



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors



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Saturday - July 15, 2017

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

Letter from the President

Many wonderful things are happening with Creole Chapter 43 in the up coming months.

Wow! National Convention in Arlington, Texas was great! The National Exhibit "The Remarkable Clocks of Joseph Ives" was incredible even if you aren't a fan of wooden clock movements, this was a top notch exhibit. It was the largest exhibition of Ives clocks ever assembled including many Ives clocks which have never before been displayed. I attended the Ives Exhibit walk thru with Philip Morris who had several clocks on display, and did extensive research on Ives. Philip will be our National representative November 10th and 11th (that's Friday and Saturday this year), at our Southern Regional. He has agreed to be one of our presenters this fall.

The Craft Competition had some unbelievably unique entry's and there was an active mart. Creole members attending were Judy and Nick Bonura (with granddaughter Gabriella), Harly Hock, Dave Kramer, Steve Barnes, Sandy Crainfield, Steve Burgamy, Ben Gravolet, George Delsa, Spike James, John Hummel and his wife and Terry Downs. As always I encourage Creole members to attend the National Convention, next year the 75th Jubilee Celebration is York, PA. Not to be missed.

Terry Downs

2017 Dues are Due

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

Please pay your dues in a 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

Incase you missed the May Crawfish & Shrimp Boil it was a huge success. A big THANK YOU to Harly Hock for arranging the feast and all the others pitching in where needed.



Check out our full page ad on page 17 July/ August Mart— — — —signup early , pick your table!

Show & Tell for the July Meeting: Timepieces that have something to do with the letter "D"

The Jefferson Parish Library was a hit last year and Creole 43 has been invited back this year for a repeat performance this fall October 21st. This event is offered free to the public as a tool to stimulate interest in Horology. We will offer assistance in identification & history of clocks and watches brought into the library. If you have a special interest you would like to put on display call Nick Bonura (504-887-4599) or Terry Downs (228-216-0575).

The Chapter Restoration Project Shushan Herschede 5 chime tube electric clock cracks in the chime tubes have been repaired by Joe Pradat. Gordon Nutik is taking the lead in cleaning the movement. If you are interested in helping with this project contact Nick Bonura.

Silent Auction: Bring in your unneeded items to 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.

Great Southern Regional 2017

Our exhibit theme for the Great Southern Regional this year will be: “MY SPECIAL CLOCK”. We announced the theme at the May meeting and ask each Creole member to participate in the exhibit by putting one or more of their special collection clocks in the exhibit. We will also ask for a brief write up of the history/description of their clock and tell why it is special to them.

Let Nick Bonura or Ben Gravolet know what special clock you will exhibit. I plan on bringing my first clock movement restoration an OG Seth Thomas. You may want to exhibit your most fascinating or mysterious clock with a brief description.

November 10 & 11 at the Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA



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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ARLINGTON, TX

Judy Bonura with granddaughter Gabriella at the National Convention



Creole member Sandy Cranfill was honored by being made a NAWCC FELLOW at the awards banquet.





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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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