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I am sending out this special edition of the newsletter as there are several issues to make everyone aware of, prior to the April Meeting. Those who attended the meeting on the 2nd will already have most of this information, but since many people were unable to get there due to weather, I decided to follow up with this notice.

Chapter 92 Crafts Contest

There is still time to make an entry into the Crafts Contest. You will need to contact Rick Robinson to register your item if you haven't already done so. (rickrose@execulink.com 519-782-3718)

A photo of the before or showing work in progress is preferred (to demonstrate your awesome work) but not required. The categories for this year are:

- Best watch.
- Best clock movement.
- Best clock case.
- Best complete clock restoration.
- Best craft/ construction project.

Don't forget to bring your work to the April Meeting for Judging

2014 June Auction

The 2014 June Auction is fast approaching. I have need of some additional help this year, because of the untimely passing of Bruce McLean. Thanks to Don Purdy and Paul Daniels who have volunteered to serve on the auction committee. I also need a couple of people to organize the Continental Breakfast. This is not a big task as everything was purchased either at COSTCO or Superstore (Zehr's). If you can help with this, please let me know.

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.
Mar. 23, 2014
May 4, 2014.

*It is time to start thinking about the June Auction!!
Item Registration Forms will be in the next newsletter. Print off as many as you need—remember 1 item per form. Forms must be in by*

More sad news: I just found out that long-time member Doug Charlton passed away this morning. Further details will be emailed as they become available.

TIME & STRIKE MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS

The two workshops for the "Repair of a Time & Strike Movement" have been scheduled for Spring 2014. Workshop #1 is scheduled for April 12th and 13th and Workshop #2 on April 26th and 27th. The cost will be \$90 for each of the two day weekend workshops. There are minimum and maximum numbers of participants required for each of the workshops so please register early. Advance registration is required there will be no registration allowed "at the door". Registration must be received by March 7th 2014. Cancellation of registration must be received by March 14th for full refund. Please note that the venue has changed. The workshops will be held at the Community Hall in Zurich ON. If there are any questions please email Mark Loates at mloates@rogers.com

Repair of a Time & Strike Movement: This is a series of two, two day workshops that covers the repair of a Time & Strike movement with open mainsprings that is typically found in Kitchen and some Mantel clocks. These workshops use the repair techniques that were learned in the "Basic Clock Repairs, Metalworking & Lathe Skills" workshops. For these workshops, the participant will be repairing their own movement. The required movement for this workshop is to have open mainsprings and a recoil escapement on an outside plate (movements that have dead-beat escapements or pallets that are between the plates are not acceptable). The recoil escapement on an outside plate is required so the same movement can be used for the "Repair & Replacement of a Strip recoil Escapement" workshop. All participants will be required to have copies of Steven Conover's books "Clock Repair Basics", "Clock Repair Skills" and "Striking Clock Repair Guide" for reference.

Workshop 1

- Identifying the movement parts
- Safe movement disassembly
- Clean movement by hand & with ultrasonic cleaner & clean mainsprings
- Repair movement based on material covered in "Basic Clock Repairs, Metalworking & Lathe Skills" workshops.

(This will spread over into Workshop 2)

- Straighten, replace & polish pivots
- Install replacement bushings by hand and using bushing tool
- Inspect main wheels for wear – reverse if required & repair clicks
- Correct lifting lever problems & repair lever return springs
- Repair/adjust slip collar assembly on centre shaft
- Repair and adjust escapement components

Workshop 2

- Complete the repair of the movement that was started in Workshop 1
- Practice movement assembly – time & strike trains
- Count time train wheels & pinions to determine beats per hour
- Final movement assembly
- Time train trouble shoot & Strike train set-up & adjustment & trouble shoot
- Oil movement & Adjust beat

NAME: _____

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SPRING WORKSHOP #1 (\$90.00) _____ SPRING WORKSHOP #2 (\$90.00) _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO: NAWCC CHAPTER 92

Please mail registration to:

(Due by March 7th)

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