



The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.

# Philadelphia Chapter One

*Chartered November 1, 1943*

The next Chapter One Meeting will be held on:

## May 31, 2015

At our NEW location, the

**WILLIAMSON BANQUET AND EVENT CENTER**

500 Blair Mill Rd., Horsham, Pa. 19044,

215 675 5454

Directions to the Williamson Banquet and Event Center :Take the  
Pennsylvania Turnpike U.S. 276 to Exit 343

After the toll booth take Pa. Rt. 611 ( Easton Road ) North for ½ Mile  
Turn Left on to Blair Mill Rd. The Williamson Banquet and Event  
Center is on your Right.

Pull onto the parking lot and proceed to the rear of the building.. The  
Mart entrance, from the parking lot, for Early Birds and Table Holders  
is on the right side the building.

**Be Advised:** We have a limited number of Tables. Although  
these are 8 foot tables , space is limited. Tables will be  
allocated on a “First come, first served basis”. If you want a  
table you should register as soon as possible. Walk Ins will  
be restricted in their ability to get a Mart Table. .

## The Speakers for the May 31th 2015 Meeting :

The Workshop Presenter will be Lee Davis: His topic will be “Successive Steps In Stenciling Clock Splats”.

The Luncheon Speaker will be Allen Richardson: His topic will be “A Surprising Story of a 315 Year Old Watch with One of the First Personalized Dials”

### The Buffet Luncheon Menu for the May Meeting

**Fresh Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Bowl**

**Roast Top Sirloin of Beef**

**Chicken Parmesan**

**Mini Ravioli with Rosa Sauce**

**Oven Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes, Vegetable du Jour**

**Assorted Cookies, Cakes, Brownies, and Pies**

**Roll Basket      Coffee ( Reg. & Decaf)    Tea ( Hot & Iced)**

## Chapter One Meeting Dates

**The next meeting date for Chapter One is AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**

**. The Summer Picnic will be held at Merritts Antiques on Saturday August 1, 2015 at 1860 Weavertown Rd. Douglassville, Pa. from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Reservations for Lunch are required.**

## Best In Show Contest

Due to the hectic time we had at the opening of our new venue there was no Best In Show for that March Meeting. Unfortunately there were 3 very nice and unusual clocks brought to the Meeting. The postponing the B.I.S. Contest until the May 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting was considered a wise decision under the circumstances.

## One Day Class for March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The One day Class for Saturday May 30<sup>h</sup> will be “Casting Small Clock Case Parts in Metal”. Participants should bring the following items: A small foot, finial, or any small metal case part that needs to be replaced or repaired. As usual, if you don’t have any of these items they will be provided for you. As usual, the cost of the class is \$10.00. A Lunch is available for purchase at Williamsons. The Class will start at 10:30 and we should finish up around 3:30 PM. The class will be held at the Willianson Banquet and Event Center



**Two Chapter One Members working on their Platform Balances during the March 28<sup>th</sup> One Day Class**

# Chapter One Registration Form May 31, 2015

Advanced Registration (All participants must pay these entrance fees to the MART)

NAWCC Member/ Spouse / Guest \$18.00 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Child (Age 5 – 17) \$9.00 per child # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL STAY FOR LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL NOT STAY FOR LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_

MART TABLE: \$20.00 EACH # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY BIRD (This fee is in addition to the \$18.00 /person entrance fee)

1 or 2 Members only + Spouse or Children \$15.00 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names for the Badges (Please Print Clearly)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE "One Day Class \$10.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: David Gorrell 1179 Dicus Mill Rd. Millersville, Md. 21108

By filling out this form the payee/s agree to adhere to all Chapter One NAWCC, Inc., Mart Room Rules and By Laws.

**NO REFUNDS for Cancelations or CREDITS AFTER 12 NOON SATURDAY, May 23<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

## The Meeting Schedule :

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> "One Day Class" – 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM - Williamson's

Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:15 A.M. Registration Opens – Lobby of Williamson's

7:30 to 8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room set up for Table Holders and Early Birds

8:30 A.M. -- Mart Room opens to all other registered participants

10:30 – 11:30 -- Workshop in the Luncheon area. Presenter Lee Davis "Successive Steps in Stenciling Clock Splats"

12:00 -- Noon Mart Room Closes. No Security, the Mart Room must be cleared 12:15 to 1:45

Luncheon Speaker, Allen Richardson "A Surprising Story of a 315 Year Old Watch with One of the First Personalized Dials" \

### **The First Meeting at our New Venue:**

The March Meeting at our new venue, despite a few minor problems, was a complete success. It will take some time to iron out all of the routines and problems at Williamsons but everyone seemed to like the bright and airy Mart Room and the Luncheon was praised by many. It was quite evident that we must initiate a few new procedures and adhere to them religiously. The first problem we need to attend to is a new Entrance policy. In the future all Mart Table holders and Early Birds must enter the Mart Room from the Side entrance. A special Registration Table will be set up for those members only. This door will be opened from 7:30AM until 8:30AM. The door will be closed promptly at 8:30 AM and will not be reopened until 11:30 am for Mart clearing. All other Non table holders, Registered and Walk Ins, must enter the Mart Room by way of the front entrance of the Building. Another Registration Table will be set up in the Hallway leading to the Front Entrance of the Mart Room for these members.

### **The NAWCC Library at Chapter One Meetings**

One of the more unique aspects of our Chapter One Meetings is the presentation by Nancy Dyer, the NAWCC Librarian/Archivist, of some of the newest or most relevant acquisitions to the NAWCC Library. She also adds a short synopsis of each of the Books, tapes or programs she presents. NAWCC members are encouraged to borrow these books or tapes and can do so right then and there at the Meetings. Chapter One feels privileged and honored that Nancy provides us with this service and hopes that she will continue to make this a permanent part of every Chapter One Meeting.



## A Chapter One Member Retires

This will mark the last Chapter One Meeting for one of our most devoted Members. Heartsome Fox, the service dog for Ed Fox will begin enjoying a well-deserved retirement at the end of this month. He has been a valued Chapter One member for the past several years. He faithfully accompanied his master to all of our events. He, unlike some, never complained about the location of his table, the quality or the quantity of the luncheons and was always receptive to a kind word or a petting. It was always difficult to tell where his interests lie, whether in watches or clocks, however, his knowledge in either of those fields was reported to be vast. It also must be said that he was never one to offer his opinions freely and a wag of the tail was all one usually got for any inquiries put to him. His Horological expertise tended to lean towards that field's more practical aspects such as: when to eat, when to get up, when to eat, when to do his job as a service dog, when to eat, etc. Although word has it that he has been training his successor in all of the more subtle nuances of Chapter One Mart life such as what tables to lie under for a good nap, how to look disinterested in the negotiations for a watch or clock sale, how to appear to pay attention to a workshop or lecture, etc. Never the less, Heartsome we all wish you a pleasant retirement, you will be sorely missed.



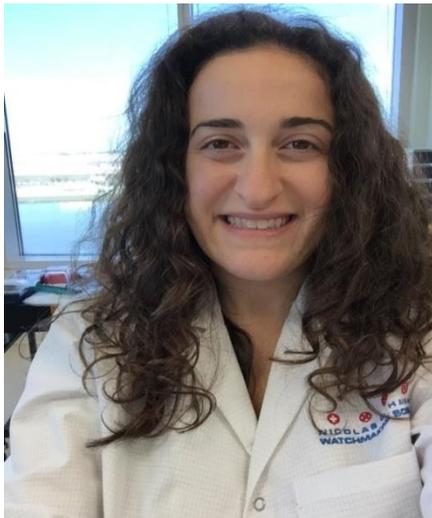
## The Silent Auction and One Item Sales Table

will be resumed at the May Meeting. Bring your surplus or unwanted items and convert them to cash. What is cluttering up your shop might be someone else's treasure.

The 2015 Chapter One Scholarship Award This years Scholarship went to two very deserving young people. It was a very difficult decision trying to choose which candidate had the better credentials , the dilemma was solved by splitting the \$1,000.00 award and giving each one half. We wish these girls all the best for a successful and rewarding school year.



Katherine Harris is enrolled in the Watchmaking course at North Seattle College in Seattle, Washington. Some of the courses she will be taking this year are: HIN 121 The watchmakers lathe, HIN 131 Winding and Stem Mechanisms, and HIN 132 Watch gear trains.



Lali Berejiklian is enrolled in the Nicholas G. Hayek Watchmaking School in Miami, Florida. Some of the courses she will be taking this year are: WM 101 Mechanical Watches I & II, WM 103 Advanced Mechanical and Electronic Watches.

### 3D Printing for Horology

Allen Richardson has developed some contacts with an independent prototype manufacturing company in Allentown, Pa. that uses 3D printers. The firm has offered to provide a free tour of its facilities and is aware, that particularly among clock enthusiasts, 3D printing could offer some opportunities. Contact Allen ( [arichard@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:arichard@cedarcrest.edu)) if you are interested in coming to Allentown for a tour - probably in June or in the early fall.

## **HOROLOGY IN HOLLYWOOD by Janet Fox**

Hollywood often uses clocks and timepieces to demonstrate the passage of time. In our next film “Castaway” Starring Tom Hanks, this is not necessarily the case. In the beginning of the story, Chuck Nolan (Hanks) is an engineer, working for Fed Ex. The time period is 1995. It is the end of the cold war and Fed Ex is expanding their overseas operations to Russia. There is a clash between the slow, former communist culture of the Russians and Nolan. He is the stereo-typical corporate (time is money) American. Because they are two minutes late with a delivery, he barks at the Russians that it is “a sin to lose track of time”.

On Christmas, Nolan is with relatives and his girlfriend, Kelly Frears (Helen Hunt). Even in his relationship with her, their time together is dictated by work and demanding schedules. He even runs off from the holiday dinner in order to solve a problem in Malaysia. In the car, at the airport they quickly exchange Christmas gifts. She gives him her grandfather’s railroad watch. Inside the cover, she has placed her photograph. This is much more like we would see inside a locket.

His watch, from a horology standpoint, is not realistic because of an accident, caused by inaccuracies in time synchronization, standards were set which required railroad watches to be more accurate. In fact these standards exceeded the accuracy of all the watches on the market of that time. The Swiss had stopped innovating. So the American watch companies took advantage of the opportunity and took the market away from them. Other specifications were also set, including number of jewels and adjustments. One of the standards specified that the watches did NOT have covers.

While flying over the Pacific, his plane experiences violent weather and crashes into ocean. He is marooned on a desert island. He still has the pocket watch with him. But after being submerged in the ocean, it no longer works. Periodically, the tide brings in packages. He uses some of them to survive on the island. One has a pair of angel wings painted on the box. He is deeply moved by it and never opens it. It sustains him with it’s inspiration of divine presence. Throughout his time on the island, he opens his pocket watch to look at Kelly’s picture. Time stands still.

Then four years later, the tide washes in a large section of wall from a porta-potty. He uses it to construct a raft. He is finally rescued. When he returns home, he finds that Kelly has gotten married and has a child. He loses her again. He returns the angel box to the sender, with a thank-you note. Then he stands at a cross roads, trying to determine where to go next. Now he is a changed man. He peacefully waits to see... where inspiration will lead him. He has all the time in the world.