



# CHAPTER OFFICERS NEWSLETTER

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*Dedicated to Serving the Needs of Our Chapters and their Members in the NAWCC*

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## Chapter Relations Committee

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

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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.

### Greetings to all our Chapter Officers and Members

In consideration of an exceedingly difficult and unusual past year due to the pandemic, our organization and the Chapters have survived well. With no social gatherings, Chapter meetings, Regionals, or a National Convention last year, it has been difficult to meet. We found different ways to communicate with each other and keep everyone's horological interests engaged. One of the most popular solutions was to have Zoom meetings. There were 15 Chapters across 14 states that had a total of 42 different meetings, and 16 of these meetings were recorded. We updated the Speakers Bureau and acquired a group of 7 new speakers willing to do a Zoom presentation with 100 different presentations to choose from. In this Issue there is an article with links to these stats. Another source of communication was online at the NAWCC Forums. A few Chapters did have physical meetings according to their state's COVID restrictions. All the above were successful.

All of this activity proves how creative and persistent we can be to keep our passion for horology alive, which has made us stronger. Now I believe we are ready to turn the page and get back to our routines.

Please share this newsletter with all your members and be sure to give me your feedback. We are open for ideas and suggestions on helping all the Chapters become stronger.

You can reply to me at [lbsadowski@aol.com](mailto:lbsadowski@aol.com) or Stacey Strayer at [sstrayer@nawcc.org](mailto:sstrayer@nawcc.org). If you do not have email and the newsletter is mailed to you, please respond by mail to **NAWCC Member Services**, Stacey Strayer, 514 Poplar Street, Columbia PA 17512-2130.

My sincere wishes,  
Lu Sadowski  
Chapter Relations Committee Chair

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## *You're Invited!* Join us for the NAWCC National Convention on July 15–18, 2021, in Hampton, VA



### 2021 National Convention

**Location:** Hampton Roads Convention Center and adjacent Embassy Suites Hotel

Parking is free, and your hotel room includes a complimentary full breakfast and evening reception. Hampton is a very drivable destination to those in the eastern United States. Nearby airports include Newport News/Williamsburg, Richmond, and Norfolk.

**Activities:** Outstanding lectures and exhibits are planned. The Mart covers a 75,000-square-foot space. There will be a live Auction and Silent Auctions, and the Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday evening.

The 2021 NAWCC National Convention Committee is working hard in this time of COVID-19 to make all of the arrangements. Watch your email and [nawcc.org](http://nawcc.org) for updates on registration and hotel reservations.

**See you in Hampton, VA,  
on July 15-18, 2021!**

Questions? Contact:  
Judy Draucker, Chair  
NAWCC 2021 National Convention  
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### Enjoy Nearby Attractions

- **Hampton:** located in the Hampton Roads area of coastal Virginia and defined by its vast waterfront
- **Fort Monroe:** noted for its military history, African American experience, the evolution of women in the military, and nature and waterfowl migration
- **Jamestown Settlement:** re-creation of the first successful English-speaking colony in the New World
- **Colonial Williamsburg:** restored homes and buildings, plus rare antique furniture and exceptional horological pieces
- **Yorktown:** American Revolution Museum
- **Newport News:** Mariners' Museum and Park, and the USS *Monitor* Center

Come early and stay late! Bring the kids and grandkids for an extended vacation in one of the country's most scenic and historic travel destinations.



## A Message from our new and incoming Executive Director



Dear Officers and Members,

It is great to have the opportunity to write to you as we begin to come out of this difficult time. As you may know, I am the incoming Executive Director and am working for the NAWCC remotely on a part-time basis until relocation is possible. If all goes to plan, my wife, Kaai, and I should be settling in Columbia later this summer. The on-boarding process is going smoothly, and balancing work for the NAWCC with teaching horology at Birmingham City University is working well.

This time of working remotely is a great opportunity to explore the NAWCC from afar and to begin to get to know the staff at our Columbia HQ. I have to say that we are incredibly lucky! Our team of staff, volunteers, and the Board of Directors have shown tremendous dedication throughout this difficult time and are going the extra mile to maintain the day-to-day running of all aspects of NAWCC business. This team brings together a fantastic diversity and quality of skills, talents, and passions, which has been so critical in weathering the recent proverbial storm.

I very much look forward to bringing my skills and experience to the NAWCC table. Having trained at West Dean College in the restoration and conservation of antique clocks, I enjoyed working at the bench and churning my way through all sorts of repair, restoration, and sometimes conservation work. This work ranged from the ubiquitous spring clocks of the 1930s to really high-end collectible pieces. At that time, my interests were quite focused, and I particularly enjoyed restoration of early English pieces. Over the years, my tastes have developed thanks to contact I have had with an increasing range of clocks and watches, including opportunities to work with some extraordinary horological pieces. Subsequent work at as an auctioneer, higher education teacher, and curator at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, and spending time at the NAWCC Museum in past years were fantastic experiences that allowed me to develop new interests and skills that I hope will bring considerable benefit to the NAWCC over the coming years.

As the new Executive Director, I hope to facilitate growth by working with the membership to help the NAWCC grow. And to achieve this, we need to work together to develop greater community between Chapters and the offices at Columbia. Now that we are getting quite used to meeting via the internet, I see no reason to prevent us from bringing stories from the Museum's collections to the Chapters using similar online media. I firmly believe that this should be a two-way street. We need to bring in the expertise of the membership to help discover and better tell these stories. In my opinion, better communication and collaboration will help strengthen our organization as a whole.

I am mindful that object stories may be at the heart of our interests, but they are not the only priority for members. The NAWCC is not only a great repository of knowledge, but it also provides a safe marketplace to maintain and grow individual collections. I am very much looking forward to working with you all over the coming years to help maintain and develop our activities so that the NAWCC communities can prosper!

Wishing you all the very best,  
Rory McEvoy Incoming Executive Director



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After losing our Dayton, Ohio National Convention to the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020, I know many of us are really looking forward to the 2021 National Convention in Hampton, Virginia, July 15-18.

I am the Convention Volunteers Coordinator, so if you are planning on attending the Convention, I am asking for your help. We will need help in many areas, including, but not limited to, Mart set-up, unloading and loading at the Mart, Registration, Exhibit set-up, Security, the Live and Silent auction, and the NAWCC gift shop that will be set up in the Mart room.

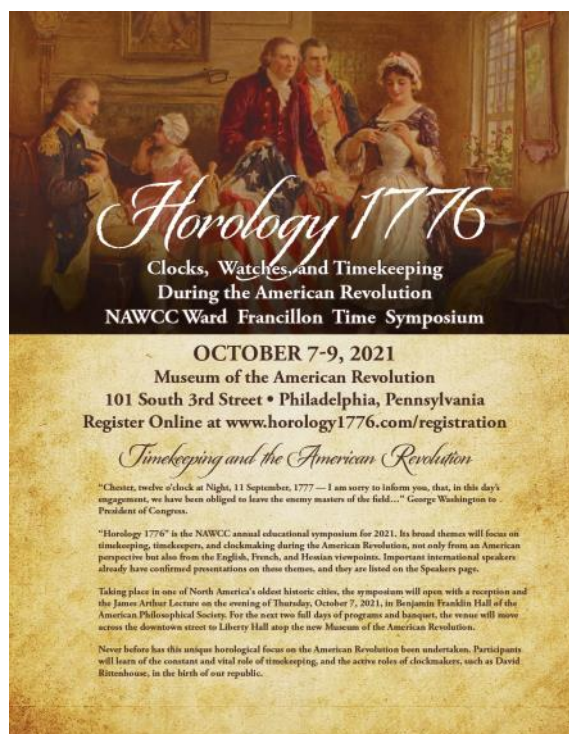
I believe that we are going to have a fantastic National Convention, and we will have a lot of fun doing it! If you have an interest in helping, please text or call me at 502-881-1611 or email me at [pacrat2345@twc.com](mailto:pacrat2345@twc.com).

Bob Burton

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## 2021 Ward Francillon Symposium October 7–9, 2021

Please click on the picture below to view the full size.



## NAWCC STAFF DIRECTORY

Click the image below to display the  
NAWCC Staff Directory



## Newly Elected Board of Directors...

In the last election, ending March 31st:

Re-elected Philip Morris - Director  
Re-elected John Cote - Director  
Re-elected Leroy Baker - Director  
Elected Sherry Kitts – Director

## Appointed Board of Directors...

Cathy Gorton  
Renee Coulson

Newly Elected NEC member...  
Tim Orr

Appointed NEC Member...  
Chis Miller

## Meet Seth Huber, our new NAWCC IT Support!

Hello! My name is Seth Huber. I am 21 years old and love computers and computer science. I grew up in southern Lancaster County, PA, in the woods. Not much to do down there so naturally I gravitated toward technology! I have always loved taking mechanical things apart to look inside and then rebuild them.



That interest led me to participate in the full-time CTC program in my senior year of high school for computer sciences, which then led to my education at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. I love hands-on work and really enjoy learning the ins and outs of how things operate. I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the coming years.

Seth Huber

*Kevin Osborne has retired from the NAWCC after 14 years of dedicated service. Kevin will be working remotely for approximately four to six months training Seth and providing Chapter support.*

## NAWCC CHAPTERS HOLDING ZOOM MEETINGS

Over the past 18 months Zoom meetings have been the trend in communicating and keeping groups together and functioning. Until we get back in the full swing of having Chapter meetings, Regionals and Nationals, Chapters can continue to meet via Zoom.

We have Chapters hosting Zoom meetings from New Mexico, Colorado, New York, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington State, California, Massachusetts and Canada.

To the right is a list of some of the chapters who held Zoom meeting.

Congratulations to each of these chapters!

And participants are not just limited to the Chapter members of the chapter hosting the Zoom meeting. Chapter 8 has had over 400 participants from 96 other NAWCC Chapters, 2 other organizations and even non-chapter members. I don't doubt that other chapters are experiencing great participation rates as well.

If your chapter would like to host a Zoom meeting please feel free to contact Kevin Osborne at [kosborne@nawcc.org](mailto:kosborne@nawcc.org) or Seth Huber at [shuber@nawcc.org](mailto:shuber@nawcc.org) and we can help get you started. It is easier than you might think. There are number of NAWCC members that would be happy to give a presentation and all you need to do is contact them. We have a list of available speakers that you can contact for presentations and will provide it to your chapter at your request.

We can also post your meeting schedule, content and links on our NAWC website Events page.

A number of Chapter Zoom meetings have also been recorded and are available on our Vimeo page here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7938349> as well as on YouTube. [Click here to see the provided list of YouTube links.](#)

If your chapter has recorded presentations you would like to post on the NAWC Vimeo page please contact Kevin Osborne at [kosborne@nawcc.org](mailto:kosborne@nawcc.org) or Seth Huber at [shuber@nawcc.org](mailto:shuber@nawcc.org)

### Chapter Name

[New England Chapter 8](#)  
[Seattle Chapters 135, 50, 53](#)  
[Philadelphia Chapter 1](#)  
[Denver Chapter 21](#)  
[Boulder Chapter 160](#)  
[Ventura Chapter 190](#)  
[Toronto Chapter 33](#)  
[Dixie Chapter 16](#)  
[Vista Chapter 136](#)  
[New Jersey Chapter 25](#)  
[Nashville Chapter 16](#)  
[Western New York Chapter 13](#)  
[Central New York Chapter 55](#)

## From the Development Committee...

We are working on a development report for the last fiscal year to be published, as usual, in the September/October *Mart*. Preliminary figures show that we did reasonably well at raising funds during this pandemic year. The appeal for our new roof went well, and the roof is done.

We have also received several wonderful donations of clocks, watches, and historical documents for the Museum's collections. More detailed information about some of these will be presented at the upcoming National Convention in July.

We are proud of the job many Chapters are doing by presenting great horological programs for their members via Zoom. A list of upcoming programs can be found in the events calendar on the newly redone NAWCC website at [CLICK THIS LINK](#).

I also want to thank the many Chapters that have made generous donations to the Annual Appeal this year and encourage more Chapters to do the same.

### **John Cote**

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors  
Board of Directors/Chair, Development Committee

Click the links below to view the accomplishments from December 2019 to January 2021.

[December 2019 to March 2020](#)

[April 2020 to August 2020](#)

[September 2020 to January 2021](#)

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### NATIONAL HOSTING INFORMATION

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

[\*\*reservistsrcool@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto: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.

# NAWCC AWARDS

The NAWCC has awards to recognize the contributions and achievements of individual members as well as our Chapters. These awards can be presented each year but often are not, and I would like to encourage members to nominate deserving individuals as well as their Chapters.

We have spent the last few months updating many of the awards' guidelines to clarify the rules and qualifications and to make a nomination form available for each award or to explain how to submit a nomination if a form is not feasible.

To access the awards on the NAWCC website, click ABOUT on the drop-down menu, click on Member Recognition, and this will bring you to the awards area.

The awards available for nomination include the following: For members who have made major contributions over a period of years by holding office, serving on National Committees, etc., they may qualify for the Fellow Award, and a minimum of five years later, the Silver Star Fellow Award. Click on each of these awards for rules and qualifications as well as a nomination form.

The Dana J. Blackwell Clock Award acknowledges major contributions to the field of clock-making over a period of years. This may be awarded annually if there is a candidate nominated, but it has not been very frequently awarded. If you know someone you think is worthy of this award, please nominate that person.

The Henry B. Fried Watch Award recognizes excellence in watchmaking, watch restoration, and watch repair. It can be awarded annually but has not been awarded in many years. Undoubtedly, we have members in our organization who are well qualified to receive this award; they just need to be nominated.

I would like to see each of these awards presented annually. Please look over these and other NAWCC awards. If you feel that you know a member who would qualify for one of these awards, do not hesitate to nominate that member.

If you have questions, or need assistance in completing the paperwork, please email me at [pacrat2345@twc.com](mailto:pacrat2345@twc.com).

Thank you, Bob Burton



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 you 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!*

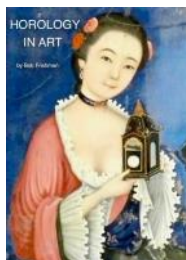
**10% Member Discount!**

## [Tax Deductibility of NAWCC Individual Memberships](#)



[The National Watch & Clock Museum Offers Free Admission to Military Families](#)

## Horology in Art



NAWCC members may remember our “Horology in Art” annual symposium back in 2017 at the Museum of Fine Art, Boston. The historic conference's website still is live at [www.horologyinart.com](http://www.horologyinart.com) and has links to video recordings of all the illustrated presentations. This symposium was preceded by thirty-six Bulletin articles which each featured a fine artwork from the past that included a clock or watch in the image. Links to PDF's of all these articles are at <http://bell-time.com/art.html>.

Bob Frishman, Chairman of our Time Symposium Committee, organized that Boston event and authored those articles, and he continues to write and lecture on this unique topic. On March 18th, he delivered a Zoom presentation for the Library Company of Philadelphia, showing and discussing more than 100 fine art images from seven centuries of mechanical timekeeping. The lecture was recorded and can be viewed on YouTube at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-LhHzt8\\_KU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-LhHzt8_KU).

Bob continues to update this presentation and tailor it for specific audiences, and he will be happy to offer it (without honorarium) to local chapters that do online programming. He can be reached at [bell-time@comcast.net](mailto:bell-time@comcast.net) or 978-475-5001.

## MULLIKEN CLOCKS RESEARCH REQUEST



Work has begun on a new comprehensive study of the Mulliken family of Colonial and Federal-era Massachusetts clockmakers.

Unpublished clocks, documents, and ephemera are desired, signed by Samuel, Jonathan, Joseph, and Nathaniel Mulliken.

The book will be published by the Concord Museum in Concord, Massachusetts.

All Information will be gratefully acknowledged, and anonymity will be assured if needed.

Please contact co-authors:

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Damon DiMauro at [damon.dimauro@gordon.edu](mailto:damon.dimauro@gordon.edu)

**Thank you!**

## 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.

This has been moved to a new server and many of the websites updated. Click [HERE](#) to view a list of all the Chapters.

If your chapter has a website, check it out, you can find it under the [Local Chapters](#) link at the top of the NAWCC website homepage.

If your chapter needs updating contact Seth Huber at [shuber@nawcc.org](mailto:shuber@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 Seth Huber at [shuber@nawcc.org](mailto:shuber@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.

CHAPTER 22. OLD TIMERS AND FELLOWS

[CHAPTER 78. ELECTRICAL HOROLOGY SOCIETY](#)

CHAPTER 120. HOROLOGICAL ARTS

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'L 400-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](#)

## **A Chance to Donate Your Time to a Worthy Cause**

As we prepare future issues of the *Watch & Clock Bulletin*, there is also a need to look at past issues and make sure the content is accessible to all members. With this in mind, we've begun the process of checking the *Bulletin* PDFs on the website for searchability and any missing links. We believe all or most of the older *Bulletins* were scanned a while ago with OCR (conversion of printed text into machine-readable text), but only by checking each PDF will we be certain.



Checking each PDF for searchability is a very large project. I wonder if you, or a member you know, would be interested in helping us complete this task? We're divvying up the work among many people, typically assigning one or two years' worth of issues to each person.

There's no hard deadline to complete it, so this isn't an urgent task but it is important to get started. Please let me know if you are interested in helping, and I'll provide details on the process.

Thank you very much!

Laura Taylor  
Managing Editor  
[ltaylor@nawcc.org](mailto:ltaylor@nawcc.org)



## NAWCC Dues Increases

The past year has been hard on everyone, NAWCC included. Income is down. Costs are up. We've struggled with a Museum that's mostly been closed, a facility that desperately needed a new roof, a Library that needed a major fire prevention upgrade, Regional and National meetings that had to be canceled, and lots of other unexpected costs.

We've looked at every aspect of NAWCC's operation and cut back and/or introduced new efficiencies wherever we could. But costs keep growing.

Unfortunately, we can't print money to meet our expenses. And while we're always reluctant to raise dues, we find it's necessary.

Here is what we must do. These increases will take effect June 1. If your renewal date is on or after that, it will be at these new rates:

	Digital	Print	Print Int'l
Individual Membership	\$ 94	\$ 108*	\$ 128
Associate Membership (Digital Only)	\$ 30	n/a	n/a
Student/Youth/Legacy Membership	\$ 30	\$ 44	\$ 64

\*First Class Mail (*Mart & Highlights* only) option \$116

We know it's been a tough year for you too. So, we've tried to adjust dues in a way we hope you can live with. For example, if you're currently receiving the *Watch & Clock Bulletin* and the *Mart & Highlights* in printed form by mail, if you're willing to switch to the online, digital versions, you can avoid most of the increase.

Dues for special "First-Time/1<sup>st</sup>-Year" memberships will now be \$52 (a dollar a week) for digital publications, \$66 for printed publications, and \$86 for printed publications mailed internationally.

Something else we know is that NAWCC has tended to wait, sometimes for years, before adjusting dues to reflect real costs. The last time we raised dues was in 2016, five years ago. Had we been increasing dues a little bit at a time, several times over the past five years, we'd be at the level we need without having to make a large adjustment.

In the future, we are going to do just that. Your grocery store bill – and ours – goes up a little at a time. So, in the future, we are going to increase dues more often and in a way that reflects increases in costs, rather than keep everything constant and be faced with the need for a larger jump.

If you have questions, please contact Member Services 717.684.8261 Ext. 210. If you prefer, feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors by e-mail. Our names and e-mail addresses are on the inside front cover of every copy of the *Watch & Clock Bulletin*.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to a brighter future for all of us, and for NAWCC.

## 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](mailto: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 Marlo Davis at 1-877-255-1849 option 5 for member services or email [ssstrayer@nawcc.org](mailto:ssstrayer@nawcc.org) or [rlau@nawcc.org](mailto: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/chapter-support/>

## 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](mailto:ssstrayer@nawcc.org) This also applies to any members who read this Newsletter.

Thank you,  
Stacey Strayer,  
NAWCC Member Services

## DONATE TO OUR FOR ALL TIME ENDOWMENT

Please consider supporting the NAWCC as we move forward.

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

## NAWCC Auction Email Blasts

**Want to promote your upcoming auction or online store?  
Email [Mart@nawcc.org](mailto: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.

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### **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.

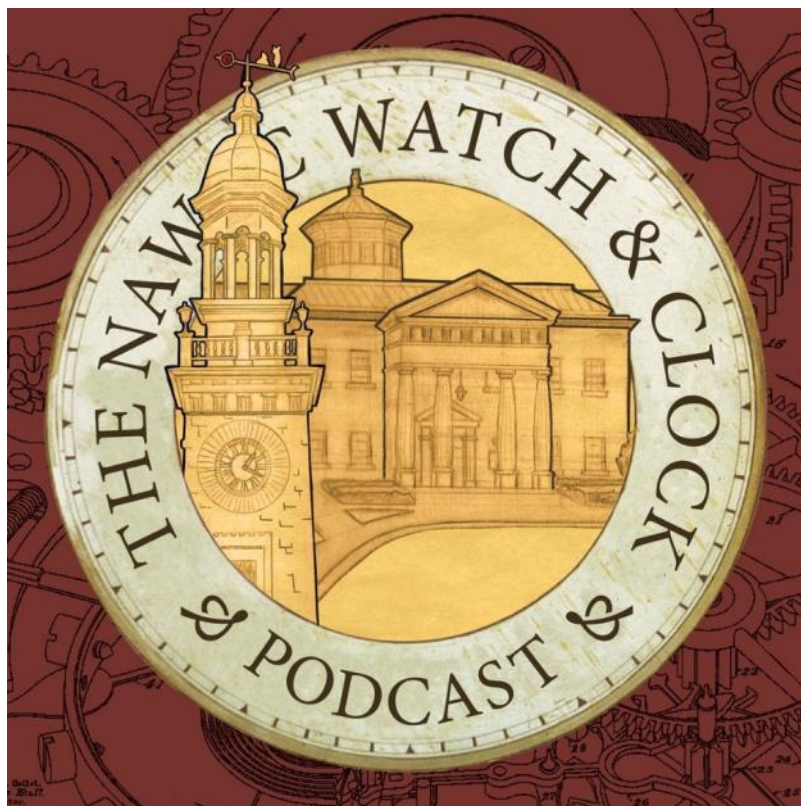
Tim Orr, Membership Committee Chair

## NAWCC Podcasts

Our last published podcast was about the Engle Clock in the Museum. In this episode, we discuss the Engle Clock, its fascinating history, and Stephen Engle, the little-known genius who created it. We talk with Bill Zell, Museum docent and Engle Clock historian, and Tom Bartels, former Executive Director of the NAWCC, who was responsible for the clock's acquisition and restoration at the National Watch & Clock Museum. The NAWCC Watch & Clock Podcast is available on Apple and Spotify venues:

Apple: <https://apple.co/3rcEl8l>

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### **Combined Chapter Relations Committee and Membership Committee Meeting at the 2021 NAWCC National Convention, Hampton, VA**

Lu Sadowski, Chair of the Chapter Relations Committee, and Tim Orr, Chair of the Membership Committee, are hosting a combined meeting for NAWCC members to discuss the committees' activities and give everyone an opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns regarding NAWCC Chapters and membership.

**Time:** Friday, July 16, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



## Introducing the NAWCC Public Time Gallery

The National Watch & Clock Museum has a new Public Time Gallery, located in the first room as you enter the Museum. The Gallery is in the process of being fully completed and will feature a superb collection of street and tower clocks. Photos of a few of the pieces are included here to give you a very brief “tour.” As pandemic travel restrictions are lifted in the coming months, schedule a trip to Columbia, PA, to visit North America’s largest collection of timepieces from around the world. Check out [nawcc.org/visit](http://nawcc.org/visit) for details on hours and directions.

As John Cote stated in the March/April 2021 *Watch & Clock Bulletin*, “Much of the work and the funds for this gallery have come from Chapters and members who are dedicated to researching and preserving these artifacts and their history.” Thank you!

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(additional images on the next page)***



Entering the Public Time Gallery at the Museum.



Tower clock movement, ca. 1850, Reeve & Company,  
New York, NY.



Tower clock movement, 1885, J. Neher & Sohne, Munich,  
Germany.

## Additional Images from the NAWCC Public Time Gallery



Far wall of the Gallery. (close up below) The newly acquired Seth Thomas Precision Clock has a gravity escapement and Roman numeral hour markers on the dial, with an hour hand and the minute hand on the center arbor, requiring motion work. (See pages 131–36 in the March/April 2021 issue of the *Bulletin* for more details on this clock.)



Tower clock movement, ca. 1700, unknown maker, possibly German Black Forest.



Tower clock movement, ca. 1848, Fournier Paris, France.

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## More NAWCC Videos On Vimeo!

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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 Disclaimer and Indemnification Statements for Chapter Meetings and Regionals. You may download and customize to your meeting.

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# America's Biggest Watch and Clock Show Is Back!

## Just Like Old Times!

A mart room bigger than a football field! Daily talks on watches, clocks, and timekeeping. Exhibits, a maker's fair, and the ever-popular crafts competition. The Old-Timers & Fellows Luncheon, Awards Banquet, Chapter and Committee meetings. Plus, a lively auction of quality watches, clocks, and other items.

A covered walkway connects the host hotel, Embassy Suites by Hilton, with the Hampton Roads Convention Center – and there's free parking at both.



**Finally**, you can buy, sell, trade, learn, teach, share, and socialize the way you've been wanting to for over a year. On July 15-18, come to where Colonial America was born, Hampton, VA, for the rebirth of the NAWCC National Convention!

## Virginia Is for Watch and Clock Lovers, Too!

Join excursions we've arranged or visit on your own. Your NAWCC membership card entitles you to free or discounted admission for you and your family at many nearby attractions. For a list, see [astc.org/](http://astc.org/).

## Fun for the Whole Family!

Take yourself – and the kids – to Colonial Williamsburg, the Jamestown Settlement, the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, Fort Monroe, the Mariners' Museum, the USS Monitor Center, and the Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center.

Plus, the Hampton area also has modern attractions, including the NASA-Virginia Air & Space Center, the Virginia Living Museum, a Children's Museum, and Nauticus, a world-class marine museum and study center featuring tours of a real battleship, the USS Wisconsin.

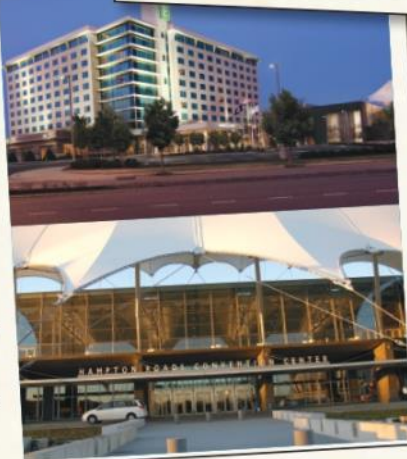


## Register and Book Your Hotel Online!

Visit the Convention website – [natcon.nawcc.org/2021](http://natcon.nawcc.org/2021) – to sign up for both the show and host hotel. You can also download auction submission forms, view the event schedule, and find links to local attractions.

### Your Safety and Peace of Mind Are #1!

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