



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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

←New Location



Saturday - January 13, 2024

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Registration & Mart 9:00-11:00
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, January 13, 2024. The location is the North Kenner Library, 630 W. Esplanade Ave., Kenner, LA 70065. The library opens at 9 AM. Our meeting runs from 9 to about noon. You will need to BRING YOUR OWN DRINK, as the library only has a water fountain. Members can also bring goodies to share. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of odd number months. 2024 dues will be collected at this coming meeting.

As we no longer are paying for room rental, there has been some discussion about not charging members an entrance fee if they provide goodies at that meeting. A decision has been made to waive entrance fees for members who bring goodies to a meeting.

The Board has decided to host the Southern Regional in 2024. The dates will be Friday, September 20 and Saturday September 21, held at the Copeland Tower. We will have the full Mart room for our use plus the small side room for our lectures. The banquet will be held on Friday night, in front of the Mart room, where the registration desk is set up. The hotel room rate is \$119.99 plus tax, and will include a hot breakfast. Sandy and I will be on a cruise in January so I will provide more details at our March meeting.

We need to vote for officers and one Board member. Tim Many is not able to continue as vice president, so we need someone to fill that position. The other officers have indicated their willingness to continue, if no one else is willing to fill the positions. Currently, the president is Steve Barnes, treasurer is Dave Bertinot, and the secretary is Terry Downs. Bob Taggart is coming off as a Board member and we need someone for that position. I had one person tell me that they would run but, as usual, I misplaced the note with their name. I apologize to that individual. Hopefully, they will speak up at the meeting along with others who are interested in becoming more involved. Currently, Allen Mocklin and Scott Goodstal serve on the Board.

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Nicole Hernandez, our newest member, I believe, has been very active. She set up a Facebook page for our chapter. Since many of us older people are not familiar with how to do this, Nicole has offered to train us during the educational portion of this meeting. Nicole believes she can teach us how to get into the page to add content, comments or photos. The more content we add, the more it will attract interested people and generate new members.

In November, I had mentioned that National was considering hosting their annual Symposium in New Orleans. The decision has been made, by the committee, to add it to their schedule for 2028. I will need to get them costs and other information for different hotels and meeting venues. They have indicated that the tentative topic would be Military Time Pieces. They hope to have it associated, in some way, with our WWII Museum.

I hope to get several members to go to Destrehan Plantation, prior to our March 9 meeting. We will pick up their Morbier clock movement, as the Chapter has agreed to repair it. I plan to use this as our educational program, for several meetings. I hope to have additional information on some of their other clocks, so that we may consider offering to repair those, after we return the Morbier. Please let me know if you are interested in picking up the movement. You can email me at: thesteve4@yahoo.com.

Please let us know of any type of educational programs you have interest in, for some future meetings. Covering ones that members are interested in helps keep current members involved and hopefully attracts new members. Please let an officer know your interests, even if it is simply a refresher of a prior topic or demonstration.

Sandy and I went to Camp Parapet (off Causeway Blvd., at the River), in November. We had received an invitation from David White, a Chapter member. They had displays for different groups having items that were around during the Civil War, mostly military related. They have asked if next year our Chapter would set up a booth displaying Civil War era horology. This is a one-day event and food and drinks are provided for demonstrators. I believe our members would enjoy the other displays and seeing this local Civil War encampment, which is only open to the public, one day each year.

Hopefully many of you will attend our January meeting, which Sandy and I will miss. Remember that, at this meeting, people who provide goodies will not pay entrance fees.

Steve Barnes
Creole #43 President

2024 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:

Open category: Bring any special timepiece you would like to talk about.

November Meeting





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 Baton Rouge, LA 70815



Meetings for 2024

<i>January 13</i>	<i>September 14</i>
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Southern Regional-September 20-21</i>
<i>May 11</i>	<i>November 9</i>
<i>July 13</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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