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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.

I NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

Dear Members,
(A Message from the CRC Chair)

In the past few newsletters I asked for your feedback. I received only a handful of comments. I also asked for ideas with what your Chapter does to attract members and what programs and activities your Chapter does. I would like to share these ideas with the Officers in my next Newsletter.

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

Please share these Newsletters with your members and Officers.

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

NAWCC MEMBER SERVICES

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Columbia, PA 17512-2130.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Chapters as Committee Chair for the past 9 years since its inception. I hope I have been helpful and hope to continue to do so in the future.

My sincere wishes,

Lu Sadowski

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SERVICES OFFERED BY NAWCC

For your convenience, here's a list of available services offered to Chapters by the NAWCC:

*Reduced rates for Chapter Insurance * Free hosting of Chapter website on iMIS RiSE* Website Design Help and Newsletter Assistance * Chapter activities on National Calendar * IMIS Software to support meeting/regional registrations * Printing Services * Mailing Service at bulk rates (over 200 pieces) * Travelling workshops/programs * Programs for Chapter meetings * displays and printable marketing materials * Bimonthly updates for address changes * Demographic lists available for recruiting * Speakers Bureau * NAWCC Documents (Chapter Handbook, Bylaws, Charter) * Assistance with IRS tax reporting * Archive Chapter officer info in our database * Chapter listing on National Chapter Finder * Publishes Chapter News and Highlights * Chapter Officers listing in Mart & Highlights * Awarding of certificates/honors * Assistance with advertising for meetings and Regionals * Consulting aid from CRC Committee and NAWCC staff*

SAVE THE DATES:**2017 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Week of June 28th
Arlington, TX

2018 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION

75TH Anniversary Jubilee
Week of July 20th
York, PA

2019 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Week of June 23rd
Springfield, MA

FUTURE SYMPOSIUMS:

2017 - October 26-28, "*Horology in Art*," Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Chairman Bob Frishman

2018 - September 20-22, "*Time, Tools & Travel*," Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI, Chairman Bob Frishman

2019 - September 8-11, "*Germany's Contribution to 500 Years of Horological History*," Nuremberg, Germany, Chairman Fortunat Mueller-Maerki

2020 - (tentative) October, "*Watches 2020*," New York City, Chairman Bob Frishman

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Membership is the most vital element in the growth, success and viability of any organization. However, over the past several years the size of our association has been steadily declining due to many factors. A major contributor to this decline is that we are not attracting new and younger members.

Accordingly, if our organization is to survive as we know it, it is the obligation of each and every member and chapter officers to initiate/participate in a growth/membership drive. This can be accomplished by bringing a friend to a meeting, the placement of advertisements in local papers or community newsletters, participation in craft fairs, lectures in men's and ladies clubs and or any public gathering.

Kindly remember that this is our organization and it is our responsibility to ensure its continued growth.

—Richard Taub

HOROLOGY IN ART

On January 10, 2017, Bob Frishman (founder and owner of Bell-Time Clocks) debuted a new lecture in NYC at the General Society Library, in which he discussed the fascinating topic of how horology has impacted art since the dawn of human history.

For more than 2,000 years, timekeepers have appeared in art. An ancient Roman mosaic depicting "Plato's Academy" shows a pedestal-mounted sundial, a 1285 manuscript illuminates a water clock, several 16th century Renaissance portraits by Titian feature small gilt mechanical table clocks, American folk and genre painters include shelf, banjo and tall clocks in their domestic scenes, Marc Chagall often depicts a German wall clock from his Eastern European boyhood home, and Jamie Wyeth's 1994 view on Monhegan Island has his teenage model Orca Bates posed next to a stately grandfather clock.

Unlike random photo snapshots, nothing in paintings, drawings, prints and fine-art photography appears by accident. Each artist decides what is included. In many, if not most, instances where clocks and watches are present, they have symbolic or metaphorical significance. When mechanical timepieces first appeared in the 13th century, analogies to "God the clockmaker" were common, linking a clock's steady self-propelled action to the motion of the entire universe. During the Renaissance, timekeepers demonstrated a person's or city's affluence, discipline, and technological sophistication. Later artworks continued to use clocks and watches to symbolize mortality and the need for humans to use wisely their brief time on earth. More modern depictions may emphasize the growing tyranny of timekeeping that governs all our waking hours. Sometimes the timepiece simply shows the time, but usually for a specific reason.

The educational and entertaining illustrated lecture combined art and horology histories, highlighting images of more than 150 artworks, most by well-known artists. In some, the clock or watch is boldly apparent; in others, it is a minor but significant character that needs pointing out. For each, Frishman briefly discussed the artist, the context, and the timekeeper. Art lovers enjoyed this multi-century panorama of art, and horological enthusiasts viewed timepieces with important roles in these period settings.

About Bob Frishman

Bob Frishman is founder and owner of Bell-Time Clocks in Andover, Massachusetts. He has collected, restored, researched, written and lectured about timekeepers since 1980. He has repaired more than 7,000 clocks and watches, and sold more than 1,700. He is a Fellow of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Chairman of the NAWCC Time Symposium Committee, and a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers (London, UK). Along with dozens of articles on many horology topics, he writes a "Horology in Art" feature for each issue of the NAWCC magazine.

He is organizing a "Horology in Art" NAWCC symposium in October, 2017, at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. A roster of eminent art historians and curators already have been recruited to discuss artworks in their areas of expertise, and each will be followed by a horologist who will describe timepieces depicted in the projected artworks.

WE WELCOME A NEW CHAPTER...

At the recent Board of Directors' meeting, the Chapter Relations Committee recommended the granting of a charter to the first international chapter in China. The chapter is titled the Yellow River China Chapter 500 and is located in Shunde City, Guangdong Province, China which is inland from Hong Kong. The organizer is Steve Shi. After reviewing the recommendation, the Board approved the granting of a charter. We wish all the best and hope this will open doors for other new Chapters in China. If anyone would like to contact this new Chapter, Steve Shi is the President and he can be reached at stevecnb@gmail.com!

UPDATING YOUR CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Presidents and Officers:

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

Thank you,
Pam Lindenberg,
NAWCC Member Services

FOLLOW UP: GROWING YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (OCT 2016)

Buckeye Chapter 23

2016 – the year in review

26 new members joined the Chapter
\$500 educational scholarship awarded to Chapter 23 member

6 Chapter meetings in Moraine – average attendance is 70 per meeting

Most popular are the summer picnic and holiday potluck

Great educational programs, plus some **new** presenters!

Pillar & Scroll

Gallery Clocks

Black Forest Cuckoo Clocks

Tandem Wind Clocks

Held the **47th annual Southern Ohio Regional** event

Introduction of the new, highly successful, **Not So Silent Auction**

Special Events – Our Satellite and Joint Chapter Meetings

1st joint meeting in Richmond, IN (February)

with Indy and Ft. Wayne Chapters

85 attendees

Annual meeting in Sidney, OH (May)

With Ft. Wayne, Toledo, and Indy

60 attendees

3rd annual joint meeting in Burlington, KY (September)

With Louisville and Lexington

85 attendees

25th annual meeting in London, OH (November)

77 attendees

Community Outreach

Tom Spittler and Earl Harlamert

25 presentations in 2015 & 2016 on Luman-Watson clocks

Historical museum groups

Civic groups (Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis)

Church groups

Senior citizen groups

Business groups (Financial Club in Wilmington area)

CHAPTER MEMBER RETENTION & RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

Activities such as these can spur enthusiasm and involvement into your chapter interaction!

Become ambassadors

Send invitation letters to new NAWCC members in your area. Let chapter officers be ambassadors to the community. Warmly welcome each new member or guest at their first chapter meeting.

Get in touch

Phone contact all members on mailing list. Run recruitment programs in your chapter, for instance: *Recruit three new NAWCC members and Chapter will pay your NAWCC dues for a year.*

Produce a bi-monthly newsletter to highlight individual member skills, expertise, and contributions to the chapter.

Word of mouth

Contact non-chapter members to visit the chapter and follow up with personal contact. Encourage attendance of non-members at chapter educational programs.

"Be Our Guest"

Encourage current members to bring a guest. Assign a mentor at each meeting to greet guests. Offer annual educational scholarships to assist any chapter members pursuing horological studies.

Change the agenda

Expand and vary chapter activities to include workshops, programs, Traveling Workshops, and annual picnic or banquet

Stay involved locally

Host a local clock repair class, throw a local watch & clock "Antique Roadshow" party for non-members, etc.

SUPER REGIONALS

If anyone of you has been involved in planning and carrying out a Regional Convention, you know how much work it can be. No matter if it was last year or 25 years ago, your committee and workers are what make the convention a success.

As we all get a little older, sometimes working on a regional, takes a lot more time and energy than when we were younger. It is also harder to find workers and volunteers in your area. So many members don't realize how much fun it is to volunteer. It makes you feel like you are really part of the organization.

We all remember when there were so many regionals, it was hard to plan every year which ones you could attend... you wanted to go to them all.

For our younger members, they don't realize how the Convention calendar was filled up almost every week during the year with listings of Regional Conventions!

Don't we all miss that? Especially seeing the members that made up the regionals that have gone away to never, never land. How about, we think about regenerating some of these Regionals... by having a "Super Regional."

Get together with different regionals, and work together, have fun getting to know other people and put on a regional that would be ½ way between all the areas involved. If you cannot find a good central location then alternate the different Regionals each year. Why not try something like this for next year. I guarantee, when word gets out, they will be attended by many members.

—Marion Krajewski

Succession Planning for Chapter Officers

Succession planning is not only necessary and essential, but is a critical requirement for all Chapter Officers. Successful succession planning provides the continuity for easy transition of the Chapter Officer duties and functions to the designated successor. Failure to initiate succession planning early in the Chapter President's term, can and does result in Chapters having difficulty in finding leaders and thus begin to become inactive. Succession planning will not occur unless each Chapter Officer understands the need and takes the steps to insure qualified persons are not only identified, but that they are willing to assume responsibility when necessary.

The most logical, common and reliable way for Chapters is to include the successor in the line of authority. Thus each officer of a Chapter looks to the position below and works with this individual to assume his duties as he moves up in office. For example the Chapter President works with the Chapter Vice President to see that he is trained and willing to become Chapter President. This same plan is then used for the Secretary to become Vice President, the Treasurer to become Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer to become Treasurer.

If each Officer is aware and willing at the time of his election, the process can continue on a smooth, formal and consistent basis. However, if any individual cannot assume the next position due to special circumstances it becomes his responsibility to inform other Chapter Officers so they can make the necessary arrangements to insert another member to complete the term and to be part of the succession process.

National Watch & Clock Museum Needs Chapter Help

Not long ago the National Watch & Clock Museum acquired a very rare **Ansonia Street Clock and Movement**. The clocks' history took it from the Ansonia workshops in Brooklyn, New York to Quincy, Illinois, to Memphis, Missouri, then to Los Alamos, New Mexico and finally to Tampa, Florida. It is now at its new home at the Museum and with your financial help we will be working at conserving, restoring and displaying this unique timepiece.

The restoration and exhibition of this clock will allow the Museum to tell the unique story not just of this one-of-a-kind clock's history, but the history of the communities that came to love and embrace this public clock that graced their streets for so many years. This wonderful piece of American history has travelled 5000 miles in 130 years, and we're proud to be able to offer our museum as its new, permanent home.

Chapters are already making gifts to donate to the project., so we've set up a special fundraising site to keep the ball rolling:

[Donate to Ansonia Clock Project](#) [Learn More on Facebook](#)

Thanks for all you do!



**73RD NAWCC
NATIONAL
CONVENTION
June 28-July 1, 2017
Arlington, Texas**

NAWCC: Information Technology and Communications

Welcome to NAWCC Tech Services!

Director of Information Services **Kevin Osborne** is responsible for all the network systems, computers and software, web servers, email, phones and building security at the NAWCC. He makes sure that the systems are backed up daily and provides protection to the systems with network, email, and web security. He functions as support for all the staff, assisting them with the software and hardware they use as they work to meet the needs of our members. He oversees the NAWCC website as well as the NAWCC Message Board. Do you have a problem with logging in or finding something on the website? Call Kevin. Do you need help posting something on the Message Board? Call Kevin. Kevin views his responsibility at the NAWCC as support for all NAWCC members and staff.

Director of Communications **Markus Harris** performs daily maintenance and design on our various NAWCC websites. He also oversees digital marketing and produces our bi-monthly eHappenings member e-zine, managing our Constant Contact targeted email communication program, producing and sending targeted email blasts to our membership on numerous subjects. He assists chapters and regional event hosts by advertising NAWCC functions and chapter activities, providing graphic design services, ad creation, and technical support for both the membership and the public.

Together they are committed to keeping our membership and internet guests plugged in and in touch with our association.



AWARDS, INFORMATION AND MEMBER SERVICES FOR CHAPTERS OFFERED BY NAWCC

YEARLY DATA AND BIMONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Member Services provides the geographical Chapters with an alphabetical membership list each calendar year of all current members in a Chapter's assigned area to a designated officer of the Chapter. Only those members who wish to not have their information given to Chapters are not included. Bimonthly, an activity report showing new and reinstated members, inactive members due to death, resignation, and non-payment of dues, and members who relocate is provided. The information is provided in email or printable format to one Chapter representative, usually the secretary, unless specified differently. They have permission to distribute to any other Chapter officer or representative as needed.

Changes to the assigned Chapter area as well as recipient of this data can be updated at any time by notifying Pam Lindenberger at 717.684.8261 x210.

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE AWARD

The Golden Circle Award is an award to recognize the achievement of 50 years of NAWCC membership. It is granted automatically to those members achieving 50 years of continuous membership. It is recognized by a certificate and a Golden Circle pin, presented to qualifying members at each year's National Convention Awards Banquet. A list is also maintained on the NAWCC website with the name, member number, and year of achievement for all members attaining 50 years of service.

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Board of Directors passed a motion at their December 2009 meeting to begin offering Recognition pins in ten-year increments to those members who have reached 10-, 20-, 30-, and 40-year milestones. Member Services staff compiles a list at the end of the calendar year of the eligible members. Those members are sent a thank-you for their years of service and are offered a pin. Any member questioning their years of membership can contact Member Services for research.

IRS FILING REMINDER FOR US CHAPTERS

All US Chapters are responsible for filing a 990-N electronic return if your normal gross receipts are less than \$50,000. If your normal gross receipts are \$50,000 or more, you will need to file a form 990 or 990EZ. These are returns to be filed annually by nonprofits with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Returns are due by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your Chapter's fiscal year. If you are not recognized as a nonprofit, then you would file a standard business return.

Since the IRS is now processing all 990-N filings, we have put together a step-by-step document to give you a preview of the screens you will be using during the filing process. It can be found on the website under [Chapters-Chapter Documents- 990-N Filing Intro Document](#).

If this will be your first time using the IRS site, the Chapter is required to set up a user name and password. The IRS will send you an email with a confirmation code, after you receive this email you can then proceed to file the 990-N.

You will need to add the Chapter's EIN number and then create a new filing, the rest is very similar to the old way of filing.

You will need to check back after you have submitted your filing, the IRS does not contact you if approved or rejected. Sign back into the site with your login and password, just click on Manage E-Postcard filing and click on the link under the Action column beside the Chapter's filing, this will tell you if the filing was accepted.

The NAWCC has helped chapters file in the past. Contact us if you need help or want us to file for you.

http://www.nawcc.org/images/stories/chapter_info/IRS Filings Due for US Chapters.pdf

NAWCC CHAPTER REGIONAL INSURANCE

The NAWCC negotiates liability insurance rates that are available to individual Chapters at the group rate. Liability insurance is recommended but not required for chapters, and provides protection to Chapter officers and members. Exhibit insurance info for Regionals is also available.

Updated link for more information:

http://www.nawcc.org/images/stories/chapter_info/NAWCC-Chapter-Regional-Insurance.pdf

POTENTIAL MEMBERS

by **Evelyn Slough**, TX Chapter 124
Chapter Relations Committee Member

We all know NAWCC membership is open to everyone. Yet, we seem to forget that not everyone is interested in the art of horology until they are shown how it fits into their life style. Who are our potential members? Art and Antique collectors, mechanics, people in the mechanics trade, i.e., machinist, lathe operators, (metal and wood), wood workers, craftsmen of all types. Anyone who collects or who would like to apply their skill to the art of horology. Do you know the math behind making a clock? A math major might know it, but, I doubt it. As it stands today, we must entice people into our ranks. We educate them; we provide an outlet for the exchange of items. We are preservationists of historical items and knowledge.

It seems as if all organizations are declining in membership. This is very true of the NAWCC. We have lofty goals, but, with the decline in membership and the steady increase in the cost of living all members are hit by the increasing cost of maintaining our organization. This means there are fewer of us maintaining the NAWCC. George Goolsby has started and is soliciting an endowment fund to help alleviate this problem. This is only one of the solutions for declining membership. The other is active recruitment for new members. Our members are the heart and soul of the NAWCC. Without them there is no national organization. As active or inactive members, we can help the National Organization and our local chapters. How? We need to encourage others to join. We are in dire need to enlarge our membership base. Stagnation is one long road to nowhere.

We as an organization need to be drafting new recruits to our cause. We are not the government so all our draftees are volunteers. Therefore, we first must let them know there is an organization out there for them. We put out brochures for them to find in Libraries, Starbucks, Youth and Senior Centers. We create informational programs. We recruit as many people as possible or do we? Has anyone placed an ad in a newspaper, posted an invitation on Facebook, LinkedIn, or Craig's list?

Everyone knows of someone or a chapter that has given talks on Horology to schools, libraries or civic meetings. Or has anyone ever thought about creating a "YouTube" video about our organization?

Think Growth!

The most important thing is to talk to them about your Chapter and all the things you enjoy doing when you get together. Introduce them to chapter members that are interested in the same things they are. Let them know how much fun you have at your meetings, your socials and just being together. Tell them about the classes your Chapter is holding. You might suggest that they bring a clock and learn how to work on it. Invite them to your Chapter classes, set up a few tool kits for a student to get started. The tools would be returned at the end of the class or if the student wanted to purchase them then he could do so. You would be surprised at how proud the beginner is when they have a working clock at the end of the class. Nine times out of ten the student is encouraged and will want to become a member of your Chapter.

It is so important to gain new members but it is also important to keep your old members and to keep them from dropping out. Make your entire members feel welcome whether a new member or an old seasoned one. Listen to any ideas or suggestions that they might have. Every member should have the opportunity to express an opinion and give suggestions on all projects and to be given a chance to head up a project they suggested. They may be the future leaders of your Chapter and the NAWCC.

Remember to invite lots of people to come to your One Days, your Summer Picnics, Holiday Parties or open houses. Don't forget to have a Show and Tell. They may not join at that particular time but they may surprise you and decide they want to be involved with a great group. There are so many ways to recruit new people. Just talk to them about your passion for clocks and watches.

As a final word, when you succeed in signing up a new member make sure you try to answer all his/her questions. Introduce them, and make them feel welcome. Some new members need a mentor. The more members we have; the more shared enjoyment we will receive from our passion of horology.

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

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

Look for the **ASTC** logo on the bottom of the NAWCC Member Central page Click on the **ASTC** logo and you will find this:

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

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

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

Passport Program

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

For more information visit www.astc.org

2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The **2017 NAWCC National Convention** will be held in Arlington, TX at the Arlington Convention Center, June 28 – July 1. The organizing committee has been hard at work planning exhibits, tours, meals and activities to make this an exceptional convention for NAWCC members. We are pleased to announce that Philip E. Morris, Jr., author of **American Wooden Movement Tall Clocks 1712-1835**, will be the Keynote Speaker to open the Convention on Wednesday evening. His talk will focus on the exhibit of Joseph Ives Clocks that will be a main feature of the Convention.

Table sales in the mart are going well, with a majority of the 600 tables already sold. If you have not already registered, please go to:

<http://net.nawcc.org/2017National/>

...and download a registration form. Also, because the convention center is located in the heart of the Arlington entertainment/sports district (Six Flags, Texas Rangers Ballpark, Cowboys Stadium), hotel rooms are going fast. Go online now, and take advantage of the special convention rates while they are still available.

See y'all in June!

—John Acker, Convention Chair

The Chapter Representatives Reception at the 2017 National Convention

The **Chapter Relations Committee** will host The Chapter Representatives Reception at the 2017 National Convention in Arlington, TX, on Wednesday, June 28, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., prior to the Keynote Speaker, Philip E. Morris, Jr., author of **American Wooden Movement Tall Clocks 1712-1835**. His talk will focus on the exhibit of Joseph Ives Clocks that will be a main feature of the Convention.

Come and meet Executive Director Steve Humphrey, members of the Board of Directors, and members of the Chapter Relations Committee. Learn what is happening with the NAWCC and voice your concerns about your Chapter. Talk with other Chapter Officers and members and compare ideas and discuss suggestions. If you cannot attend, please be sure to send a representative from your Chapter. You may register online or by mail in when you sign up for the Convention; there will be a small fee of \$28.00 for the Chapter Representatives Reception. There will be a light fare and a cash bar.

Regards,

Lu Sadowski
Chapter Relations Committee Chair

Door Prizes Needed

The 73rd NAWCC National Convention will be held in Arlington Texas June 28 till July 1st, 2017. At this time, we are asking you and your chapter to think about sending a Door Prize or Donation for the 2017 Convention. No donation is too small or too large. We appreciate anything you can do to help us. Please contact Marion Krajewski, 2017 National Convention Door Prize Chair.

marionkrajewski@comcast.net or call 219.769.8247

WEST COAST CLOCK & WATCH MUSEUM AND VISTA CHAPTER 136

On June 18, 2016 the West Coast Clock & Watch Museum (WCCWM) held a grand opening after its move from Bellingham Washington to Vista California. The move was precipitated by the museum's need to find a permanent home. Since it's founding in 2000 it had been housed in the old historical Courthouse building in Bellingham, Washington but in 2015 the directors were informed they needed to find another location as the old building was to be closed for extensive repairs to make it earthquake compliant and after it was reopened there would be no space for the museum.

NAWCC member **Rod Groenewold** is the Director of the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista California, and offered the WCCWM building space at their facility. With the approval of the WCCWM directors, the papers were signed and the move was planned.

The members of Vista Chapter 136 were instrumental in getting the new location ready for the displays and helping to set up the pieces after their 1300 mile trip down for Bellingham in a U-Haul truck. Chapter 136 continues to assist with the operation of the museum by acting as docents during special events at the AGSEM. Chapter members also spent the evening of March 25, 2017 Dusting and cleaning items in the museum instead of a program on their regular meeting night.

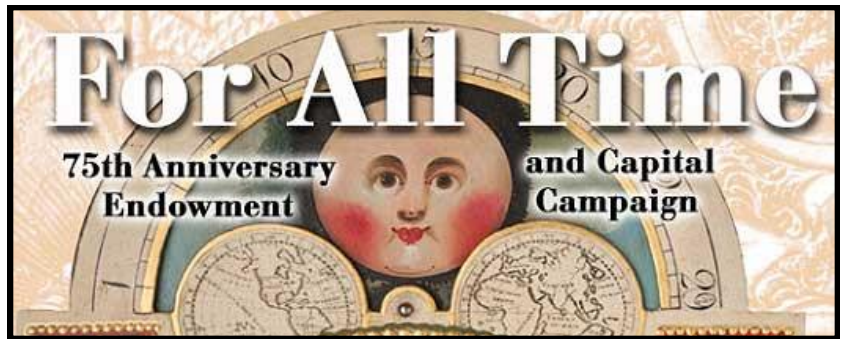
For pictures of the grand opening of the museum and of the Chapter 136 volunteers at work dusting and cleaning the museum pieces go to the chapter website www.vistaclocks136.com

—Bob Linkenhoker

WELCOMING OUR NEW PUBLICATIONS STAFF

The Publications Department has welcomed two new employees. **Christiane Odyniec** has joined the NAWCC as the new Editor. She brings with her more than 20 years of publishing experience including work on society journals. A native of Philadelphia, Christiane has called Lancaster County home for the past 14 years. She is married with two almost-grown sons.

Ms. Gillian Radel is the new Ad Services Coordinator. She is originally from Bloomsburg, PA, and graduated from Shippensburg University with a degree in Communications/Journalism. You can usually find her listening to 80s music and doing yoga while wondering how people can get into those positions. Gillian is excited for this next chapter in her career and working with everyone at the NAWCC.



FOR ALL TIME is a comprehensive fundraising initiative and our opportunity to shape the next era of the NAWCC for the benefit of our members, our community, and our society. This historic campaign is an investment in our future. Endowment funds are maintained in perpetuity with the investment income providing designated ongoing support. Your gift is important. Please give today.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

List of NAWCC Webinars

The NAWCC Education Department has developed a monthly webinar series that began in late 2014. The webinars cover a wide variety of horological topics and are about 30-50 min. long, which could be useful topics for Chapter meetings to promote discussions. Here is a partial list of available webinars for viewing:

- A Retrospective: Time in Office: Presidential Timepieces** by Noel Poirier
- 19th Century Clockmaking - Craft To Mass Production** by Andy Dervan
- Lawson Time Is Modern Time** by Neil Kuns
- Sacred Time: the Religious Concept of Time** by Kim Jovinelli
- The 1983 World's Columbian Exposition** by Pat Holloway
- Questions You Should Ask Before Buying that Wristwatch** by Adam Harris
- Overview Of The Rockford Watch Company** by Darrah Artzner
- Horology in Art** by Bob Frishman
- A Review of English Skeleton Clocks** by Bob Schmitt
- Exploring the Museum Collection from the Comfort of Home** by Noel Poirier
- Comic and Cartoon Character Watches** by Jeffrey Schuldenfrei
- Starting a Vintage Wristwatch Collection Without the Tears** by Adam Harris
- The 7 Clock Companies of Joseph Henry Eastman** by Ken Hogwood
- On the Clock: Changing the Industrialized World** by Kim Jovinelli
- The American Watch Co. grade - 40 Years of Excellence** by Tom McIntyre
- The Beginning of the Hermetic Wristwatch** by Adam Harris
- The Establishment of Time Zones in the United States** by Robert Gary
- The Remarkable Clocks of Andrew V. Strait of Sidney, NY** by Russ Oechsle
- The War Alarm** by Al Dodson
- Establishment of Time Zones in US** by Robert & Susan Gary
- The Basics of Self-Winding Watches** by Adam Harris
- Beginning of Hermetic Watch** by Adam Harris
- The Beginning of Wrist Watches** by Adam Harris
- Clock Companies of Joseph Eastman** by Ken Hogwood
- Ephemeral Art: Here Today and Gone Tomorrow** by Pat Holloway
- American Watch Co. Grade: 40 Years of Excellence** by Tom McIntyre
- "A Tale of Two Clocks"** by Steve Nelson
- The Remarkable Clocks of Andrew V. Strait** by Russ Oechsle

These webinars can be found on the NAWCC website at:

[http://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Events/NAWCC Webinars.aspx](http://net.nawcc.org/NAWCC/Events/NAWCC%20Webinars.aspx)

CHAPTER LECTURES BY MUSEUM & LIBRARY STAFF

Does your Chapter struggle to find different and unique subjects for your Chapter meeting? You may not be aware that staff from the National Watch & Clock Museum, Library and Research Center offer programs for NAWCC Chapters. Staff members have presented programs at Chapters in Virginia, Michigan, Delaware, New York and elsewhere and would welcome the chance to speak at your Chapter meeting.

Since there is no "outreach" budget, Chapters do need to cover the expenses of staff travelling to your Chapter Meeting and this may include travel expenses (rental car, fuel, etc.), lodging and meals, etc.

The following are some of the offerings, but if there's something special a Chapter would like to see presented, we can work with each Chapter on a suitable program.

Noel Poirier, Museum Director:

"A Visit to the National Watch & Clock Museum"

"Exploring the Museum Collection from the Comfort of Home"

"Time in Office Presidential Timepieces Exhibit: A Retrospective"

"Luther Goddard #462 Pocket Watch"

Kim Jovinelli, Museum Curator:

"A Day in the Life of a Museum Curator"

"On the Clock: Changing the Industrialized World Exhibit Retrospective"

"Sacred: Symbolism and the Religious Concept of Time"

Sara Dockery, Library & Archives Supervisor:

"Using the Library & Research Center for Members"

"The Studebaker Watch Company: the Rise and Fall of a Mail Order Watch"

MARKETING MATERIALS

Chapters that require flyers, posters, and various marketing materials to better advertise themselves can contact Kim Craven at kcraven@nawcc.org

Sample Press Releases for Chapter and Regional events can be downloaded from our

NAWCC PRESS MEDIA PAGE

Posters and flyers can also be downloaded and printed directly from the Internet in various assorted sizes for printing.

Interested Chapters can download those flyers here:

[JOIN THE NAWCC 8.5" x 10"](#)

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[JOIN THE NAWCC 16" x 20"](#)

NEW NAWCC AUCTION & eBay SALES eNEWSLETTER

As fellow collectors, we appreciate your thrill for the hunt and want to make your pursuit more convenient. We've recently opened an [Official NAWCC eBay Store](#) where members can find items sold by the Association. Clocks, books, parts-- you name it. Look for ads in the *Mart & Highlights* for special auctions!

If you also have items you wish to sell, we want to help you do it! As part of our popular Auction Alert emails, the new eBay section of our Auction eNewsletter can list your submitted information about what you're selling. This email service is exclusive to our members (and is strictly voluntary).

Interested in the latest sales, eBay items and auction events?

Click the link below to sign up for the new

NAWCC AUCTIONS & eBAY SALES Email Newsletter!

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

LIBRARY MAILING COST UPDATE

In August I sent out an email blast (which was also published in the September/October Mart) to the membership asking everyone to weigh in on proposed changes to our method for mailing out library materials. Due to some recent issues with delivery I proposed either changing to UPS delivery at a flat rate of \$7 for up to three items or continuing to use USPS and raising the rates by \$1 for each tier (\$5 for one, \$6 for two, or \$7 for three) and adding delivery confirmation to all packages.

I would like to thank everyone who contacting me to share their opinions. The majority of people supported a move to UPS with a flat rate of \$7. Notably, a clear majority of the voters who have previously used the library's lending service voted for the switch.

As a result, we have decided to change our default mailing service to UPS, but retain the option of using USPS for members who cannot use UPS.

The lending form has been updated to reflect the changes to our policies and to include a checkbox for those who need to have their materials sent through USPS.

The new lending form can be found on our website (http://www.nawcc.org/images/stories/library_resources/UPS_Lending_Form_Single.pdf) and will be printed in the next issue of the Mart. I understand that the change may be disruptive for some of our members, but I feel that it will be for the best for the library and our patrons. We began implementing the change October 1st and I hope to continue to have a smooth transition. Please contact the library if you have any questions about the changes.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Sara Dockery

NAWCC Library and Archives Supervisor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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