

CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors



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

Saturday - March 18, 2017

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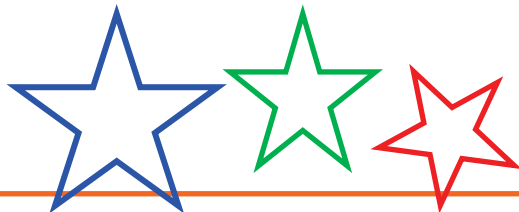
Registration & Mart	8:30- 11:00
Silent Auction	9:00 - 11:00
Workshop	10:15- 11:15
Business Meeting	11:15- 12:00

Dear Creole #43 Members,

The Creole #43 board members & I are looking for ideas that will attract old and new members to our chapter and we would appreciate your help with any ideas and your input. If you have any suggestions for projects, workshops, field trips etc. don't hesitate to contact any of the board members. Let's continue to grow and keep our chapter viable in 2017 and onward.

Thank you to David Bertinot & Bob Taggart for stepping up to fill vital positions in our chapter. Dave has been appointed to finish out Mary Locantro's term as our Chapter Secretary (Mary had a job conflict and had to step down). Thank you Mary for your service. Bob is our new Pre-registration chair person for the 2017 Great Southern Regional, and our new Photographer. Thank you Barbara Dunipace for many years of service as Creole 43's photographer.

Best wishes to all.



2017 Dues are Due

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

Please pay your dues in 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.



Our workshop this month features Dave Bertinot. He will be covering these projects: Using the Ollie Baker style spring winder to safely remove & install mainsprings. Using hand tools to install KWM bushings in a movement plate. He will have some basic tools on hand for beginners.

For **SHOW & TELL**

Bring your clock & watches that start with “B” or have a “B” feature about it.....

NEWS FLASH!!!!

Bring 5 clocks or 10 watches for sale or display and get into meeting

FREE



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.

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.



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

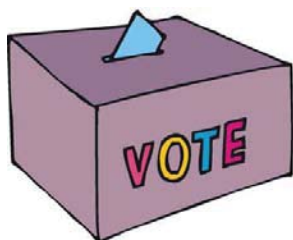
2017 NAWCC National Election

The NAWCC is holding its election for four seats on the Board of Directors and one seat on the Nominating and Elections Committee. The biographies of all 8 Board candidates and the 2 Nominating Elections Committee candidates may be found in the 2017 January/February issue of the Watch & Clock Bulletin (pages 83-91), and also at the NAWCC website: nawcc.org. There is also one proposed NAWCC By-law change to vote on.

Voting closes midnight EDT on April 1, 2017. Members for whom the NAWCC has email addresses should have already received their electronic ballots. A reminder electronic ballot will be sent out shortly for those who have not yet voted. Members without email addresses on file should have received their printed ballots in the mail. Only original ballots will be accepted; copies are not valid.



Please read the qualifications of all candidates and vote.



NOTES from the 2016 Regional—by Nick Bonura

Creole Chapter #43 hosted our annual NAWCC Southern Regional convention November 12-13, 2016 at the Best Western Plus Landmark Hotel in Metairie, Louisiana.

Mississippi chapters Magnolia #41 and Queen City #167 co-hosted the event. Overall, the regional was very successful.

Registrations, mart table rentals, banquet attendees as well as mart activity were all on the increase from the last few years. Our famous Cajun Awards Banquet was a delightful event with 89 people enjoying themselves.

The programs on The Southern Calendar Clock Co. by Don Hellstern and on The Ansonia Street Clock by Jim Coulson were interesting and well attended. Jim Coulson set up and displayed an actual Ansonia street clock which fit in perfectly with the theme of our exhibit which was “TIME KEEPING—LAND, SEA and AIR”.

A reporter from a local New Orleans newspaper was invited to view the activities of the Southern Regional convention. He was so impressed that he interviewed several mart table holders on the spot, and a few weeks later a full page article, with pictures, appeared in the paper. This resulted in over ten new visitors attending our next chapter meeting and five new chapter members.

Steve Barnes has agreed to be the Chairman for our 2017 Southern Regional so please contact him if you would like to help in any way with the Regional.

Q: What did the second hand say to the hour hand as it passed by?

A: I'll see you again in a minute.





Don't forget our MAY meetingwill also be a social gathering
CRAWFISH BOIL!!!!





NAWCC
CREOLE # 43
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 Metairie, LA 70006



2017

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To join or to renew your Creole membership, (you must be a member of NAWCC), send a check for \$10.00 (individual or \$15.00 (family) made out to: CREOLE CHAPTER # 43 & MAIL to NICK BONURA, 4620 LAKE VISTA DR., METAIRIE, LA 70006

APPLICATION/RENEWAL for CREOLE CHAPTER # 43 NAWCC DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT

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