

**CREOLE #43 Inc.**

**National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors**



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

## **Saturday - September 16, 2017**

Pres.- Terry Downs - 228-467-4345  
Vice Pres.- Steve Barnes - 504-283-8134  
Sec.- Dave Bertinot - 225-939-6173  
Treas.- Nick Bonura - 504-887-4599  
Past Pres. - Harlan Hock - 504-390-0020

**Directors:**

Sandy Cranfill - 504-655-8847  
Ann Boyd- 504-733-3922  
Joe Pradat- 504-250-3393

**ALERT:  
NEW START TIME**



**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Programs - Steve Barnes  
Education - Terry Downs  
Photography -Bob Taggart  
Librarian - Terry Downs  
Webmaster - Ann Boyd  
Site Coordinator - Steve Barnes

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

Dear Creole 43 Members,

### *Letter from the President*

Let's make out Souther Regional the best yet (NOV 10\_11, Landmark Hotel)! We are looking for door prizes for the regional, if you have something you would like to donate bring it in to the September 16 meeting or call Lorna Heine at 504-780-2263 to make arrangements to drop it off. Large or small all and any items are welcome. We need items from your collection to fill the regional exhibit theme of "MY SPECIAL CLOCK". Now is the time to reserve your table at the Southern Regional, this is a well attended event, so take advantage of selling your excess horological items and buying other items from people of varied interests.

We will be voting for new officers and one director at this meeting. If you are interested in serving your clock & watch chapter just contact any of the board members.

Ann Boyd is to be replaced as director having completed her director term of 3 years. All officers are finishing their two year term.

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.

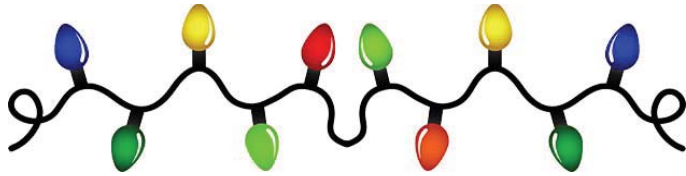
Also, family membership is for the spouse or significant other and any child under 18 years of age. This allows for your spouse to have all the rights as the member even if he/she is not a member

Creole members from a long time ago, Jeff Russell and Bill Tatum attended our July 20 meeting and brought some clocks and very nice watches. They both moved out of our area about seven years ago, but have recently returned and rejoined Creole. It was good to see old friends. Charlie Love from Houma, LA also attended the meeting after being away for a while. NAWCC member Art Wilcox attended the meeting, liked what he saw, and decided to become a Creole member. Very long time Creole member Mearl Harville, who has the third lowest NAWCC membership number (12,027) in Creole Chapter 43 brought several clocks and related parts (some having hurricane Katrina rust) for the silent auction table. Mearl said he would donate whatever money the items brought in to the Creole chapter treasury. Thanks Mearl for the \$58!

Creative “D” clocks- Disk pendulum Dave Bertinot, French Drum clock, Joe Orth, automated Dogs, Ben Gravolet. Steve Barnes presented a group of watch Fobes explaining their origin and material they were made of. The most unusual one was made of blond hair.

Fall is a busy time of the year for Creole 43. Please join in to help out with the up coming events. The members that participated last year enjoyed visiting with others and sharing their knowledge as well as learning.

*Ann Boyd will host the Creole Chapter Christmas Party this December and invites all Creole members to her house for the Happy Holidays. She will also have some of Louis and her clocks available for purchase. Date, time and address will be forwarded to you later.*



*The Chapter Restoration Project Shushan Herschel 5 chime tube electric clock is near completion. The cracks in the chime tubes have been repaired by Joe Pradat. Gordon Nutik and Steve Burgamy have provided valuable assistance in preparing the movement. At the present, Nick Bonura is timing it in at his house, and reports it is keeping near perfect time.*

- The program for September will be a clock repair workshop conducted by Nick Bonura including inspecting, disassembling, bushing a clock movement. There will be a general round table discussion of different repair techniques. If you have any question or a problem clock movement bring it to the meeting.*



*The Jefferson Parish Library Creole Chapter 43 community project was a big hit last year and Creole 43 has been invited back this year for a repeat performance this fall October 21st. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is offered free to the general public as a tool to stimulate interest in Horology, and to hopefully get some new Creole 43 members. We will offer assistance in identification & history of clocks and watches brought into the library. We will have a display of clocks and watches, as well as tools, and books. There will be a clock repair workshop beginning at 11 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to participate in this event. 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).*

**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.



*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.*

Clocks and watches with the letters E & F are featured at this meeting. Put your thinking caps on and bring something with E or F for Show and Tell!!! See you Saturday, September 16, 2017

### 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

*Pictures from July  
15 meeting*



# SOUTHERN REGIONAL: *New Orleans*



**-> NOTE: CHANGE TO FRIDAY & SATURDAY <-**

**FRI. Nov. 10 & SAT. Nov. 11, 2017**

Host: Creole #43; Co-Host: Magnolia #41, Queen City Timekeepers #167

**\* We are one of the most friendly & entertaining regionals. We have great HOSPITALITY & our famous all-you-can-eat CAJUN SEAFOOD BANQUET!**

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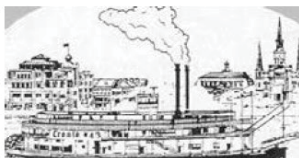
Hotel is 20 min. from New Orleans French Quarter, the Mississippi River and all that Jazz.

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Ask for NAWCC So. Regional room rate of \$119. per night.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov 10, Registration 1:00 pm – 5 pm  
 Mart table holders Setup 1:30 pm– 3 pm  
**MART 3 pm – 5 pm**  
**Cajun Banquet 6:00 pm**  
 Saturday, Nov 11, **MART 9 am – 5 pm**  
 Lectures: morning & afternoon  
 Security ends - 5 pm

To book online, go to:

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/groupSearch.do?groupId=Q65BY9A9&propertyId=19063>

**Regional Chairman:** Steve Barnes, 5720 Salmen St. Harahan, LA 70123 Phone: 504-283-8134

**- cut here PRE-REGISTRATION (one form per family) cut here -**

Detach and mail to: **Bob Taggart, 57 Preacher Hill Rd., Picayune, MS, 39466 Phone: 601-749-0784**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please PRINT clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Child (< 18) Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Minor children free registration.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle if applicable: National Officer Star Fellow Fellow NAWCC Old Timer LIFE

\* Pre-Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 25 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Registration at Door = \$30)

\* MART Tables (8 feet) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 40 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Include special table request below)

\* Cajun Banquet Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 35 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (You may buy banquet tickets for guests)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_** **Make check to: "Creole No. 43 SR"**

CUTOFF DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION & REFUND IS November 1, 2017

*Be prepared to show current NAWCC membership card.*

*NAWCC Regional rules will be enforced.*

Participation in this Regional is completely voluntary. The NAWCC, its officers and members, the Host and Co-Hosts Chapters, and the Southern Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during this meeting.

Special Table request: \_\_\_\_\_



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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

Please PRINT

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