-time@comcast.net 978-475-5001 More Info at: http://bell-time.com/lectures.html
14	Clockmaker: Timothy Barns	Timothy Barns: Pioneer Clock Maker of Connecticut and New York	Barns was one of the most important early wood works tall clock makers in CT in the late 1700s both in terms of his designs and those he trained in the field who later became famous makers in their own right. The talk follows Barns as he moved to Upstate NY after 1796, detailing his life and the evolution of his movements.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
15	Clockmaker: Waltham Clock Co.	Waltham Clock Co.	History and Clock Production - Maker of high precision clocks in Waltham MA	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
16	Clockmaker: Willard	Evolution of Willard's Improved Timepieces	Evolution of Willard's Improved Timepieces	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
17	Clockmaker: William Hickcox	The Clocks of William Hickcox – Case Maker of North Bridgewater, NY and Watertown, CT	The life and distinctive clocks of case maker Wm. Hickcox are analyzed, including those made at Watertown, CT for a number of local makers including Silas Hoadley, and those made subsequently at Bridgewater, NY.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
18	Clockmakers Eurich & Romeo	Bi-Centennial Clock	Lyre clock produced by Tom Eurich & Rocky Romeo	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
19	Clockmakers: Killam & Co	Killam & Co. & Geo. H. Taylor & Co.	Clock makers in RI in late 19th & early 20th centuries	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
20	Clocks: Advertising Clocks	Advertising Clocks from 1870 to 1920	Mechanical advertising clocks from the giant sidney to animated alarm clocks	Jerry Maltz us514@aol.com 914 632 6635

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21	Clocks: Advertising Clocks	Advertising Clocks from 1870 to 1920	How and where I acquired a great baird advertising clock collection, and then sold it	Jerry Maltz us514@aol.com 914 632 6635
22	Clocks: Artistry in Timekeeping	The Clock in the Painting	During the past several years, Bob has been collecting fine art images which have a clock somewhere in the picture. From Van Gogh to Dali, Titian, Homer, Magritte, Hopper and Rockwell, these artworks often are familiar to art lovers but have not often been joined together in this way. Digital images of more than one hundred paintings from more than five centuries are projected and described in an educational and entertaining combination of art and clock histories	Bob Frishman bell-time@comcast.net 978-475-5001 More Info at: http://bell-time.com/lectures.html
23	Clocks: Clock Collecting	You Acquired Your 1st Clock Now What Do You Do?	Introduction to Clock Collecting and Handling Your Clock	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
24	Clocks: Clockmaking in Cazenovia, NY	The Cazenovia School of Town Clock Makers, 1820-1875	From 1820 to 1875, a series of town (tower) clock makers were in business at Cazenovia, NY, making some of the finest tower clocks made in the country at that time. Their designs, importance and surviving examples are explored	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
25	Clocks: Clockmaking in CT & MA	19th Century American Clockmaking	Craft to Mass Production - Outline history of clock production in CT & MA	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
26	Clocks: Clockmaking In New England	Timekeeping and Timekeepers in Early New England	This talk originally was presented as a paper at the 2009 Dublin Seminar in Old Deerfield Village, but has since been expanded with much additional information including Henry David Thoreau's banjo clock and his thoughts on the regularly scheduled trains passing the cabin on Walden Pond. With more than 100 digital images, the lecture offers a history of clocks and watches in New England beginning with the arrival of the Mayflower up to the adoption of standard time by the railroads in the late 19th century	Bob Frishman bell-time@comcast.net 978-475-5001 More Info at: http://bell-time.com/lectures.html

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27	Clocks: Clockmaking In New York	Empire State Empire Clocks 1815-1845	In the period 1815-1845 Greek Revival and Empire styles swept the country, no more so than in Upstate NY, where the prosperity brought on by the opening of the Erie Canal was reflected in the Greek Revival/Empire style homes, furniture (and clocks) produced in the region.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
28	Clocks: Clockmaking in New York	Top Shelf: 8-Day Brass Shelf Clock Makers of Upstate New York	In the period 1818-1842, a remarkable group of upstate NY 8-day shelf clock makers led by progenitor Asa Munger carved out a profitable and, for a while, niche market unmet by Connecticut makers. The work and products of Munger, Munger & Benedict, Abner Jones, Jared Arnold, Jr., Philip Smith, Hotchkiss & Benedict and John Wheeler are reviewed.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
29	Clocks: Clockmaking in West Troy, NY	The Town Clocks of Andrew Meneely of West Troy, NY	Andrew Meneely established the foremost bell manufacturing factory in America in the late 1820s and continued until his death in 1852. The talk reviews the development of the Meneely firm and highlights one of his secondary products - town clocks. Extensive research by the author documents and tracks the fate of each of his town clocks produced between 1834 and 1852.	Russ Oechsle russoechsle@gmail.com 607-343-5394
30	Clocks: Clockmaking in Zeeling, Michigan	Clockmaking in Zeeland Michigan	Clock companies in Zeeland, MI	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861

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31	Clocks: Clocks in the Kitchen	Clockwork in the Kitchen	Based on 2014 presentations to the Culinary Historians of Boston and the Roger Smith Food Technology Conference in New York City, this lushly illustrated lecture tells the story of kitchen timers, clocks, and 'roasting jacks' designed to steadily turn meat grilling in open-hearth fireplaces. For centuries, clocks in kitchens regulated meal times, timers became increasingly important as cookbook recipes designated more precise cooking times, and wind-up roasting jacks performed the hot, tiresome and dangerous work of evenly cooking meat over open flames. This presentation appeals to everyone interested in the history of food preparation as well as in culinary timekeeping.	Bob Frishman bell-time@comcast.net 978-475-5001 More Info at: http://bell-time.com/lectures.html
32	Clocks: Collecting Clocks	Documenting, Insuring, and Valuing Your Collection	Highlight some key considerations for collectors regarding their collections	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
33	Clocks: Collecting Waltham Clocks	Collecting Waltham Willard Banjo Clocks	Describe major characteristics of Waltham banjo clocks - what to look for before buying	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
34	Clocks: Colonial Watchmakers	Colonial & Early American Watchmakers	The first watchmakers emigrated from England to the American colonies over 300 years ago and mark the true beginning of the American watch industry long before the idea of mass production entered the minds of the Pitkin brothers and A. L. Dennison. This presentation focuses on 18th century American watchmakers, their timepieces and the environment in which they worked.	Richard Newman rpnewman@yahoo.com 630- 207-6616 More Info at: www.colonialwatches.com
35	Clocks: New England Clocks	Early Clockmaking in New England 1700-1820	Early Clockmaking in New England 1700-1820	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
36	Clocks: New England Clocks	Growth of Clockmaking in New England 1700 – 1820	Growth of Clockmaking in New England 1700 – 1820	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
37	Clocks: Patti Clocks	Patti Clocks	History and description of Patti clocks produced by Welch & Spring Co. and later E.N. Welch Co	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861

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38	Clocks: Public Clocks	Public Timekeeping	Evolution sundials, water clocks, tower clocks from 2016 Louisville National	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
39	Clocks: Waltham Willard	Decorative Smaller Waltham Willard Banjo Clocks	Smaller Waltham Willard banjo clocks	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
40	Ephemera: Watch Papers	Watch Papers, Hidden Treasures	A PowerPoint presentation, with show-and-tell examples, on the history and artistry of American watch papers. This presentation is based upon a presentation given at the 2016 NAWCC Ward Francillon Time Symposium at Winterthur and articles published in the W&C Bulletin.	Richard Newman rpnewman@yahoo.com 630- 207-6616 More Info at: www.colonialwatches.com
41	NAWCC Museum	Visiting the NAWCC Museum Waltham Clock Co.	A look at some of the exhibits at NAWCC Museum in Columbia, PA	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
42	Timekeeping Overview	Telling Time	An overview of clock and watch history, styles, makers, values, collecting, repairing and cultural importance. More than 100 projected images will illustrate familiar and unusual timekeepers from his own and museum collections and from the more than seven thousand clocks he has serviced	Bob Frishman bell-time@comcast.net 978-475-5001 More Info at: http://bell-time.com/lectures.html
43	Tooling: Machinery & Processes	Waltham Horological Hall of Fame	Individuals who contributed to developing machinery and processes for manufacturing watches	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
44	Tooling: Tool Companies	Watch Tool Companies in Waltham	Various watch tool companies developing machinery and lathe supporting watch industry	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
45	Tooling: Tool makers	Talented watch tool makers in Waltham	William D. Clement - Inventor of Disappearing Bed lathe, John E. Kampe - Inventor, & Conrad J. Jensen – Jewel Maker	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
46	Travel Highlights	Highlights 2017 Travel Chapter Trip to Germany & Czech Republic	Highlights 2017 Travel Chapter Trip to Germany & Czech Republic	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861

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47	Watch & Clockmaker Robert Leslie	Robert Leslie, The Greatest American Clock & Watchmaker Ever Forgotten	Robert Leslie, was in the forefront of invention and innovation of clock and watchmaking and was awarded the first clock and watch patents in America in 1789. Had the records of his inventions not been lost in the catastrophic 1836 US Patent Office fire, his place in history would be secure. This presentation culminates three years of research and tells the story of the greatest American clock and watch inventor of his era, and includes exhibits and examples of his work.	Richard Newman rpnewman@yahoo.com 630- 207-6616 More Info at: www.colonialwatches.com
48	Watchmakers:Walsh & Hammond	Arthur Paul Walsh and Samuel Hammond	Story and artifacts from the long running Trans Atlantic Business in the 19th Century	Tom McIntyre tom@mcintyre.com 617-875-5110 More Info at: https://awco.org/awcoshow.php?collid=137
49	Watches: Competition	Watch Companies struggling to survive in Shadow of American Watch Co.	Story of U.S. Watch Co. & Columbia/Suffolk Watch Co.	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
50	Watches: Lady's Watches	Lady's Watches	Evolution of the lady's watches	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
51	Watches: Railroad Timekeeping	Time and the Railroad	A power point presentation of the roll railroads played in the adoption of the time zones in the U.S.	Dave Gorrell djgclocks@aol.com 410 987 5915
52	Watches: Watch Case Factories	A Pictorial View of American Watch Case Factories	Use picture post cards to illustrate growth of American watch case industry	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
53	Watches: Watch Factories	A Pictorial View of American Watch Movement Factories	Use picture post cards to illustrate growth of American watch industry	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
54	Watchmaker: American Waltham Watch Co.	A Detailed Pictorial Look at American Waltham Watch Co. factory	Look at American Watch Co. factory in Waltham MA	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861

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55	Watchmaker: Barraud of London	The Barraud Dynasty	History of the Barraud & Lund's and Barraud family watchmakers from 1795 until the early 20th century.	Tom McIntyre tom@mcintyre.com 617-875-5110 More Info at: https://awco.org/awcoshow.php?collid=137
56	Watchmaker: John Wright	John Wright: America's Oldest Watch	The first watchmakers came to colonial Boston and New York, however, no examples of their work were known to survive. All that changed in 2011 when a silver sun and moon automation watch surfaced in New Hampshire. Learn about the oldest known colonial watch and its maker, John Wright, who worked in present day Lower Manhattan over 300 years ago	Richard Newman rpnewman@yahoo.com 630- 207-6616 More Info at: www.colonialwatches.com
57	Watchmaker: Samuel Bemis	Samuel A. Bemis Watch Books 1817 – 1822	Samuel A. Bemis, son Samuel Bemis repaired watches in before becoming a dentist Transcribing and Analyzing Sam'l Bemis Watch Book 1785-1798	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
58	Watchmaker: Samuel Bemis	Samuel A. Bemis Watch Books 1817 – 1822	Colonial Watch Repairer in Massachusetts	Andy Dervan dervan14@att.net 313-885-8861
59	Watchmaker: Waltham	40 Years of Excellence Waltham's American Watch Co. Grade	This presentation was developed for the NAWCC on-line webinar series and covers the full range of American Watch Co. grade watches produced by Waltham from the 1859 to 1899 models.	Tom McIntyre tom@mcintyre.com 617-875-5110 More Info at: https://awco.org/awcoshow.php?collid=137
60	Watchmakers: Jacot, Fitch & DeLong	Early and Late American Watch Inventors and Inventions Charles E. Jacot, Ezra C. Fitch, Charles E. DeLong.	Brief stories of three important inventors in American horology	Tom McIntyre tom@mcintyre.com 617-875-5110 More Info at: https://awco.org/awcoshow.php?collid=137