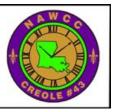


### CREOLE #43 Inc.

#### National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors





# St. Jerome Knights of Columbus Hall 3310 Florida Ave. Kenner, LA 70065 Saturday - January 19, 2019

Pres.- Terry Downs - 228-467-4345 Vice Pres.- Steve Barnes - 504-283-8134 Sec.- Dave Bertinot - 225-939-6173 Treas.- Nick Bonura - 504-887-4599 Past Pres. - Harlan Hock - 504-390-0020

#### **Directors:**

Sandy Cranfill - 504-655-8847 Bob Taggart - 601-749-0784 Allen Mocklin - 504-454-5820

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Programs - Steve Barnes Education - Terry Downs Photography -Bob Taggart Librarian - Terry Downs Webmaster - Allen Mocklin Site Coordinator - Steve Barnes

 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 including coffee and soft drinks. We encourage members to bring donuts, cookies, cakes, etc.

#### Letter from the President;

Welcome back! Happy New Year!

Last year was a success for Creole Chapter 43 we had serval new members join a couple renewed members after a lapse in time. Joe Pradat is to be replaced as director having completed his director term of 3 years. All officers are finishing their two year term. Allen Mocklin is our newest board member. Allen edits and publishes our Creole 43 Newsletter and is our Webmaster. A sincere Thank you to all who volunteer, continue to support the Chapter, pay their dues and attend and participate in our meetings.

Thank you to all members that helped make our Southern Regional successful . Nick Bonura and I will give a report on the Southern Regional durning the January business meeting.

The 2018 Christmas Party at the Bonura's home was a huge success and well attended. Scott Goodstal and his wife did a fabulous job catering the event. Many Thanks to Scott, his wife, Nick and Judy.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the fun events Creole 43 has lined up for this year such as the Mini Maker Faire in April. A Board of Directors meeting will follow the general meeting, all members are invited. Best Regards,

Terry Downs.

2019 Dues are Due

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

Please pay your dues

in a timely manner 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.

Janurary 2019 Dues Notice

Your dues provide the resources for:

5 months a year a meeting place where our members can interact with each other, exchange ideas, trade information and sell horological items. Attend workshops hear lectures share your clocks and watches.

Catered Christmas Party and the occasional Seafood Event.

If you can not attend the Januarry 19th meeting please mail your check of \$10.00 single, \$15.00 family to: Creole Chapter 43

Nick Bonura 4620 Lake Vista Dr. Metairie, LA. 70006

■ Gene Bennet 7-23-2018 & Ann Boyd 9-17-2018 were active members of Creole 43 for many years and
 ■ will be missed as we go into 2019.

Please note: The NAWCC has introduced a new offer for A FIRST TIME MEMBER. It costs \$52.00 for the year (\$1.00 week). This is for a full membership which includes the printed Bulletin and Mart highlights, full access to the website, free admission to the NAWCC Museum and Library Research Center. Free admission to hundreds of Science and Technical Museums around the world. Please tell your friends about this great offer. Steve Barnes and Terry Downs have applications or go to: <a href="https://www.nawcc.org">www.nawcc.org</a>

This coming year's National Convention will be held in Springfield, MA on June 27-30, 2019. It will be held at the Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds (home of the Big E). They are planning a special event with tours of the local museums, watch and clock factories.etc. There will be a really exciting exhibit on the evolution of New England Clocks and Watches. There will be workshops and lectures and so much more to do. I have registration forms or you can register online. Check out on line <a href="https://2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org">https://2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org</a>

Show & Tell for the January meeting will be: P Q & R

**Silent Auction:** Bring in your unneeded or unwanted horological items, convert them into cash, easily and cheaply on our **Silent Auction Table.** Remember that a successful meeting is one in which you sell something you no longer need or buy something you have always wanted or needed

A Thought for You.

Do you ever think of giving a presentation at our meetings? Every member has a horological story to tell. Think about that. The difference is how long the story may be. Why can't we share those stories and take only a short time to do it. Say 20 minutes, and no more. Finding speakers is not easy and you can help by giving a mini-presentation. Your help is needed: let us hear from you at this time.



From the Bench:

Scott Goodstall will be back to show changing staff on balance wheel of a pocket watch.

## Creole 43 Christmas Party December 9, 2018













## Creole 43 Southern Regional November 9 & 10, 2018









## **Survey for Creole 43 members**

Survey will Help us set the direction of the Chapter.
(Please fill this out and return to Registration table during the January meeting)
Do you want to have a picnic or tailgate party next year?
Would you like the Winter ,Spring or Fall
Would you rather have the picnic /tailgate party instead of mart with short business meeting to follow
What kind of workshops /lectures would you like to have in the upcoming year 2019?
Do you have any interest in taking a trip to Cullis and Gladys Wade Clock Museum at MS University in Starkville?

You can let Terry Downs or any of the directors know if you have a suggestion or Other comments?



Meetings for 2019

January 19

July 20 September 21 March 16

November Southern Regional May 18

Lone Star Regional: March 1 & 2, Mesquite, TX

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

#### APPLICATION/RENEWAL for CREOLE CHAPTER #43

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Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? Yes	No				