



# CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



**North Kenner Public Library**  
**630 West Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065**

←New Location



**Saturday - September 9, 2023**

Pres.- Steve Barnes 504-283-8134  
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### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Programs - Steve Barnes  
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Newsletter - Dave Bertinot

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Scott Goodstal - 504-494-6560  
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Registration & Mart 9:00-11:00  
Silent Auction 9:00-11:15  
Workshop 10:15-11:15  
Business Meeting 11:15-12:00

We will have our usual HOSPITALITY with light snacks. We encourage members to bring donuts, cookies, cakes, breakfast items, etc.

### **Letter from the President:**

Dear Creole 43 members,

Our next meeting is on Sept. 9, 2023 (2nd Saturday of Odd numbered months) at the North Kenner Library: 630 W Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065. The times are from 9AM (when the Library opens) to Noon. There are only water fountains at the Library, so you need to bring your preferred drinks on your own. We are still allowed to have members take munchies/snacks to the meeting to share with the members.

It is time for us to be electing officers. Tim Many & I will be completing our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two year term as V-P & President. As the Sect. & Treas. positions have changed this year, they are not up for elections. Bob Taggart is rolling off as a Board member from his 3 year term, so we need one elected. Please consider offering to fill one of these positions. Chapter By Laws were changed several years ago, eliminating term limits on officers, but the Board Members still serve a 3 year term with 1 rolling off every year. If you know someone that you think would be good for any of the positions (or yourself), please try to talk them into considering running for that spot.

We will start over with the show & tell items this meeting using items for A & B. Let's see what you can come up with this time for these letters. I'm sure some of you have thought of items you didn't think of or didn't take the last time we used these letters. Hopefully we can have some new type items or just some additional ones not taken the last time. Suggestions for other types of Show & Tell are welcome.

Please let me know if you can do any type of program for a meeting. Anything from a demo, to a show & tell with details on restoring an item, to how to use a tool, to some research info, or showing how to repair or fix a specific problem with either a watch or clock. We need some volunteers and/or some suggestions of things you would like us to try & show or demonstrate. I will try & get someone to do any things that are suggested or requested.

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I'm not sure we will have a program this month. I thought I had a presenter, but they ended up with a conflict so can't do one this meeting. I will try & come up with something I can easily demonstrate before the meeting. If anyone else would offer something, please let me know.

I will give a short report on the National Convention & the Houston Regional.

Speaking of Regionals we need to discuss if we want to put on another one next year. Now that we have cut back on expenses for the Chapter it may be practical again to try going back to the Copeland Tower, even though we would only have 2/3 of the area we used to use. I will discuss some of the details so it can be discussed & considered, even though nothing definite would be decided this meeting.

On a sad note I need to report that Charlotte Carrier of Baton Rouge has passed away on Saturday Aug., 19, 2023 at 89. Charlotte was a NAWCC FELLOW and had served both V-P & president for Creole #43, plus ran our Registration for Regionals & 2 Nationals, besides being a very active member along with her late Husband, Bill Carrier (who also did the Registrations). There were also other committees she was either the Chair of or just an active participant on for the many years she & Bill were active members of Creole #43. For those of us that knew her, she will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers go out to her family in their loss.

Dave will have our current financial report at the meeting. This info will help us make a decision if we want to get the info on costs & logistics for a Regional next year (2024) if it is decided to check into that. We will need volunteers to work at the Regional, so think about what you can volunteer to do if we commit to putting on another one. Please note the Registration table needs to be worked by more than just 1 person at all times.

Steve Barnes  
Creole #43 President

## 2023 Dues are Due

Single Dues are \$15.00 and Family Dues are \$25.00

Please pay your dues in a timely manner so that our data base can be updated more easily. Also, family membership is for the spouse or significant other and any child under 18 years of age. This allows for your spouse to have all the rights as the member even if he/she is not a member of NAWCC.

**Ask The Experts: Bring your clock and watch problems to us.**

**Horological items for sale:** Bring in your unneeded or unwanted horological items, convert them into cash.

**Show and Tell:**

**Bring items beginning with the letters A and B. Let's get creative.**

Creole Memories from the past



Charlotte Carrier at the 1990 National convention in New Orleans

Creole ladies checking the banquet table centerpieces for the 1990 NAWCC National convention held at the New Orleans Hilton and hosted by Creole chapter 43.



Pictured left to right: Charlotte Carrier, Emma Peterman, Judy Bonura, Carolyn Bennett, Velma Henderson, and Joan Barre'.



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*Meetings for 2023*

<i>January 14</i>	<i>September 9</i>
<i>March 11</i>	<i>Southern Regional</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>November 11</i>
<i>July 8</i>	<i>December Christmas Party</i>

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To join or to renew your Creole membership, send a check for \$15.00(individual) or \$25.00 (family) made out to CREOLE CHAPTER #43 to:  
 Dave Bertinot - 680 Havenwood Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815

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