



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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

←New Location



Saturday - March 9, 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, March 9, 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. Remember that we started, last month, to give free entrance to those who bring food to share. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the odd number months.

This month we need to hold elections for vice president and one board member. Harley Hock has offered to run for vice president. We also need one new board member to fill a three-year term. It would be nice to have at least 2 to 3 people offer to run for these offices. Please let me know if you would consider running.

The Morbier movement has been picked up from the Destrehan Plantation. It will be our demonstration for this meeting. We will inspect, disassemble and discuss what needs to be done to repair the movement. Hopefully we can have someone volunteer to clean and repair it and have it ready to reassemble for the May 11th meeting. Destrehan Plantation has three other clocks on display. Each needs some work. I have spoken with them about our chapter possibly restoring one or more of them sometime in the future.

About 10 Creole members attended the Florida Regional, last month. It was a nice, large show. I heard that a lot of more expensive clocks sold cheaply, but it seemed to me that most other clocks did not sell well. There were a lot of sales and trading involving wrist watches and a decent amount of sales for better pocket watches.

Sandy and I will be attending Mesquite's regional from February 29 to March 2 and we will have a report at our March meeting.

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If you haven't attended a National Convention, this year may be the one to try. It will be in Chattanooga, TN, which is about 500 miles and/or a 7-hour drive from the New Orleans area. I understand that hotels near the Convention Center are filling up, so if you are thinking about going, you might want to book a hotel room soon.

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. We are in need of volunteers to help with unloading, providing food for our Hospitality (or money towards this), and we particularly need people to help at the registration table for an hour or two throughout the event. In order for this Regional to be successful, we will need all of our members to participate.

I still need two or three 6.5 inch dial pans for the kitchen clocks donated by Buddy Story's wife. These are to be sold at our Regional. The proceeds are to go to the Chapter. Please look in your odds and ends for 6.5 inch dial pans, with or without dials, which you are willing to donate to this Chapter fundraiser.

A big thank you to Nicole Hernandez, our newest member, who I heard gave an excellent program, last month, on how to use Facebook. Hopefully some of you are now adding items, on occasion, to our Facebook page.

If you know anyone who you think might be interested in our meetings, please invite them, or better yet, give them a ride with you to our meetings. I hope to see all of you at the March meeting!

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.

January Meeting



Florida Regional





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CREOLE # 43
 680 Havenwood Dr.
 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>

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL. This saves us postage as well as making labels, folding and trips to post office. Just more convenient all the way around. Also, we can send notifications out to you more easily.

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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