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December Meeting

We look forward to seeing everyone at our December Meeting. The topic for the meeting will be "Watches". Ron Metcalfe will be giving a talk on the subject and we are gearing our display to match. Please bring in any special watches that you may have that you would like to share with the group. We would like to continue the tradition of sharing special Christmas Treats for this meeting, so once again we are asking members to each bring in a small plate of Christmas Goodies to share. As always, the doors will open at 9:00 and we will be finishing up the day with our Silent Auction. There will be an Executive Meeting following the regular meeting.

President's Message

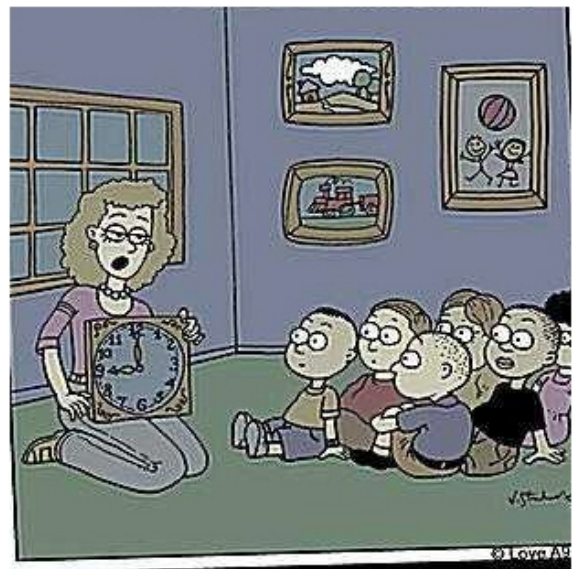
At the Last Chapter Meeting, I was remiss in not congratulating the Aylmer Tower Clock Restoration Group and Chapter 92 for placing First in the Public Clock Restoration Section of the Crafts Competition at the National Convention in Grand Rapids in June. I would like to thank the team Eldon Grant, Gerry Koolen, Bob Dixon, Larry Green, Ted Arthur and Dave Chalk for their hard work. I would also like to thank Cathy for her extensive work on the Presentation Material for the competition at the National Convention and the book.

We had a very informative Pocket Watch Workshop taught by Dennis Myers. My sincere thanks go to Dennis for his instruction. I would like to thank Cathy & Gerry Koolen, Larry Green & Charles McGee for organizing the session.

We are nearing the completion of the Fall Clock Repair Workshop led by Eldon Grant. We have had a group of nine students and a number of mentors. We had plenty of room for more students. If anyone is interested in a future Clock Repair Workshop, please contact Charles McGee. We need to remember that 10 or 12 students are needed per workshop to make the sessions viable.

Most of the Chapter Members will have heard by now but the sudden passing of Wayne Miller touches us all. A donation in his memory was made by the Chapter to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Mark



"And when the little hand gets to the nine, it means ... ah, just check your cell phones."

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Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92 Meeting Dates

2009/10:

Dec. 6

Feb. 7

April 11* (due to Easter)

June 6

All meetings are morning meetings at the Lambeth Legion.

Toronto Meeting Dates:

Nov. 22, 2009

January 10, 2010

Feb. 14, 2010

March 14, 2010

May Invitational: May 2, 2010

October Meeting



The first meeting of the new 'year' was well attended. Speaker Andy Dervan gave a great talk on the evolution of American clock making. The display had a lot of interesting clocks in it and as always, Eldon's mystery object was a real puzzler! Past President Bruce McLean welcomed incoming



President Mark Loates. The Silent Auction tables were very full and business was brisk.



2009 Fall Clock Workshops

The latest series of Clock Repair Workshops have been completed. Shown in the photo are: (left to right) Mark Loates, Tim Manuel, Ian McCorquodale, Tudor Popas, Charles MaGee and Frank Hill (colour commentator). Back row: Terry Romanoff, Joe Zimmer, Eldon Grant (facilitator), and Gerry Koolen, (mentor). Missing from the photo are Dave Chalk and mentor Don Purdy.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPECIAL NOTICES

Brunch After February Meeting

The Legion have agreed to once again serve us a brunch following our February Meeting. The cost will be \$ 8.00 per person, which represents a small subsidy by the club. If you are interested in attending, you must purchase your ticket in December, either at the December Meeting or by mail. If you wish to purchase a ticket by mail, please send a cheque to Dawn by the end of December. Using a cheque rather than cash for mail in requests eliminates the need for a tear off information form as your personal information (name and phone number) is on the cheque.

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Upcoming 35th Anniversary

Next year the club will be celebrating it's 35th year. To mark the occasion, the executive would like to invite members to volunteer to serve on the event planning committee. While the format of the celebration will be determined by the committee, it is likely that the event will be a gala evening meeting. Please see any member of the Executive if you are interested in serving on this planning committee. If there are no volunteers, it will be assumed that there is no interest in holding any special events for the anniversary.

BACK ISSUES OF NAWCC BULLETINS FOR SALE BY CLUB

We have more copies of back issues than we can use at the present time. If you would like a specific back issue, please see Gerry. Issues are \$.50 each with proceeds going to the chapter.

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