

# CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors



## St. Jerome Knights of Columbus Hall 3310 Florida Ave. Kenner, LA 70065

### Saturday - January 21, 2017

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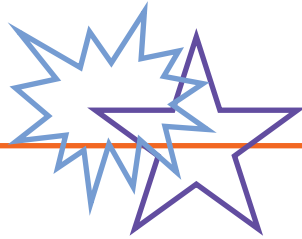
#### Directors:

Joe Orth - 504-945-8216  
Ann Boyd - 504-733-3922  
Joe Pradat - 504-250-3393

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Programs - Steve Barnes  
Education - Terry Downs  
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Librarian - Terry Downs  
Webmaster - Ann Boyd  
Site Coordinator - Steve Barnes

Registration & Mart	8:30- 11:00
Silent Auction	9:00 - 11:00
Workshop	10:15- 11:15
Business Meeting	11:15- 12:00



#### From the President:

Thank you Creole members for all your participation in the projects that were presented this past year 2016. Thank you to our hard working officers and directors. A great big thanks to Ann Boyd and Nick Bonura for the many extra things you have done to keep Creole Chapter 43 “ticking”.

We had a great 2016 including the antique clock and watch identification, which took place at the East Bank Regional Library in October. This event was well attended by 12 Creole members and 10 tables were set up with 20 to 25 curious people bringing in their clocks or watches for identification. We hope to repeat this program in 2017.

Terry

There will be a board meeting after the regular meeting, board members please attend.



#### 2017 Dues are Due

Single Dues are \$10.00  
Family Dues are \$15.00

Please pay your dues in timely maner so that our data base will 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.



**Our workshop this month features Dave Bertinot. He will be sharing with us his knowledge about Torsion clocks and how to get them in running condition and keep them functioning.**

For **SHOW & TELL** please bring your Torsion clocks (anniversary clocks, 400 day clocks) and any books and information you may have on torsion clocks.

**TIPS FROM THE BENCH**

The question of magnification

Many Loups or Optivisors are listed by number, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. What exactly, do these numbers mean?

- Size 1.0"- magnification 10x actual-eye to object 1" inch (25mm)
- Size "1.5: (11/2) -magnification 6.7x actual - eye to object 1 1/2 inch (38mm)
- Size 2.0" (1) - magnification 5x actual-eye to object 2" inch (51mm)
- Size 2.5" (1 1/2) - magnification 4x actual-eye to object 2 1/2" inch (64mm)
- Size 3.0" (1)-magnification 3.3x actual eye to object 3"inch (76mm)
- Size 3.5" (1 1/2)-, magnification 2.8x actual-eye to object 3 1/2" inch(89mm)
- Size 4.0" (1)-magnification 2.5x actual eye to object 4"inch (102mm)



Example: Bergeon 2611-2.0" eyeglass will provide 5 x magnification At 2" (51mm) distance. Hope this Helps.




**On going project**——- **Spot a Public Clock!**  
In you travels around town you may see a public clock, be it a street or tower clock etc., make a note of the location and any particulars about it. Snap a picture and bring it and your information to the next meeting to discuss your find.

2016 in memory of:

- Louis Boyd 01/31/16
- Joe Romano 02/04/16
- Warren George 02/17/16
- Bill Carrier 10/10/16

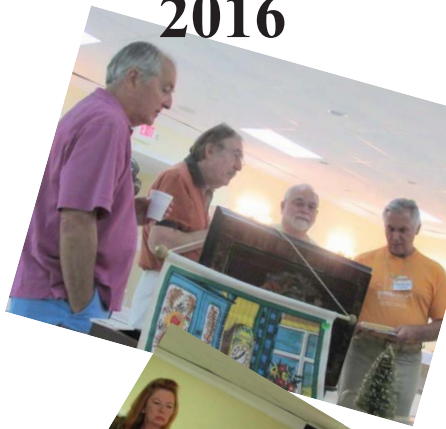


**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CLUB NEEDS PARTICIPATION IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE AND WELL!!! Bring clocks to display or sell to the meetings.**

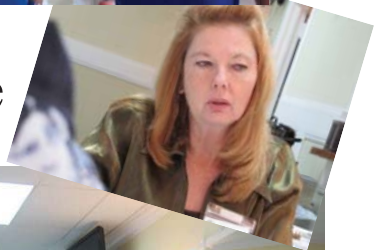
Please don't forget 2017 dues are due.....  
single membership \$10.00  
family membership \$15.00   
A Better bargain you will never find!



2016



Creole



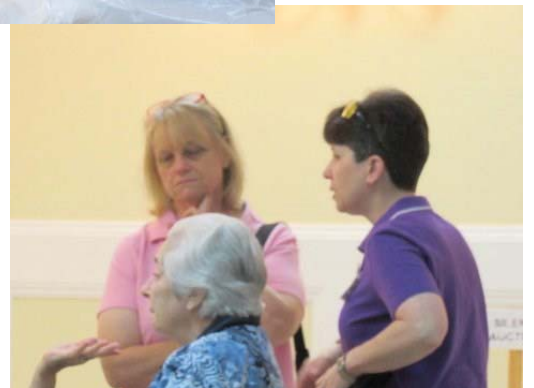
Pictures



Joke:

If you are eating DATES are you consuming time????

of Members and Guests



The Great Southern Regional was successful in many ways. There were 122 registrations, 47 mart tables were sold and 79 attended the closing awards banquet. Convention attendees represented 12 states ( LA, MS, TX, AR, KY, TN GA, AL , FL, KS, IL, PA) and 2 people from Brazil. The exhibit “Time Keeping - Land, Sea and Air” was very impressive and included a working Ansonia Street clock movement (only one of four known to exist). There were a large number of clocks and watches for sale or trade on the mart tables, parts dealers and two outstanding lecture programs. Many door prizes were given out and people could not stop talking about the quality and quantity of the food at our large hospitality area. On top of everything else, income exceeded expenses by \$800.00.

**Creole 43 Christmas celebration party (Dec 11):**

To close out the year 2016, Creole 43 sponsored the first Christmas party at Nick & Judy Bonura’s house. Approximately 42 members and guests enjoyed the good food, chips, sweets and drinks. Nick’s collection of clocks and music boxes was a real treat to see and hear, but the highlight was when Nick sat at his player piano and put on a Christmas carol music roll. The piano started playing and everyone joined in to sing Christmas songs.



Nick’s house at the Christmas Party 2016

Nick will present a treasurer’s report for the regional as well as for the Capital One accounts for the year 2016.



A reporter asked a man....Even after 70 years you still call your wife honey, sweetie, luv etc., what is the secret? The man replies” I forgot her name and am afraid to tell her ”.

We are in need of:

Pre-Registration Chair & for Door Registration Chair for Regional 2017  
check with Steve Barnes for information  
thesteve4@yahoo.com

Newsletter publisher for 2017  
Check with Terry Downs or Ann Boyd  
teresadowns8@gmail.com or annybee@cox.net

These positions MUST be filled for 2017

Ann Boyd will teach anyone how to publish the Newsletter.

We neglected to elect a new Director in September so we will do so at the January meeting. The Directors serve a three year term and we have three Directors, so one goes off every year and we must elect another.



Ben looking at clocks!



Bobby Burdine talking to another clock collector.



The Exhibit



Gordon, Ben and George very interested in something a Nick's table.



Dennis Roberts just holding on tight!



Prentiss Lee and Buddy Storey just hanging out.



Harlan escorting Visitors in the mart.



Terry and Harlan looking at parts & tools.



Joe Orth with a porcelain clock.



The mart room

Seems like the Regional was a great success and a good time was had by all!



Joel and Gordon discussing something important.



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## 2017

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 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 \$10.00 (individual) or \$15.00 (family) made out to CREOLE CHAPTER # 43 to: Nick Bonura at – 4620 Lake Vista Dr., Metairie, LA 70006

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for CREOLE CHAPTER # 43 NAWCC DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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