

2019 National Convention Springfield, MA Schedule – June 27-30, 2019

Eastern States Exposition (Big E) Better Living Center

1305 Memorial Avenue, Springfield MA 01089

Tentative Events are at the ESE (Eastern States Exposition, BLC (Better Living Center) unless otherwise noted.

Thursday June 27, 2019

9:00- 4:00 Exhibit set up

9:00-5:00 Tours of local Museums, Watch and Clock Factories during the day.

Schedules, locations and times will be listed once all are confirmed

9:00-5:00 WWT Show/Mart

3:30-5:30 Preregistration Packet Pickup only (no onsite registration)

5:30 Welcome Reception Buffet (fee on Registration form) and Cash Bar

7:00 Keynote Speaker (Topic and Speaker to be announced).

(Note there will be Committee and Chapter Meetings scheduled over the 3 following days along with a walk through tour of the Exhibit, presentations and lectures all to be announced).

Friday June 28, 2019

8:00 Pre Registration Packet pick up for attendees at the Joint Meeting

8:30-10:00 Joint Chapter Meeting Chapter Relations and Membership Committees (All Welcome)

8:30-4:00 WWT Show/Mart

9:00-4:00 Craft Contest drop off and Set up

9:00-4:00 Exhibit Set up

9:00-2:00 Accepting Auction items

10:00-4:00 Pre-Registration Packet Pick up and On-Site Registration

12:00 Dealer & Vendor set up 9 Tables or more (maximum of two members registered on all 9 + Tables)

1:00 Dealer set up with 4 to 8 Tables or more (maximum of two members on all 4 to 8 tables)

2:00-4:30 Table holders with 1 to 3 tables set up. & Early Bird Starts

2:00-3:00 Library Committee Meeting (William "Bill" Ward)

3:00-4:30 **Cog Counters Presentation** Pat Hagans (Program to be announced)

4:00-5:00 Live Auction viewing and cash bar with concession open until 6:15

4:00 Cash Bar opens at the bar and the Cafe will be serving food items until 6:15

5:00 Live Auction

7:00-8:00 Donor Reception (Invitation Only at the Tavern-Storrowton Village, ESE)

Saturday June 29, 2019

7:30-8:30 Annual Meeting. Free Continental breakfast. Everyone Welcome!

8:00 Registration On-Site and Pre Registration

8:30-4:30 Mart room for Table holders opens

9:00-4:30 Mart opens

9:00-4:30 Craft Contest Viewing until 4:30. Judging is 12 Noon. Winners announced at banquet on Saturday

9:00-4:30 Exhibit Viewing (Walking Tour to be announced)

10:00-11:15 **AHS Presentation Jim Cipra** (Program to be announced)

11:30-1:00 Old Timers & Fellows Chapter 22 Luncheon (Tavern- Storrowton Village, ESE)

1:30-2:45 **British Horology Presentation** Rich Newman (Program to be announced)

4:00-5:30 **Tower Clock Presentation** Don Bugh (Program to be announced))

6:15-7:45 Cash Bar – Banquet Social Hour (The Carriage House- Storrowton Village, ESE)

7:15- 9:30 Entertainment – Convention Banquet – Awards (The Carriage House- Storrowton Village, ESE)

Sunday June 30, 2019

8:30 Registration opens

8:30 Table Holders set up.

9:00 Mart Starts

12:30 Cash Drawings for Table holders fully set up (no packed boxes)

2:00 Mart Room Closes and Security Ends.