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**Please send us
any comments or
suggestions you
may have.**

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

Hello to all our Chapter Officers and Members, (A Message from the CRC Chair)

Now is the time to reevaluate how we are staying in touch with our members. With no Chapter meetings, Regionals, National or other collecting venues open we have to be creative and find ways to stay in touch and possibly attract new members.

In this issue you will see an article on what other Chapters are doing. Another way to keep in touch is with newsletters, zoom meetings and logging on to the NAWCC Forum (formerly known as the Message Board). Hundreds of members post questions, ideas and situations going on. This is a good way to keep in touch especially now that the website has been revamped and is much easier to use.

Please send me your comments and ideas so we can pass them on to our members.

In the past we have had successful live group discussions at the National Conventions where each Chapter shared their experiences and great ideas on their successes. You can refer to these sessions in our past issues October 2018 page 11 and October 2019 page 7.

Again, I look forward to your comments. Hang in and stay tough, continue to support your Chapter and the NAWCC.

Best regards,
Lu Sadowski

You can reply to me at LBSadowski@aol.com or Stacey Strayer at sstrayer@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,

Lu Sadowski

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SAVE THE DATES

2021 NAWCC National Convention, Hampton, Virginia Week of July 15th—18th

FUTURE SYMPOSIUMS:

2021 - October 7—9, "Horology 1776: Timekeeping and the American Revolution" Philadelphia, Chairman Bob Frishman

2022 - "250 Years of the Lever Escapement", New York City, Bob Frishman

An Update from the Chair



Dear friends,

2020 has been a year of massive disruption, budget challenges and sacrifice for the organization and our members world-wide - - perhaps the greatest challenge since our founding 75 years ago. Yet, I believe that this will also be remembered as one of our greatest years. It will be remembered as a year that our leadership staff and volunteers rallied together as a team to accomplish an extraordinarily large number of essential projects; a year that all member services and publications continued uninterrupted every day; and a year that saw strengthened financial controls, quality initiatives, and efficiency metrics. This year is a tribute to our dedicated, expert team of staff and volunteers.

Despite the museum being closed to the public for months, extensive preservation, presentation projects, and cataloging of our collections and vast archives took place. A new Public Time Gallery was designed and is being installed, and the Museum and Research Library received many historically important manuscripts, clocks and watches including the largest donation in our history, the Goolsby collection of Joseph Ives, Salem Bridge, and Pennsylvania Shelf Clocks. The Museum and Research Library are scheduled to reopen in October with much-improved experiences for everyone.

I'm happy to relay that Regional events are back on the calendar for 2021, and planning for our 2021 National Convention in Hampton Virginia is full speed ahead. The convention team, co-chaired by Judy Draucker (Old Dominion Chapter) and myself (British Horology Chapter), are really excited to hold our convention in Virginia, an area with easy access to some of the finest maritime and historical destinations in America including Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Nauticus (location of the USS Battleship Wisconsin), and of course the Mariner's Museum.

I'm sure most members are aware that the Bylaws vote held in August overwhelmingly passed. The Board continues to look for opportunities to simplify and remove bureaucratic rules that just no longer apply or no longer advantage our members. As an example, the National Convention Committee, chaired by James Price, made numerous changes to the guest policy that puts more control in the hands of our Chapters. The Committee also worked with the Board to create pandemic-era meeting guidelines and an attendance waiver to protect members and the Association. These tools are being used at national events but are also designed to be used by local chapters that desire to hold physical meetings and regionals. Please contact the National Convention Committee if you need copies or have any questions.

I'm hopeful that members will be pleased with all the work that has taken place during these difficult times. Your Board of Directors and leadership staff at HQ have knocked out about 25 major projects in the last year. We have an awesome team and will continue to deliver on our promises. I'll just mention a few projects that I'm especially proud of this year:

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- Re-engineered, combined and replaced approximately half of the leadership team achieving a 40% reduction. I think our staff is, on the whole, the best team of professionals we've ever had.
- Upgraded our technology infrastructure, staff computers, and associated processes and procedures to significantly improve efficiency and reduce overhead expenses. We were prepared to deal with the sudden pandemic closures and were able to continue to provide all member services including all research and publication deliverables uninterrupted.
- Replaced our outdated website and we're in the middle of upgrading our world-renowned message board right now. We now have a solid foundation to build upon for the long-term, and an organization-wide focus to attract people to our website and social media sites to increase interest in horology, interest in the NAWCC, and interest to become a member.
- The Library was reconfigured to provide a more conducive and friendly environment for researchers, and the archives reorganized to improve access to our world-renowned resources. Perhaps for the first time, all collections, including new additions, are expertly handled at every step and stored in purpose-designed shelving.
- The top five must include replacing our decades old, failing roof. We raised approximately half the cost for this project through donations and the other half came from Board designated restricted funds, funds established to address capital needs such as this one. A very sincere thank you to the many financial donors who stepped up through this difficult year. It was immensely encouraging to see the large number of \$20- and \$500-dollar donations that helped buy the museum a new roof. As Director Price so eloquently stated when the Board approved the work, "no home can last very long with a leaking roof".

Of course, the Board of Directors are volunteers just like many of you in this room. You may not be aware that the State of Pennsylvania requires that Board hours be tracked and were running pretty close to 10,000 hours for the year - - I joke with my fellow directors that I'm sure we broke a record somewhere.

Rich Newman, Chairman, Board of Directors (rpnewman@yahoo.com)

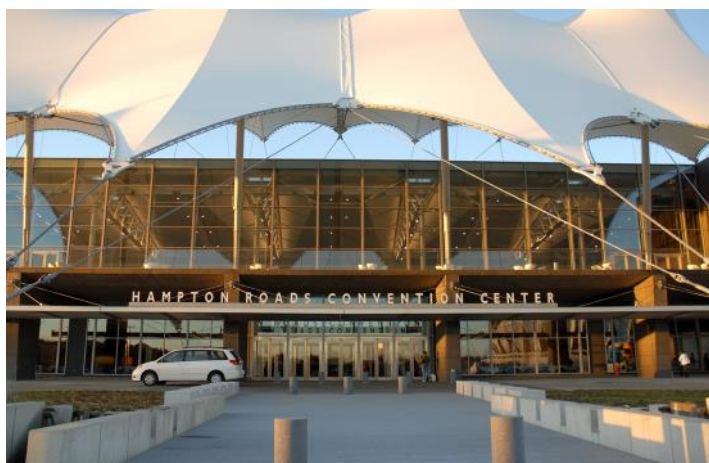
THOMAS W. MCINTYRE NAWCC 2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tom McIntyre was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award for his many contributions to the NAWCC. Some of these contributions include updating the Forum, assisting with the new website development, as well as giving numerous presentations.

The award is normally presented to the recipient at the National Convention or at one of our Regionals, but this was not possible due to the pandemic. Director Jim Price and the wonderful people at Headquarters were able to arrange a virtual presentation of the award to Tom.

Our congratulations and thanks go out to Tom McIntyre for an award well-earned and well deserved. Click [HERE](#) to see the virtual presentation.

Come to The NAWCC 2021 National Convention!



You're invited! Please join us for the NAWCC 2021 National Convention on July 15-18 in Hampton, Virginia.

Hampton, located in the Hampton Roads area of Coastal Virginia, is defined by its vast waterfront. It's the perfect place to enjoy an extended vacation with the children and grandchildren. For many years, the area has been considered one of America's most scenic and historic travel

destinations.

Visit Fort Monroe, located at Old Point Comfort where the Hampton Roads harbor meets the Chesapeake Bay. The area was first explored and named in 1607 prior to the founding of Jamestown. Proclaimed a national monument in 2011, tours highlight the location for its military history, African American experience, the evolution of women in the military and nature and waterfowl migration.

Nearby is Jamestown Settlement, site of the first successful English-speaking colony in the New World. Stroll through the re-creation of Jamestown Fort and step aboard replicas of the three ships that brought the first settlers to America. Gallery exhibits in the museum chronicle 17th-century Virginia in the context of its Powhatan Indian, English and African cultures.

Your visit to Virginia wouldn't be complete without experiencing America's Colonial Capital at Williamsburg. You will be transformed to another era as you walk the streets, enjoy the gardens and tour the restored homes and buildings of Colonial Williamsburg. Discover rare antique furniture (including some exceptional horological pieces), colorful textiles, mesmerizing paintings and cutting-edge firearms from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries in the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum. The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum features imaginative toys, carousel figures and remarkable portraits.

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NAWCC 2021 National Convention!

The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tells the story of the American Revolution from the beginnings of colonial unrest to the formation of the new nation.



The Mariners' Museum and Park in adjacent Newport News features the USS Monitor Center, home of the iconic Civil War ironclad's gun turret. Explore the International Small Craft Center and view maritime art and handcrafted ship models.

These are just a few of the things you can see and do in the Hampton Roads area. We encourage you to come early and stay late so you have ample time for you and your family to enjoy the

many outstanding attractions in the area.

The Convention is being held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center and adjacent Embassy Suites Hotel. Parking is free, and your hotel room includes a complimentary full breakfast and evening reception.

An outstanding exhibit and lectures are planned. The Mart covers a 75,000 sq. ft. space. There will be a live Auction and Silent Auctions and the Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening.

The COVID-19 pandemic has understandably altered all of our lives. Needless to say, it has affected our planning process. We hope to have registration materials available in the near future and we'll let you know when the hotel can take reservations.

In the meantime, mark your calendar for July 15-18, 2021. Hampton is a very drivable destination to those in the eastern United States. Nearby airports are Newport News/Williamsburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

Please stay well and be safe.

Judy Draucker, Chair
NAWCC 2021 National Convention



Our staff is always ready and happy to serve you.

Please feel free to contact them whenever you need assistance with your membership or access to your account or just any questions you may have about the Association.

They stand ready to assist you in any way they can!

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Museum/Library Research Associate	Emily Leister	Ext. 230
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Progress at NAWCC Headquarters

It has been loud at HQ lately. Our building has a crane in the back and a lift in the front. The roof work is progressing rapidly and should be completed by early fall. As a member who has toured the museum when buckets were being used to collect the results of our leaky roof, I can tell those of you who donated to the cause that this new roof should make all of us happy. More importantly, it will keep all the precious clocks, watches, and other horological artifacts at our museum safe from the wet central Pennsylvania weather for a long time to come.

[Click here to read more...](#)



VIRTUAL MEETING WEBINARS USING ZOOM

Even the Brady Bunch does ZOOM!



A number of NAWCC Chapters have been using Zoom to stay in touch with their members. Zoom is easy to use via desktops, laptops, even cell phones. Zoom even allows presenters to show PowerPoint® slide shows, webcams, and videos. You can record your meetings so that they can be played back later.

Publicize your Zoom meetings using the NAWCC Message Board/Forum, either in advance or afterward to provide access to the recordings. Zoom charges a modest fee for using its system, and fees are flexible, depending on how many people you'd like to attend, how long your meetings will be, whether you want to record them, etc. Visit Zoom at zoom.com

New England Chapter 8 has used Zoom to present programs in April on a recent Skinner Auction, in May one called "Epidemics Touched Clock Makers Lives Too", in July about Simon Willard Eight-day Clocks, in August the topic being "An Overview of Escapements", and at the end of September Andy Dervan presented a talk on the History and Clock Production of the Waltham Clock Co.



New Jersey Chapters 25 and 42 have been using Zoom to hold their meetings. **Chapter 25** had presentations on the Brocot Open Escapement and the Free Masons Symbolism and Clock Making in June and in July Clock Stenciling Decoration for Glass, Dials and Tablet, using Acrylic paints. *They both have been attending each others Zoom meetings!*

Mid Hudson Chapter 84 has held 2 Officers and Directors meetings to plan a live meeting/mart to take place on December 5th at the Church.

Arizona Valley of the Sun Chapter 112 have had their monthly meetings for June, July, August, September, (and upcoming October) via Zoom with Show and Tell and an Educational Presentation.

Colorado Chapter 160 Boulder Horological Society held a Zoom presentation with RT Custer of Vortic Watches

Colorado Chapter 21 has also been holding Zoom Meetings for the last few months.

Chapter 35 Kentucky Bluegrass members have been meeting via Zoom every Wednesday morning.

Maine Chapter 89 held their May meeting via Zoom with a program, Show and Tell, and a video.

Western New York Chapter 13 has been holding Zoom meetings with one member joining from Arizona!

Daytona Beach Chapter 154 hosted their May and June programs online and created a video entitled "David Howard's Story of 3 Contemporary Clock Makers: Elmer O. Stennes, Foster Campos & Robert Hynes" was created and can be viewed on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/KizqWx5ZJiQ>

Here is what the Specialty Cog Counters Chapter is doing to stay in touch with its members.



Cog Counters: Chapter #194 of the NAWCC

I am a relatively new Cog Counters member. When I joined, I noticed that other than the yearly Journal, chapter meetings at Southern Ohio Regional and National, and the picnic prior to East States Regional, there was no real way to communicate as a chapter other than by personal email or by phone.

I spoke with Jim DuBois and then contacted Pat Hagans about the idea of forming a Facebook chapter group. He liked the idea and passed it on to chapter members, Phillip Morris and George Goolsby. They were onboard, so I got started on setting it up.

It is fairly easy process to set up a group page. At the top of your Facebook page next to your name there is a + icon for creating different things. When you click on it, a drop menu appears. Click on Groups that takes you to another page for setting up your group. Whoever initiates this will be the administrator, the page's owner. You do have the ability to add moderators. Right now, Jim DuBois is the only other Cog Counters moderator.

From there you just follow the directions. You can upload a photo to help show what your group is about. Then you name your group. Next you set your privacy level. I have set our group as private only. Members can see who other members are; they view group posts and photos. I then used the about your group area to describe Cog Counters and its mission statement. I then established rules on who can join. Anyone can ask to join. They have to answer two questions. Are you an NAWCC member and what is your membership number? You don't have to be a paying Cog Counters to join the group although we hope they will. Group members have to be NAWCC members. Allowing anyone to join causes potential problems with spam and other issues adding to moderator's duties. Restricting it to NAWCC members has kept the page very clean and on topic.

The best way to get members to join is by word of mouth or invitation. Invite people you want to join the group using the invite new member icon. Moderation for me is pretty easy. I check to see if the members requesting to join the group have answered the questions. If they do, I accept them right away. If they don't, I message them explaining the group rules and encourage them to visit nawcc.org and consider joining. So far, I haven't had any issues and have received mostly positive feedback about the group page.

By Chris Loders

NATIONAL HOSTING INFORMATION

If your chapter would like information on hosting a future NAWCC National Convention, please contact Jim Price, Chair Convention Committee.

reservistsrcool@yahoo.com

Please Note:

If you are planning on going to a National Convention, 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.

What other Chapters are doing!

Chapter 140, Kentucky Thoroughbreds.



On Saturday, September 19, Kentucky Thoroughbred Chapter 140 held their annual Fish Fry at the Masonic Lodge Pavilion in Lexington, Kentucky. It was a beautiful morning, cool and sunny with a slight breeze. Chapter 140 has held this annual get-together for about 20 years, and the decision was made to proceed with it, despite the Covid-19 Pandemic. This has always been an outdoor meeting, so it was possible to comply with State mandates. Masks were required, and social distancing was encouraged. Every attendee also signed the recommended NAWCC liability waiver, which was amended to also include the Masonic Lodge.

Plenty of tables were available, and many members took advantage of them to display and sell clocks, watches as well as many parts. Enthusiastic buying and selling took place as this was the first event in many months that most of the members were able to attend. Around 40 people attended the event, which was close to their usual attendance. The sponsors of the event were quite pleased, as they were worried that the pandemic would adversely affect participation.

Derek Phelps, President of Thoroughbred Chapter 140, and his crew did a fantastic job putting on this event. They also have their annual Kentucky Thoroughbred Chapter 140 Regional scheduled for January 15 and 16, 2021 in Lexington, Kentucky. Hopefully, this Regional will proceed as scheduled, but this will depend on State mandates.

Bob Burton



Chapter 190 members Susan Gary, Ernie Jenson and Ken McWilliams wrote an article about Susan Gary's Morbier clock and it's restoration for the chapter.

Buckeye Chapter 23 Is having their 29th Annual Clock & Watch Mart on November 1st, at the Fairgrounds in London, OH. Admission \$5.00, Mart Tables are Free. This is an annual meeting to encourage new membership. All are invited. Face Masks are mandatory. No mask - No entry!

Chapter 52 Los Padres carried out a Virtual meeting by putting together a newsletter with members contributing Show & Tell articles. Five of their members sent in interesting submissions for all the rest of the members to read.

Using ZOOM to access NAWCC existing Electronic Programs

The extended corona virus pandemic has limited capabilities to safely hold face to face chapter meeting.

The electronic meeting software “ZOOM” has opened the possibility for members to meet via the internet to conduct their meetings. ZOOM has quickly established itself as a tool to hold electronic meetings for members. Many business and cities are using to conduct meetings. The company offers a “free limited version”, however for \$ 150/yr. fee it offers an enhanced version that will work for a variety of organizations.

Check out their website: ZOOM.COM for details. It is relatively easy to setup and one person acts as the moderator for the meetings. Several chapters have already begun holding Zoom chapter meetings.

While holding a ZOOM meeting the moderator can also select a video from their PC or off the Internet to play for all the attendees.

The NAWCC has a numerous videos on Vimeo to select from with links from the NAWCC website that chapters can access for Zoom chapter meetings.

Webinars – programs recorded and available to be accessed

Go to nawcc.org website, click “Research” tab, then “Digital Video Archive” tab, and click “[View NAWCC Webinars](#)”, and all 52 webinars are available along with run time of each one

NAWCC Symposiums

Go to naww.org website, click “Research” tab, then “Digital Video Archive” tab, and listing of NAWCC Symposiums 2013-2018 are available. Select the Symposium and a listing of each of various programs is displayed along with run time of each one

Programs at 75th Anniversary National in 2018

Go to naww.org website, click “Research” tab, then “Digital Video Archive” tab, and click “[View NAWCC 75th Anniversary Lectures](#)” and a listing of each of various lectures is displayed along with run time of each one

The Updated Speaker’s Bureau can also be consulted to contact speakers to present. Go to naww.org website, click “About” tab, then “Chapter Support” tab, and [Speaker’s Bureau list](#) can be downloaded

These are four suggestions to locate digital content for chapter meetings.

By Andy Dervan



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?](#)

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](#)

A look into the History of Chapter 22 - Old Timers and Fellows.

Chapter 22 is one of the 16 Specialty Chapters that meet occasionally which serves a specific purpose.

Researching NAWCC Chapter 22:

I thought I knew most of the history - but it was an interesting and informative adventure into reading the old Bulletins and documenting the Chapter's story.

Prior to the 13th Annual (May 1957) Convention of NAWCC in Dearborn, Michigan, a note was sent to 42 members holding membership numbers lower than 100 inviting them to a breakfast to discuss the possibility of forming an "Early Birds Club." After a brief discussion it was unanimously decided to formalize a group with the following purposes: 1. To meet at least once a year at the Annual Convention to reminisce and tie more closely together the founding members; 2. To collect and set down for NAWCC records the history and anecdotes of the earliest days of our association; 3. To be useful in any way possible to the Association. Next, an election of officers was held: President - W. Barclay Stephens, Secretary - Jim Gibbs and Treasurer - Jack Fuchs. The group decided to be known as "The Old Timers Chapter," and a request was made to the Council to hold 22 as their number (this was President Stephens' membership number). The group also selected a motto - "It's Later Than We Think".

In April 1966, then-Chapter President Robert A. Franks published a letter in Bulletin #121, wanting to discuss with the Old Timers a possibility of disbanding the group. He stated the Chapter was originally formed as a "friendship group" and limited to membership numbers less than 100. Shortly after its formation, it was decided to have the one hundred lowest membership numbers be eligible for the Chapter since it was becoming apparent that precious few were left from the original 100. At the Cleveland National Convention in May 1966, President Franks brought up the matter of disbanding and received a resounding "No" - the group was determined to carry on one-hundred strong!

Finally, in June 1975, at the annual National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, the Chapter welcomed the Fellows as members. The Chapter continues to meet yearly at the National Convention with a luncheon and a local speaker. The generous group collects funds and sends donations to support all aspects of the Association. They also collect a one-time-only donation for membership. The NAWCC Membership Director keeps an updated list of the group!

For great stories from 3 Old Timers...refer to the Chapter Highlights section in the September/October 2020 Mart & Highlights Magazine issue. See Special Interest Chapter 22 on page 28.

Respectively Submitted, Janet Oechsle



Your Board and Staff have been working hard for you!

[Click here to read Accomplishments and Project Updates](#)

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. Click [HERE](#) to view a list of all the Chapters.

If your chapter has a website, check it out you can find it under Local Chapters on the new NAWCC website homepage. Contact Kevin at kosborne@nawcc.org or telephone him at 717-684-8261 ext 232, if your chapter needs updating 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

NAWCC Special Interest Chapters

The NAWCC has sixteen special interest chapters that focus their interest around a single or similar horological item. Many of these chapters meet at least 3 times a year at particular NAWCC regionals and National meetings. Some of the chapters publish newsletters and Journals for their members.

The contact information for each special interest chapter is posted on the [NAWCC website](#) and listed in the Mart & Highlights.

You can click on any chapter listed below in blue to visit their website.

CHAPTER 22. OLD TIMERS AND FELLOWS

[CHAPTER 78. ELECTRICAL HOROLOGY SOCIETY](#)

CHAPTER 120. HOROLOGICAL

CHAPTER 133. WESTERN ELECTRICS

[CHAPTER 134. TOWER AND STREET CLOCK](#)

[CHAPTER 149 EARLY AMERICAN WATCH CLUB](#)

[CHAPTER 159. BRITISH HOROLOGY](#)

[CHAPTER 161. HOROLOGICAL SCIENCE](#)

[CHAPTER 168. THE INT'L400-DAY CLOCK CHAPTER](#)

[CHAPTER 173. HOROLOGICAL TOOL](#)

CHAPTER 175. INDUSTRIAL TIME RECORDERS

[CHAPTER 178. HOWARD BANTA ALARM CLOCK](#)

CHAPTER 179. EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

[CHAPTER 180. FRIENDS OF WEST COAST CLOCK MUSEUM](#)

[CHAPTER 194. COG COUNTERS](#)

[CHAPTER 195. INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE CLOCK](#)

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 NAWCC Forum

Log in to the [NAWCC Forum](#) 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:

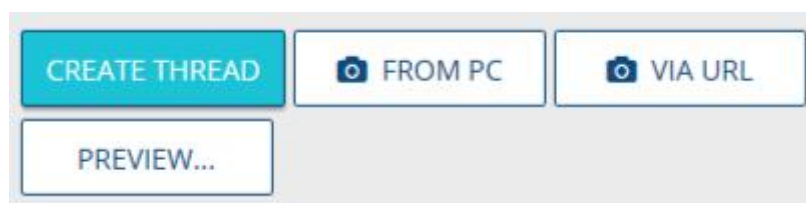
POST NEW THREAD

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.

Chapter Bi-Monthly

Attention Chapter Presidents and Secretaries! Please be on the look for the chapter bi-monthly via email or USPS. This helpful report can be used to update your records, welcome new members to your chapter, remind past-due members to renew their NAWCC membership dues, plus finding out when we have lost important members of our organization. The report also includes the current contact information we have on file to reach out to the members of your chapter. If you need help with the information provided in these reports please call Stacey Strayer at 1-877-255-1849 ext. 210 or email sstrayer@nawcc.org.

In addition to the chapter bi-monthly, Member Services will begin sending an email on a bi-weekly basis to all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries with new members to NAWCC. It is important for us to get that information to the local level in a timely fashion. This gives you the opportunity to contact a new member sooner and get them involved. Please reach out to them, invite them into your chapter and make them feel welcomed to NAWCC. If you have questions on this email please contact Stacey Strayer or Rhianna Lau at 1-877-255-1849 option 5 for member services or email sstrayer@nawcc.org or rlau@nawcc.org.

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

To view past issues of our Chapter Relations Committee Newsletter:

Click the link below and scroll down to the Committee Documents Section and click on Chapter Relations Committee.

<https://www.nawcc.org/about/document-library/>

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 Stacey in Member Services at sstrayer@nawcc.org This also applies to any members who read this Newsletter.

Thank you,
Stacey Strayer,
NAWCC Member Services



Star Fellow Lu Sadowski receiving Special Recognition for her 2018 and 2019 National Convention Leadership from the Board of Directors at the Mid-Winter Regional. Great Job Lu!

NAWCC Auction Email Blasts

**Want to promote your upcoming auction or online store?
Email Mart@nawcc.org to order your spot in the next eBlast.**

On about the first and fifteenth of every month, the NAWCC sends out an email blast. This email informs subscribers about upcoming auctions and online stores with sales that include watches, clocks, and other horological items. Auction Emails are an opportunity for members to advertise their auctions effectively and economically.

The NAWCC Auction Emails reap much success, with a fifty-one percent open rate. The Eblasts boast a high click rate as well, at an average of twenty-six percent.

Any NAWCC Member can sign up to receive the Auction Emails.

Your Chapter can lose its status as nonprofit if you do not file with the IRS each year.

If your Chapter has IRS not-for-profit status you **MUST** file a tax return every year, or risk losing your not-for-profit status. Nowadays, for most chapters, this is a 10-second job (LITERALLY), because it can be done online by answering a single question.

But it does *have* to be done – every year.

Here are the pages from the IRS:

FAQs: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-notice-form-990-n-frequently-asked-questions-and-answers>

When: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-notice-form-990-n-for-small-organizations-faqs-when-to-file>

Info needed: <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/information-needed-to-file-e-postcard>

According to what they say, it is "Taxable Year," as determined by previous filings or bylaws.

Please check and make sure you are up to date.

Tim Orr, Membership Committee Chair

A Great Opportunity to help your Organization



The total of your donations to the NAWCC was actually up over last year.

The \$250,000 donation match opportunity reached just over \$150,000 matched by the June deadline. However, our anonymous donor has extended the deadline for the match for another year. We are already making a dent in the remaining \$100,000 matching opportunity.

If you want to help with a matching donation, please email me for the match rules. And, if possible, please consider supporting us through these tough times simply by continuing or upgrading your membership, or by going to the “Support” section of the new website at <https://www.nawcc.org/donate/> to make a donation.

Thank you,

John D. Cote

NAWCC Board of Directors/Chairman NAWCC Development Committee

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Please consider supporting the NAWCC as we move forward.

DONATE TO OUR FOR ALL TIME ENDOWMENT

Donations to the *For All Time* Campaign are invested to provide long-term funding for the NAWCC.



More NAWCC Videos On Vimeo!

You can view the videos on the internet at <https://vimeo.com/nawcc/albums>. Once you access the site, simply select the “Showcase” that interests you.

There are 316 videos available for viewing including [NAWCC Webinars](#), 6 years worth of NAWCC Ward Francillon Symposiums and over [100 NAWCC Library Videos](#).

You can also sit in on an extended talk and demonstration of the [Monumental Engle Clock](#) and view The Atlanta Chapter 24 production of the [Clocks of the Georgia Governors Mansion](#).

There are also videos from the Gala, the National Convention and more.

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

COVID-19 DOCUMENTS

In order to protect each other from the Coronavirus the NAWCC has drawn up two documents.

The first is a Disclaimer and Indemnification Statement and the second is a Chapter Meeting Rules document.

To read and download the documents please click [HERE](#).



OCTOBER 7-9, 2021

Museum of the American Revolution

101 South 3rd Street • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Register Online at www.horology1776.com/registration

Timekeeping and the American Revolution

"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.

"Horology 1776" is the NAWCC annual educational symposium for 2021. Its broad themes will focus on timekeeping, timekeepers, and clockmaking during the American Revolution, not only from an American perspective but also from the English, French, and Hessian viewpoints. Important international speakers already have confirmed presentations on these themes, and they are listed on the Speakers page.

Taking place in one of North America's oldest historic cities, the symposium will open with a reception and the James Arthur Lecture on the evening of Thursday, October 7, 2021, in Benjamin Franklin Hall of the American Philosophical Society. For the next two full days of programs and banquet, the venue will move across the downtown street to Liberty Hall atop the new Museum of the American Revolution.

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.