

CREOLE #43 Inc.

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors



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

Saturday - September 15, 2018

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Programs - Steve Barnes
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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

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

Letter from the President;

Dear Creole Members,

Here we are another summer almost gone. I trust everyone is well and enjoying horological endeavors. My trip to York Pennsylvania for the National Convention and 75th Anniversary Gala was wonderful. They had a special carriage clock exhibit which opened July 19th at the NAWCC museum in Columbia, PA to help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the NAWCC.

The exhibit is sponsored by The International Carriage Clock Chapter 195. It represents over 200 years of fine carriage clocks made in France. It was a great exhibit and the guides were very informative. I was so impressed with the Horological Library I could spend many hours reading and looking at pictures. Most of the library is available online ,they will mail your selections to you. I encourage you to check it out.

November is fast approaching and we are hosting the 2018

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

Friday November 9th & Saturday November 10th.

Please consider volunteering to help make it a Huge success. Tables are free sign up early to get the table most desirable to you.

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 of NAWCC.

Rest In Peace



Leslie "Gene" Bennett passed away on Monday, July 23, 2018 after a long illness. Gene was a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) and of Creole Chapter #43 for over 45 years. Before Gene's illness, he was very active in Creole activities and he rarely missed a meeting. He sponsored many new members into Creole Chapter 43. He has held the Creole Chapter positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Director and has chaired several committees for the Southern Regional.

Show N Tell for the September meeting will be N & O

*News Flash = Bring 5 clocks or 10 watches for sale or display and get into meeting Free
Don't forget the Silent Auction: One man's junk is another man's treasure*

Southern Regional Info

We are doing Free Mart Tables for the regional, provided you bring in Horological items for sale to put on them. So all our members should look around for something's they could part with. We will have our FAMOUS Seafood Style Banquet on the 16th Floor again this year. Please consider bringing something for the Hospitality food table or donate cash so we can purchase needed items.

Nick will have registration forms for the Regional at the September meeting. If you have any questions or suggestions, either email regional chairman Steve Barnes (thesteve4@yahoo.com) or let Nick know at the September meeting. Please use the enclosed form to register early.

"The recent All Texas Chapters Regional hosted in Houston by chapter 139 was a big success. Many of Creole chapter 43 members attended and reported lots of buying and selling of clocks and watches. Steve Barnes announced our upcoming Southern Regional at the Houston breakfast banquet and many of our regional registration forms were given out. We got a lot of positive feedback to our giving FREE mart tables (\$40 value) at the Southern Regional. Many Texas NAWCC members indicated they planned to attend."



Tech Session for September Meeting

Scott Goodstal will be finishing his demonstration on practical watch repair. Although I was in York, PA for his July demonstration I heard from some members it was a good one.

Thanks for all your time and effort Scott

Nick Bonura is going to do a program "E. C. Brewster Clocks: Beginning to End - Weight Driven to Brass Springs to Steel Springs." on Brewster at our November Regional. Our Exhibit this year is Brewster clocks, check with Nick & Ben if you have something to display.

You can print your registration for the Southern Regional from this newsletter!!!

Several of Creole 43 Library books are past due. Please return them as soon as possible.

If you have any horological books to donate to the Library Please let Terry Downs know.

There is a Creole Chapter 43 board meeting right after the general meeting. All are welcome, please plan on attending.

REMINDER: we have many of our past newsletter on the NAWCC site now, please click on this link: [NAWCC](#)

July Meeting Photos

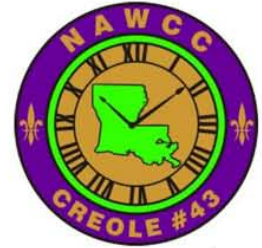


SOUTHERN REGIONAL: *New Orleans*

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

FRI. Nov. 9 & SAT. Nov. 10, 2018

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



Our goal is to have the mart room full of clocks and watches

FREE  **MART TABLES**  **FREE**

Must pre-register and display multiple horological items for sale or trade.

PROGRAM / EXHIBIT: *"Brewster Clocks: Beginning to End - Weight driven to Brass Spring to Steel Spring."*

COMFORT INN HOTEL

(formerly the Landmark Hotel)

COPELAND TOWER SUITES

2601 Severn Avenue

Metairie, LA 70002

Reservations: 504-526-4595

Rooms completely refurbished

NAWCC rate \$109 single/double with Breakfast. Guaranteed till 10-9-18.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov 9, 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 10, MART 9 am – 5 pm

Lectures: morning & afternoon

Security ends - 5 pm

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) # _____ @ \$ free = \$ _____ **(Table at Door = \$20)**

* Cajun Banquet Tickets # _____ @ \$ 35 ea = \$ _____ (You may buy banquet tickets for guests.)
(ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT)

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

CUTOFF DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION & REFUND IS November 1, 2018

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, Host and Co-Hosts Chapters, and the Southern Regional are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during this meeting.



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Meetings for 2018
September 15
Southern Regional-November 9-10

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

Please PRINT

DATE _____

NAME: _____ NAWCC# _____ EXP.DATE _____
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 Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? Yes _____ No _____