



# CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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

**Saturday - March 16, 2019**

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Programs - Steve Barnes  
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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

We will have our usual HOSPITALITY including coffee and soft drinks. We encourage members to bring donuts, cookies, cakes, etc.

### **Letter from the President:**

IS ANYONE READING the Creole Chapter NEWSLETTER???

Would you like to see more or less information? Please let me know at our March meeting.

It is important to support the nearby NAWCC Regionals, also it's fun. You may see things like this circa 1720 French Turret Clock displayed by David Boyd of Florida Sunshine Chapter 19.



The ship moves like it was on rough seas.

The Florida Regional was not as big as years past but as usual spirits were high with buying and selling. The exhibit and lecture was on French Carriage clocks. Ken Hogwood did a similar lecture to the one on French Carriage clocks given at the 2019 National Convention. I connected with several Creole 43 members there and my old buddies from Chapter 19 and 151. On a sad note Chapter 151 closed. The members that were holding the Chapter together decided it was time to come to an end as the chapter was "winding down." I was one of the founding members and sad to see it go. Let's not let that happen to Creole Chapter 43. Participation is key to staying interested and actively seeking new members.

Steve Barnes reported the Lone Star Regional had a wonderful Regional about Music boxes. He touched base with a couple of Creole 43 members attending that meeting. National NAWCC Meeting is in Springfield Massachusetts the end of June 2019, make plans now to attend. They also have several Clock Museums nearby with discounted rates for NAWCC members attending the National Meeting. If you have an idea for a workshop let myself or one of the board members know and we will try to make it happen.

Don't forget to vote NAWCC Candidates for Board of Directors & Candidates Nominating and Elections Committee by April 1 2019.

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.

## 2019 Dues Notice

Your dues provides 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 have not yet paid your dues and cannot attend the next meeting, Please mail your check of \$10.00 single, or \$15.00 family to:

**Creole Chapter 43**

**Nick Bonura**

**4620 Lake Vista Dr. Metairie, LA. 70006**

I am sad to report that Mike McCarney passed away on January 19, 2019. Mike was a very active member of Creole 43.

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: [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org)

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 <https://2019nationalconvention.nawcc.org>

### Ask The Experts:

Do you have a problem clock? Bring it to the meeting to get some helpful advice.

**Show and Tell** this month is "S" This should be an easy one. Let's see what you have.

**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.



### From the bench:

Nick Bonura will be demonstrating how to reassemble a clock movement, and Dave Bertinot will demonstrate how to remove/install mainsprings - Barrel and open loop.





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*Meetings for 2019*

*January 19*

*July 20*

*March 16*

*September 21*

*May 18*

*November Southern Regional*

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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