



CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors



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Saturday - March 17, 2018

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

Letter from the President;

With thanks to all our loyal members and volunteers, we had a year of successful meetings, speakers, workshops and presentations. Let's have a well attended meeting on Saturday, March 17 Please pass the word – tell all your friends and acquaintances about the NAWCC and Creole Chapter 43 bring them to a meeting.

Save This Date:

*The 2018 National Convention is in York, PA on July 19-22, 2018, only a few miles from NAWCC headquarters and museum. This is our 75th Anniversary. There will be a diamond Jubilee Gala Celebration that week. Don't miss this exciting event -you can go on line and register for tables, functions, the Gala and more. Go to: 75thAnniversary.NAWCC.org. or Nawcc.org and click on the convention site. This is also the date for our July meeting and several of our chapter 43 members plan to attend the 2018 National Convention, including me, More on that later.

A sincere thank you to all who volunteer, continue to support the Chapter, pay their dues and attend our meetings. Anyone interested in giving a presentation or workshop please step up and see me or Steve Barnes. Board Meeting to follow regular meeting all are Welcome to attend.

Best Regards,
Terry Downs

2018 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

Member Highlight for the month of March

Nick Bonura became a member of NAWCC and Creole Chapter #43 in 1976. His primary interests have been in the collecting and restoration of antique clocks. Nick also enjoys the fellowship and life long friendships he has made among many of the Creole members.

Over the 40+ years of his membership, Nick has held every office within the Creole chapter and has given numerous programs and workshops at chapter meetings and regional conventions. He was the General Chairman of the NAWCC National Conventions hosted in New Orleans by Creole Chapter in 1990 and again in 2001. The 2001 National Convention was held in the Louisiana Superdome during which 2,500 NAWCC members attended and 1,000 mart tables full of clocks and watches covered the entire Superdome football field.

Nick has also served as an NAWCC National Director, as an Awards Committee member, and as Chairman of the NAWCC Convention Committee. He was selected to be an NAWCC FELLOW and later a STAR FELLOW.



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.



Tips from the bench: Dave Bertinot is our presenter this month

Show and Tell for March meeting : Time pieces to do with the Letters H & I.



MR. EVANS REALIZES THAT HE IS LIVING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES.

Horology jokes

Q: What does a wall clock do after it stops ticking?

A: It hangs around.

Q: Why did the historian measure a clock?

A: To know the beginning and end of time.

Last Chapter Meeting :Thank you to the following people: Nick Bonura for the demonstration workshop on round French clock movements, Joe Orth for Silent auction , Sandy Cranfill and Ann Boyd for handling the Registration, Steve Barnes for setting the Mart room up, Dave Bertinot for keeping the minutes and Allen Mocklin for publishing our Newsletter.

Our Chapter 43 has a booth at the Mini Maker Faire. Please go to the Fair and donate an hour or two at our booth.

**New Orleans Mini Maker Faire
April 21 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Delgado Student Life Center, 5518 General Diaz St., New Orleans (across from City Park)
-Please contact Terry Downs if you would like to join her there for an hour or more at the New Orleans Maker Faire**

**New Orleans Mini
Maker Faire®**

April 21, 2018



Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these “makers” to show hobbies, experiments, projects.

We call it the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth – a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness.

The New Orleans Mini Maker Faire is the celebration of innovation, ingenuity, and making in all of its forms—from technology to sustainability to culinary to art to robotics, and beyond! Our goal is to showcase the best in creativity and D-I-Y, and make it easy for curious people to come and see firsthand the skill and ingenuity that’s happening here in New Orleans and around the region.

For tickets and more information visit <https://neworleans.makerfaire.com/>.



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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

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