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## APRIL MEETING

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The meeting on April 6 will be a regular meeting. The doors will open at 9:00 as usual. We need items for the Silent Auction. Be sure to check your useful junk collections!!

Andy Dervan is going to present a short talk entitled "Paint Making at Ford Highland Park Paint Plant and A Quick View of How Ford Painted Vehicles, 1903—1965." A fun departure from our usual lectures!

The display will be the entries into the Chapter 92 Craft Contest. Don't forget to bring your entries. (including those home-made tools) Hope we see you there!!

### **Don't Forget The Auction!!**

I still need help with the auction. I need someone (or someones) to organize the Continental Breakfast.

We also have no entries for the auction at this time. We need to have 50 items by April 30th or The auction may be cancelled. You don't need to have details for me at this time, but if you are planning on putting something in, please let me know so I can determine if the auction is viable for this year.

*Reminder to Executive: There will be a brief Executive Meeting after this meeting.*

*I would like to meet with those kind people who volunteered to help with the auction, also!*

*If you have any surplus Bulletins that you could donate, we are out. We need some for promoting the club, new members, etc.*



" IT WILL CORRECT ITSELF AFTER WE GO OFF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. "

### Upcoming Meetings

#### **Chapter 92**

**Meeting Dates 2013/14**

**Lambeth Legion**

**April 6, 2014**

**June 1, 2014**

#### Toronto Meeting Dates

Travelodge Airport Hotel  
8:30 a.m.

May 4, 2014.

## February Meeting

The February Meeting was held on a snowy weekend, but then what other kind of day have we had this winter? Our presentation was a video on Anniversary Clocks, more properly called 400 Hundred Day Clocks. There was a good turn-out and the sales at the Silent Auction were brisk.

## *More Fun Facts About Time*

Earth is gradually slowing down. Every few years, an extra second is added to make up for lost time.

Millions of years ago, a day on Earth will have been 20 hours long. It is believed that, in millions of years time, a day on Earth will be 27 hours long.

The length of time it takes for Earth to orbit the Sun is 365 and a quarter days. To make up this extra quarter which isn't counted at the end of a year, we have an extra day every four years on 29th February.

Facts is that A day on Mars is about half an hour longer than a day on Earth.

There is no time at the north/south pole as all time zones fall in to one place making it impossible to define the time !!!

Every day is about 55 billionths of a second longer than the day before.

## In Memoriam

Our long-time member, Doug Charlton passed away on Sunday, February 9. He was 93. Doug was kind, caring and loved a good joke! He will be remembered at the club for the beautiful wood work he did on his clocks. Doug was a long-time attendee at the Clock Repair Course in Chatham. Doug is survived by his wife Jessie, who came with him to the meetings, daughter Jane Coleman and her husband Kerry of Kemptville, and Kevin and his wife Annette of Chatham. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren April, Amber, Adam, Dan, Jeff and Paul, and great grandchildren Mathieu, Autumn and Forrest. Doug worked at Campbell Soup Company for 32 and was a WWII Veteran. Our deepest condolences go out to Doug's family, and especially to Jessie. Doug will be sadly missed by all his friends in the club.



*Thanks to the couple of people who stepped up after last meeting.*



*We could still use more help!!*

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