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Meeting on February 5

Doors open at 9:00 as usual. The programme will consist of a very brief talk about the Willard family of clockmakers and a video of the Willard House, which contains a number of beautiful Willard clocks. We will have our regular silent auction as well. Bruce talks about the Silent Auction in his VP Report below. The letter for the display clocks is "R". Hopefully that will bring out a few 'rare' clocks for us to see! The "After The Meeting Repair Club" will be meeting also. Information about that can be found at the bottom of the page. Hope we see you there!

The V.P. Report

Silent Auction - Our silent auctions are a major feature of our regular meetings, and are of great interest to all our club members. In fact, it has often been suggested that as offerings in these auctions declined in the past, so did attendance. And, with an increase in new members over the last few years, we have noticed a stronger market for our offerings in the silent auction. Who does not delight in poring over someone else's surplus clocks, watches, tools, parts & reference material, in the hope of finding something of interest? A strong silent auction appears to be significant in maintaining a strong Chapter #92!

With this in mind, we are asking all members (especially those who rarely do so) to make the effort of rummaging through your storage areas for items you can do without, and bring them to our next silent auction (Feb 5). Anything of an horological nature is welcome. If you have something large or heavy, and need help hauling it from your car, just ask at the membership table. Why not turn some items you no longer want into extra cash, or offer them as donations to support your club?

Feedback Forum & Classifieds - We need your input! Attendance has shown we're doing a good job in keeping the interest level high for our club members. But, we can't keep doing this forever without your input. So, please keep your ideas flowing, and feed them back to your Executive. What feature(s) would you like to see added to our meetings? What can we add to the newsletter that would be of interest to all? Are you happy with our annual Brownsville meetings? Would you like to suggest a change, an addition, or modification? We'll be offering a handout at the admissions table, with a feedback forum on one side, and a classified add submission on the other.

Classified adds are of interest to most of our members, especially when they are local. Are you looking for something specifically? Do you have something for sale? Is there a pertinent announcement you would like to make to the general membership? All members are welcome to place non-commercial advertisements in our bi-monthly newsletter. Think about it, and use it. It's your publication!

See you Feb 5, 2006,
Bruce McLean

Upcoming Meetings

Toronto

Meeting Dates for 2005/2006

Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56
Neilson Dr. Etobicoke,

February 12,
March 12,
May 7.

Chapter 92

Meeting Dates for 2005/2006

Byron Legion,

Commissioner's Road

February 5, 2006

April 2, 2006

June 4, 2006.

The After Meeting Clock Repair Club: Reminder

Anyone who wants help, advise or support doing a clock repair is reminded to bring the "troublesome movement" to work on with a mentor. Harry is going to be doing more on repairs to electric clocks. Eldon Grant has offered to give 'newbies' a workshop on Troubleshooting Clock Repairs. He'll demonstrate some of the more common problems and what to look for when you are beginning to repair a clock.

Financial Report

Balance as of January 2004	1652.26
Expenses:	
Honorariums, door-prizes, mailing etc.	930.29
Hall rental	935.80
Expenses for clock course	1460.00
Door prize for May Invitational	60.00
Income:	
Memberships	2510.00
Clock Class	1815.00
Donations	369.00
Balance as of January 2005	4098.10
Expenses:	
Honorariums, door-prizes, mailings, etc	995.58
Hall Rental	879.26
Anniversary Dinner	500.00
Income	
Memberships (as of November 21 only)	1263.00
Donations (as of November 21 only)	305.67
Balance as of November 21, 2005	3283.93

Anniversary Dinner Financial Report

Income:	
Ticket Sales:	1790.00
Club Subsidy	500.00
Donations	47.00
Auction Lists	21.00
Expenses:	
Hall	294.25
Food	1528.00
Door-prizes, decorations, honorariums, etc.	386.95
Bank Charges	15.80
Returned to club: (not reflected in club statement above)	133.00

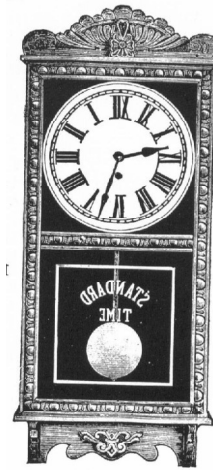
CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

Clocks of All Kinds: One clock or a collection
 0% Commission for Clock Club Members
 Free pickup anywhere in Ontario.
 Freeman-Brooks Auctions,
 93 Oakwood Ave.,
 Simcoe, Ontario.
 Tel: (519) 426-6317
 Fax: (519) 426-2399
 Email: wildwood@execulink.com

Wanted:

Case for New Haven Hanging Clock Movement. 12" dial. Similar to picture or any in Tran Duy ly's book, pages 158 & 159
 Harvey Andreasson 519-537-8215



Dutch Clock Parts for Sale

Stoel and Staartklok parts available. Contact Gerry Koolen by phone at 519-243-1142 or email at ckoolen@htl.net

Bushing Tool Wanted

I am looking for a bushing tool which uses the KWM bushing system, with or without reamers & bushings. It does not need to be a KWM brand product, as there are several other's made for the KWM reamers. Please call or email Bruce McLean: (519) 232-4876, twt@timewilltell.ca

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