



# CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors



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

### Saturday - May 19, 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;**

Dear Creole members,  
 Our May meeting is right around the corner and we have some good things happening, please join us. A small group of Creole 43 members participated in the Mini Maker Faire April 21st. on the grounds of Delgado Community College in New Orleans. It was a lot of fun, being amongst the futuristic technology with our centuries old technology . Over one hundred twenty five people took our introductory handout on clock repair etc. We had a nice display of clocks of all kinds , antiques to toy working clocks. On display were several books, a box of hand tools and membership applications. A rubber stamp station was set up for the youngsters. A big thank you to Allen & Pat Mocklin for bringing this event to my attention and their efforts in making it a success. Thanks to Nick Bonura for his amplified working clock exhibit ,and our out of town members Bob Taggart Picyune, MS and Dave Bertinot Baton Rouge LA. for brings clocks and knowledge .  
 I will be at the NAWCC National Convention in York PA. for Creole 43's July 21, 2018 chapter meeting. The meeting will stay on schedule.  
 Tick-tock,  
 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 of a Creole member.

# Member Highlight for the Month of May

## Steve Barnes

I joined the NAWCC and Creole Chapter 43 in 1983, a referral from Steve Burgamy. I was a Sect/Treas. for 2 years after being a member for only 1-2 years. I attended my first National Convention in Atlanta in 1985. I was on the 1990 NAWCC National Convention committee at the New Orleans Hilton Hotel & was also the mart Co-Chair managing 1 of the 3 mart rooms. I helped with regionals in the mart room and loading and unloading until the 2001 National Contention at the Super Dome. I was on that National Committee and handled the entire Super Dome floor Mart Room. I Contributed a large group of Watch Holders to the 2001 National Convention exhibit. I participated in a large 6 month Watch & Clock display at the Longview House & Gardens and several watch & clock exhibits at the main Metairie Library and several 1 day membership drives at the same Library. I participated in several weekend membership drives at the Pontchartrain Center. Gave many programs and or lectures at both local club meetings & Horological Chapter meetings (at National Convention). I arranged for a group Insurance policy for Chapters to handle National and or Local Chapter liability insurance and the exhibit insurance. I volunteered to work several different jobs for the Houston & Ft. Lauderdale NAWCC National Conventions. I have been both vice-president & president in the past and am v/p again. I have set up to sell & promote the NAWCC at several Regionals & most National Conventions for over 30 years. I help promote the NAWCC while at Musical Box Conventions. I encourage almost everyone I talk to that is interested in clocks or watches to join Creole #43 and the NAWCC and I have sponsored many new members over the years. I have been the Gen. Chair for the Southern Regional since 2002 (plus several other Regional committee chairs at the same time). I am the locations person for both Creole #43 & Southern Regional for many years. I was the logistics person helping Sandy Cranfill who did most of the work to but on a NAWCC Time Symposium in Houston and have gone to several other Time Symposiums. Offer to haul clocks, etc. to or from out of town meeting I drive to. I was given a Creole #43 Chapter Member of the Year Award a number of years past. I also received the NAWCC Fellow award in 2003.



### Tips from the Bench:

Scott Goodstal has volunteered to do a program for May on pocket watches. It will be a 3 part program. This month is on dis-assembly of a pocket watch. Then he will show how to clean one, and the last program will be how to re-assemble. He said they will be about 45 minutes to 1 hour programs.

Save these dates

\*July 19-22 2018 NAWCC Diamond Jubilee National Convention York, PA.

\*Ward Francillion Time Symposium "Cars, Clocks & Watches" September 20-22, Henry Ford Museum Dearborn, Michigan

Check out the NAWCC webpage for more information. [NAWCC.org](http://NAWCC.org)

\*\*\*\*\*Great Southern Regional\*\*\*\*\*

November 9th & Saturday November 10th, Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA

**MINI MAKER FAIRE AT DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN NEW ORLEANS  
APRIL 21, 2018**



To Creole members; if you didn't attend the the 2017 Great Southern Regional WHY NOT ????? And what will it take for you to attend the 2018 Regional ??? As members of Creole 43 lets make this a Great event!!!!!!!!

May "Show and Tell" Horological items etc, beginning with "J & K" Put your Thinking caps on for these letters

Don't forget the Silent Auction: One man's junk is another man's treasure.  
"Bring 5 clocks or ten watches for sale or display and entrance to meeting is FREE"

Attention Creole 43 Members, we need ideas for a theme for 2018 Regional, please bring some ideas to the May meeting.



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

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