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Hello Chapter 92 and friends.

Looks like another year has flown by again. It's funny that when you're a kid it takes so long to get to Christmas and now suddenly, it's here already.

As you know we couldn't muster up enough enthusiasm for a fall meeting, but since then several members have stepped up and there will be a spring meeting. Thanks everyone.

Over the last couple of years, I've met a number of people that are new to collecting and repairing antique clocks and they're ready to join our club asap. One of these guys, **Spencer Brooks**, has just started a Facebook page, **Antique Clocks in Southwestern Ontario**, and he's looking for new members to help get it started. Spencer has been collecting and repairing clocks for a couple of years now and would appreciate your participation.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/855450805604394/?ref=share_group_link

Since we don't have a lot of news to share, I decided to include an interesting, to me anyway, story.

Most of us probably remember watching "A Christmas Story" where Ralphie's wish was to have a Red Rider BB gun. Did you know that it wasn't quite a real Daisy Red Rider after all? An interesting story.

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/posts/a-christmas-story-red-ryder-bb-gun-history>

Rose and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe as it looks like it's going to be a wild couple of days.

PS I needed a little filler so I've included a couple of jokes from Dave Chalk and Larry Green. Blame them.

