



# CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



## North Kenner Public Library

630 West Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065

←New Location



Saturday - November 11, 2023

Pres.- Steve Barnes 504-319-8134  
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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Programs -	Steve Barnes
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Photography -	Allen Mocklin
Librarian -	Terry Downs
Newsletter -	Dave Bertinot

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Scott Goodstal - 504-494-6560  
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 Allen Mocklin - 504-454-5820

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 Saturday Nov. 11, 2023, as meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of odd months. It will be at our new location of the North Kenner Library 630 W. Esplanade Ave, Kenner, LA 70065. The library opens at 9AM to start our meeting which will run until about noon. We can take goodies to share, but you will need to bring your own preference for a morning drink, as they only have a water fountain at the library. Bring items you would like to sell, show off or get some information or help with.

Terry Downs suggested we do a show and tell on Crystal Regulators for this meeting. Let's see how many different makers & styles you can provide. I plan to do a short talk about Crystal Regulators with those that show up & general information about them.

The Chapter had a section at the Baton Rouge Makers Fair on Oct. 7. We had the following members take part with examples of different items: Terry Downs, Dave Bertinot, Allen Mocklin, Sandy Cranfill and me. Nicole stopped by & brought a card with the Chapter Facebook QR code on it, which a lot of people used. We had a lot of interest, including a number of college aged kids, some that were interested in learning how to repair. Overall, I felt it was a good promotion of the NAWCC & our local Chapter, although I am not sure how many people will drive from Baton Rouge to Kenner for our local meetings. The promoters said they were very happy we had come & asked us to come back next year.

As far as elections for new officers & board members, the only volunteer I have heard from so far is Joe Pradat offered himself as a nominee for the Board Member slot needed to be filled. If you know of anyone you think would make a good Officer or Board Member (including yourself) please ask them if they would consider running. We can use some new blood in these positions.

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If anyone has something new or something they would like to show off & talk about, I would love to have them do so as a short extra item of information for the members. I do have a couple of items about horological history or simple type minimal clock repair I will read, depending on time.

We are looking for suggestions for demonstrations or topics you may want more info about for our education portion of our meetings. Either let me know what your thoughts are or if you have one you could do yourself, please let me know. When doing so, remind me to write it down, as I stay so busy & get so distracted, I forget if I don't write it down.

This meeting we will vote on new Officers & one new Board Member. Also, we will talk about having a Christmas/Holiday social at a member's house. Let's see if we can get someone to volunteer, other than Nick who has been gracious to do it the last 2 years.

Sandy, Ben & I met with Ken at the Copeland Tower about the possibility of doing the Southern Regional there next Sept. They are now able to have us use the entire 3 sections of the Ball Rooms again. That means we could set up as prior with our usual member provided goodies for Hospitality inside the mart room, The main difference will be we would have to use the area in front of the registration area for the Banquet. It will not be as convenient as upstairs but can work out OK for our needs. I hope for Ken to get me prices & open dates for the Hotel by the meeting to go over that with everyone.

On a sad note, Buddy Storey died in September. He didn't normally come to our regular meetings, as he lived in Mississippi, but was a Creole Member & came to the Regionals, so some of you should remember him. Sandy & I went to help his wife & kids get some idea of realistic prices they could get on his clocks to sell them. I have been told they have sold a group of them. Most of the items were in nice condition, but some were NOT. They told me that if they have any left when the house sells, they will donate them to the chapter to sell and put the money on the chapter. I have not heard if they did get an accepted offer on the house yet. But I am sure they will let me know when they need to have the left-over items removed & donated to the chapter. All the clocks were of a common variety, so nothing exciting in his collection at the time of his death.

**NOTE:** Saturday November 4, set back your clocks 1 hour. If a striking clock do NOT move the minute hand backwards (counterclockwise). You get an extra 1-hour of sleep on Saturday night November 4.

Steve Barnes  
Creole #43 President

**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:**  
Crystal regulators are featured this meeting.

# Creole Gatherings



## Baton Rouge Makers Faire



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**CREOLE # 43**  
 680 Havenwood Dr.  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70815



*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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 Dave Bertinot - 680 Havenwood Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70815

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