

Join us in  
**Jackson,**  
**New Hampshire**



**The Spring 2019 PCCA National Meeting  
May 17th and 18th at The Wentworth Inn**

Maine pewter and pewter made by the **Lees, Samuel Pierce** and **Ebenezer Southmayd** will be our primary topics. The agenda will also include a presentation on the history and art of the Jackson, NH area along with our always informative Introduction to Pewter, Show & Tell and more. Plus...attendees will have an optional opportunity to view and inspect the collection of members John and Fran Latch.



Porringer by Richard Lee (Sr. or Jr.). Beaker by Ebenezer Southmayd. Baptismal bowl by Samuel Pierce.



Pitcher and teapot by Freeman Porter. Candlestick by Rufus Dunham.



# The 2019 PCCA Spring Meeting

May 17th and 18th – Jackson, New Hampshire

## Meeting Overview

Our Spring 2019 National Meeting will be held at The Wentworth, an elegant and historic inn nestled in Jackson, NH, a beautiful town with abundant New England charm. Its location in the Mt. Washington Valley offers spectacular views of the Presidential Mountains and the opportunity to explore the many natural wonders of this unique geographical area.

The Wentworth is well known for its deluxe rooms and exceptional cuisine, featuring locally-sourced seasonal specialties in a lovely country setting. Rooms are available at the special rate of **\$131/night** single occupancy or **\$151/night** double occupancy for **Standard Rooms**; **\$151** single occupancy or **\$171** double occupancy for **Superior Rooms**. A delicious hot breakfast is included. Reserve your room by calling The Wentworth at **800-637-0013** or **603-383-9700** and ask for one of the rooms set aside for the **Pewter Collectors Club of America**. Please note: There will be a \$15 fee for rooms canceled 7 days or more before Check In; cancellations 6 days or less prior to Check In will be charged a fee equal to one night's accommodation. **Rooms and rates will be held only until April 1st.**

Activities will begin Friday at noon with the Board of Governors' luncheon and meeting, followed at 3:15 pm by our **Introduction to Pewter Orientation** led by **Mel Wolf**. The Friday evening festivities start at 6:00 pm with a Meet & Greet Reception, including a Cash Bar and our always popular **Sales Tables**. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, followed by a presentation by historian Bob Cottrell (M.A., Winterthur Program in Early American Culture), Curator of the History Room at the Conway Public Library. The title of Mr. Cottrell's talk will be "A Tour of the Notches: White Mountain Art, History and Nature".

A **Study Table** displaying pewter fakes and forgeries will be set up both Friday and Saturday so members can examine the pieces up close and at their leisure. Saturday morning from 7:30 am – 9:00 am members may choose from a wide range of breakfast offerings in The Wentworth's dining room. Then at 9:15 am we will convene in The Wentworth's Tent for a discussion of all forms of Maine pewter by **Ed Churchill**, who for 36 years was Curator of the

Maine State Museum. Ed is author of the book *Hail Britannia: Maine Pewter and Silverplate* and many articles in the *PCCA Bulletin*. Members are strongly encouraged to bring in Maine pewter from their personal collections to help make this session a great success! There will be ample time for members to view the pewter up close. We will then continue with an interactive presentation by **Bill Snow** entitled "Talking Pewter to the Public". This talk will include a short presentation followed by member discussion and exchange of ideas. Our morning session will conclude around noon and members will be on their own for lunch. There are several highly recommended restaurants within walking distance of The Wentworth; a list of these is included in this announcement.

Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, members are invited to visit the home of **John and Fran Latch** in nearby Intervale to view and examine their outstanding pewter collection.

Saturday evening activities start in The Wentworth at 6:00 pm with another Reception and **Sales Tables**. After dinner, our formal program will begin with a presentation by **Mel Wolf** on "The Pewter of Richard Lee Sr. and Jr., Samuel Pierce, and Ebenezer Southmayd." Again, members are encouraged to bring in pewter by these makers from their own collections; this is an outstanding opportunity to view some rare and significant pieces! The evening will continue with a **Show & Tell** session led by **Ed McManus**. This will be followed by a brief business meeting and election of officers, after which the meeting will adjourn.

There is much to see and do in the Mt. Washington Valley and the awe-inspiring White Mountains. If you can, come early or stay longer and take in some of the many attractions in the area (see the page on "Special Activities"), including tax-free shopping!

If you have any questions or special needs, please contact Program Chair, **George Witman** at **508-839-4709** or **508-523-7635**, or, email George at: **George.Witman@umassmed.edu**.

**Reminder: Please make sure to mark your name on any pewter you bring for the Sales Tables and Program Sessions.**

# Schedule of Events

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## Friday, May 17th

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm** Pick up Registration Packets in lobby of The Wentworth Inn

**Noon – 3:00 pm** PCCA Board of Governors' Meeting & Luncheon (South Dining Room)

**3:15 – 5:00 pm** Introduction to Pewter Orientation – **Mel Wolf** (Middle Dining Room)

**6:00 – 7:00 pm** Meet & Greet Reception, Cash Bar and Sales Tables (South Dining Room)

**7:00 – 9:30 pm** Dinner and Evening Program (South Dining Room)

**PROGRAM** Welcoming Remarks and Announcements – PCCA President **Tom Madsen** and Vice President **George Witman**

*"A Tour of the Notches: White Mountain Art, History and Nature"* – Bob Cottrell (M.A., Winterthur Program in Early American Culture), Curator of the Nella Braddy Henney History Room at the Conway Public Library, Conway, NH.

*"Introduction to Study Table: Fakes, Forgeries & Fabrications"* – **George Witman**

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## Saturday, May 18th

**7:30 – 9:00 am** Breakfast at the The Wentworth's Dining Room (included with room cost)

**9:15 – 10:15 am** *"Maine Pewter"* – **Ed Churchill** (The Wentworth's Tent)

**10:45 – 11:45 am** *"Talking Pewter to the Public"* – **Bill Snow** (The Wentworth's Tent)

**Noon – 1:30 pm** Lunch on your own (see recommendations on a following page)

**2:00 – 4:00 pm** Visit to home of **John and Fran Latch** to view their pewter collection

**6:00 – 7:00 pm** Reception, Cash Bar and Sales Tables (The Wentworth's Tent)

**7:00 – 9:30 pm** Dinner and Evening Program (The Wentworth's Tent)

**PROGRAM** *"The Pewter of Richard Lee Sr. and Jr., Samuel Pierce, and Ebenezer Southmayd"* – **Mel Wolf**

*Show & Tell* – moderated by **Ed McManus**

Brief Business Meeting. Election of Officers and Final Announcements

Meeting Adjourns

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## Sunday, May 19th

**7:30 – 10:00 am** Breakfast at the The Wentworth's Dining Room

Head home or visit nearby natural, cultural, historic and shopping sites (See "Special Activities and Places to Visit" page).

*(This Schedule of Events is subject to change. Times, speakers and events may be altered.)*

# Recommendations for Lunch in Jackson

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All these suggestions are within walking distance of The Wentworth.

**Autumn Nomad** <https://www.autumnomad.com/>

18 Black Mountain Road, Jackson

Sandwiches, wraps, and quesadillas plus cakes, pastries, and specialty coffee drinks.

**J-Town Deli & Country Store** <https://www.jtowndeli.com/>

174 Main Street, Jackson

Full service deli plus beer and wine.

**Wildcat Tavern** <https://www.wildcattavern.com/>

94 Main Street, Jackson

Cozy-chic eatery serving traditional American cuisine in rustic surrounds inside a country inn.

**Yesterdays Restaurant** <https://sarahsyesterdays.com/>

100 Main Street, Jackson

Comfort food, quick bites, healthy options.

# Special Activities and Places to Visit

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## Sales Tables

Our Sales Tables offer an opportunity to view quality pewter at fair prices. It's a great way to expand or downsize your collection, or pick up a valuable book about pewter.

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## Attractions

There are lots of things to do and see in the Mt. Washington Valley; below are just a few:

**Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center, North Conway** <https://www.mountwashington.org/visit-us/weather-discovery-center/default.aspx> 9 miles from The Wentworth. An interactive science museum appropriate for all ages. Adults \$2. Open daily 10am to 5pm.

**Conway Scenic Railroad, North Conway** <https://www.conwayscenic.com/> 9 miles from The Wentworth. The Valley Train offers an old-fashioned railroading experience as you journey in vintage passenger cars from an 1874 train station in North Conway to Conway or Bartlett and back again. Check website for reservations.

**Mt. Washington Auto Road** <https://mtwashingtonautoroad.com/> 12 miles from The Wentworth on scenic NH Route 16. Offers spectacular views and ever-changing weather extremes as you climb to the top of Mt. Washington. 9am to 4pm daily. Car and driver \$31, \$9 for each additional adult passenger.

**Mt. Washington Cog Railway, Bretton Woods** <https://www.thecog.com/schedule-tickets/> 30 miles from The Wentworth. The world's first mountain-climbing cog railway train provides a scenic ride to the summit of Mt. Washington. The Cog leaves every hour on the half hour. \$72 per person round trip.

**Mt. Washington State Park** <https://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/state-parks/mt-washington-state-park> On the summit of the Northeast's highest peak. On a clear day, views from the 6,288-foot summit extend as far as 130 miles. The Visitor Center includes a cafeteria, restrooms, gift shops, the Mt. Washington Observatory and its museum. The historic Tip-Top House is located adjacent to the summit building. Accessible seasonally by the Mt. Washington Auto Road, the Cog Railway, and foot.

**Mt. Washington Hotel History Tour** <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bretton-woods-mount-washington/property-details/history> 28 miles from The Wentworth. Built in 1902, this historic hotel has been host to countless celebrities, three U.S. Presidents, and, in 1944, to the Bretton Woods International Monetary Conference, which established the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. The 40-minute tour is free, 10am and 3pm, 7 days a week. For further information call the hotel at (603) 278-1000.

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## Shopping – Shop tax free in New Hampshire!

**Local Stores in North Conway** 9 miles from The Wentworth include:

**Zeb's General Store** <https://www.zeb.com/> Products from New England crafts people and cottage industries. Over 5,000 unique products, including an antique penny candy counter.

**The Penguin Gallery** <http://thepenguinonline.com/> Handmade items, items made in the USA, unusual gifts, and jewelry with a great children's section.

**Spruce Hurricane** <https://www.facebook.com/SpruceHurricane/> Unique women's clothes and accessories.

**The Beggar's Pouch** <https://www.beggarspouchleather.com/> Quality leather products made by hand.

**League of NH Craftsmen Fine Craft Gallery** <http://northconway.nhcrafts.org/> NH crafts and furnishings.

**Settlers Crossing and Settlers Green** <https://www.settlersgreen.com/> Over 80 national brand name outlets, retail stores and restaurants, including an LL Bean factory outlet.

**Handcrafter's Barn** [http://www.handcraftersbarn.com/store/c1/Featured\\_Products.html](http://www.handcraftersbarn.com/store/c1/Featured_Products.html) A year-round craft show with over 150 juried crafters displaying their wares in a converted 18th Century barn.

# Driving Directions to The Wentworth Inn

## FROM BOSTON VIA I-95 –

- Go north on I-95.
- Take Exit 4 to the Spaulding Turnpike North, (this becomes Rt. 16N), to Conway.
- Continue to follow Route 16 (be careful where Route 16 takes a left at the second set of lights in Conway) through North Conway to where Routes 16 & 302 split in Glen. You will see Storybook Resort Inn on your right-hand side and Dairy Queen on your left.
- Take a right at the junction, continuing to follow Route 16 North. You will pass by Story Land on your right; continue up the hill until you see the Jackson Covered Bridge on your right.
- Go through the Covered Bridge on Route 16A into Jackson Village.
- Proceed straight. You will see Jackson Fire Department and Wildcat Tavern & Inn on your right.
- Take a left after the Wildcat Tavern Inn and cross the small stone bridge.
- You will see The Wentworth Inn on your right (cream building with green shutters).

## FROM I-93: OPTION A –

- Take I-93 North to Exit 23.
- Take a right off exit onto Route 104 East. Follow to end of road.
- Take left onto Route 3 North, for just a short distance to next set of lights.
- Take a right onto Route 25. Follow to the junction of Routes 25 and 16.
- Take a left onto Route 16 North.
- Continue to follow Route 16 (be careful where Route 16 takes a left at the second set of lights in Conway) through North Conway to where Routes 16 & 302 split in Glen. You will see Storybook Resort Inn on your right-hand side and Dairy Queen on your left.
- Take a right at the junction, continuing to follow Route 16 North. You will pass by Story Land on your right; continue up the hill until you see the Jackson Covered Bridge on your right.
- Go through the Covered Bridge on Route 16A into Jackson Village.
- Proceed straight. You will see Jackson Fire Department and Wildcat Tavern & Inn on your right.
- Take a left after the Wildcat Tavern Inn and cross the small stone bridge.
- You will see The Wentworth Inn on your right (cream building with green shutters).

## FROM I-93: OPTION B –

- Take I-93 North to Exit 32 (Lincoln/Woodstock Exit).
- Take a left off onto Route 112 (Kancamagus Highway).
- Go through Lincoln and continue on Kancamagus Highway for approximately 22 miles.
- After reaching the peak of this scenic highway, you'll start your descent down; you'll pass the Russell-Colbath historical house with a cemetery on your left, then Jigger Johnson's Campground.
- At the end of the Kancamagus Highway, take a left onto Route 16 North.
- Continue to follow Route 16 (be careful where Route 16 takes a left at the second set of lights in Conway) through North Conway to where Routes 16 & 302 split in Glen. You will see Storybook Resort Inn on your right-hand side and Dairy Queen on your left.
- Take a right at the junction, continuing to follow Route 16 North. You will pass by Story Land on your right; continue up the hill until you see the Jackson Covered Bridge on your right.
- Go through the Covered Bridge on Route 16A into Jackson Village.
- Proceed straight. You will see Jackson Fire Department and Wildcat Tavern & Inn on your right.
- Take a left after the Wildcat Tavern Inn and cross the small stone bridge.
- You will see The Wentworth Inn on your right (cream building with green shutters).

## FROM PORTLAND, MAINE –

- Head west on Route 302; follow it through Center Conway. It will go right towards North Conway just before a set of lights.

## The Wentworth Inn

One Carter Notch Road, Jackson Village, NH 03846

Phone: 603-383-9700

# Driving Directions to John and Fran Latch's House

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**From The Wentworth Inn (1 Carter Notch Rd, Jackson, NH) to the Home of John and Fran Latch (210 Wyman Ave, Intervale, NH). Allow about 10 minutes:**

- Turn left onto Main St/NH-16A and follow it through the wooden covered bridge.
- Turn left onto Route 16. Go approximately 2.2 miles.
- Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 16/302. Go approximately 3.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Hurricane Mountain Road (the Vista Store is on the corner). Go up the hill.
- Take your first available right onto Crestwood Drive.
- Take an immediate left onto Wyman Ave.
- First driveway on your right is 210 Wyman Ave.
- There's parking for 4 or 5 cars at the top of the driveway. The rest will have to park along the edge of the street.
- If you get lost, the Latch's phone number is **603-356-8214**.

# Registration Form (Please return entire form)

## Spring 2019 PCCA National Meeting – Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th The Wentworth Inn – Jackson, NH



### Meeting Meals

Friday, May 17 – The Wentworth Inn  
Reception & Cash Bar

Artisan Green Salad

Plated entrees: Indicate number each

Pan Roasted Wester Ross Salmon

Aged Piedmontese Sirloin  
Steak Frites

Tahitian Vanilla Bean Crème Brulée

*Members with special dietary  
needs should contact George Witman*

Saturday, May 18 –  
Lunch on Your Own

See specific page  
for local restaurant  
recommendations

Saturday, May 18 – The Wentworth Inn  
Reception & Cash Bar

Baby Romaine Wedge Salad

Plated entrees: Indicate number each

Freebird All Natural Coq Au Vin

Hatfield Farm's Pork Tenderloin  
Schnitzel

Chocolate Marquis Cake

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Please **PRINT** your name(s) and location as *you wish them to appear on your badge*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first PCCA National Meeting?  Yes  No Will you attend Introduction to Pewter?  Yes  No

Are you bringing any pieces for the Saturday morning talk on Maine pewter?  Yes  No

Do you plan to see the Latch pewter collection on Saturday afternoon?  Yes  No

Are you bringing any pieces for the Saturday evening talk on pewter on Richard Lee Sr. and Jr., Samuel Pierce,  
and Ebenezer Southmayd?  Yes  No

Are you bringing any pieces for the Saturday evening Show & Tell?  Yes  No

Mail this form and your meeting fee check for **\$109.00 per person** (includes two dinners) payable to  
PCCA, to be received by **April 24th**.

Send to: **George Witman – 1st VP and Program Chair**  
36 George Hill Road, Grafton, Massachusetts 01519-1417  
Home phone: (508) 839-4709; Cell phone: (508) 523-7635  
email: [George.Witman@umassmed.edu](mailto:George.Witman@umassmed.edu)

**Please note: There will be no meeting registration refunds due to cancellations after April 24th.**