



**NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
OF WATCH  
AND CLOCK  
COLLECTORS**

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**HUNDREDS OF CLOCK AND WATCH EXPERTS IN NORTHEAST OHIO  
FOR ANNUAL CLOCK AND WATCH SHOW**

**PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO BRING TIMEPIECES IN FOR FREE APPRAISALS**

KIRTLAND, OH --- The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors will welcome hundreds of collectors to their Regional Clock and Watch Show on May 20 and 21 at Lakeland Community College where thousands of timepieces, some rare and antique, will be on display and available for sale.

The annual event, which attracts clock and watch experts from a five-state region and Canada, will take place in the Main Gym Building at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio. Hours for the event are:

- Friday, May 20 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and
- Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Regional Clock and Watch Show gives the public a rare opportunity to view and purchase hard-to-find restored timepieces and parts, as well as get trusted advice about old or broken pieces from multiple collectors. Free appraisal services will be offered both Friday and Saturday. Specialty parts, books and supplies will be available.

Bryan Eyring, Regional Chair of the event says this is an ideal time for people to learn the true value of their timepieces.

“We welcome the general public to bring in their old clocks and watches for a free appraisal so they can learn their value and history,” says Eyring. “With so many experts in one place, you’re not going to find a better place to get answers about that clock or watch you’ve always wondered about.”

Eyring added that serious collectors prepare all year long for this event and attend the Regional event to display, buy and sell clocks and watches that have been collected, studied, repaired and professionally appraised.

Eyring said attendance at this annual event has been steadily growing for the past five years. He expects the 2016 event to be their biggest event yet.

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The event will include buying and selling of pieces, hands-on educational seminars and a special feature display on Early American Banjo Clocks. There will also be a special lecture on Early American Watches and Assessing Condition.

**Lecture and Presentation Schedule:**

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Friday, 1:30 p.m.	Early American Banjo Clocks	Andy Dervan
Friday, 3:00 p.m.	Early American Watches and Assessing Condition	Bryan Eyring
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.	Maintaining Your Own Grandfather Clock	Tom Borkowski and Jeff Ring

According to Eyring, members spend many hours planning for the Regional Clock and Watch Show.

“We spend the whole year collecting, restoring and fine-tuning our collections so the public can see and hold these treasures firsthand. Our members enjoy talking directly to people about their timepieces and whatever repair issues might be necessary. We also enjoy sharing the history behind each timepiece,” Eyring says.

According to chapter secretary Ginny Sims, the NAWCC appeals to historians and educators as well as collectors. She says the organization’s national website, [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org), is a solid informational resource for collectors, repairers and researchers.

“The website has a helpful message board with a question and answer section. If you’re working on a clock and not sure what type part to use, you’ll find a lot of helpful answers there,” she says.

The site also offers a virtual tour of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collector’s Museum in eastern Pennsylvania. Visitors can view rare clocks and watches, video clips of historical pieces and get answers from experts.

Admission is \$20 on Friday, which includes attendance for both days of the event. For those attending on Saturday only, the admission is \$5. Admission is free for guests choosing to view just the educational sessions and displays.

The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in the 1940's dedicated to the study and preservation of all types of timepieces, primarily, watches and clocks. What brings members together is a common interest in horology, which is the study of time and timepieces. For national information on the NAWCC, visit [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org). For local chapter information, visit [www.nawcc28.org](http://www.nawcc28.org). For event updates and informational posts, follow the chapter’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nawcc28](http://www.facebook.com/nawcc28).