

London Times

October Meeting

The October Meeting will be held at the Lambeth Legion on October 4. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. as usual. Andy Dervan will be presenting a talk on "19th Century Clock Making - Craft to Mass Production". Let's have a good Silent Auction, as well! The Display Topic is "C" (And everyone should have an entry as we all have a 'clock'!).

This will be new President Mark Loate's first meeting, so let's have a really good turnout to welcome him and the whole new executive. All of the positions have been filled for the first time in many years and we thank those people who have come forward to offer their support. Special thanks to all new members of the executive. In addition to Mark, Larry Green joins us as VP, Bob Dickson as Treasurer, Dave Chalk as Membership Secretary and Rom Metcalfe as a Director.

A Message from your outgoing President

As the outgoing President of Chapter #92, I want to offer many thanks to our members for the support they have extended over the past 3 years. While limited by the constraints of my employment needs, I have enjoyed my tenure as your figurehead, and without the effort of many others, primarily our Executive Committee, our chapter would not have remained so vital. The task was not so daunting, with such a strong group of individuals willing to assist with the business of keeping NAWCC Chapter #92 on the map. Everyone will realize that Cathy & Gerry Koolen have been especially generous with their devotion to the success of our group.

Please let me welcome Mark Loates into the role of President. He is a very capable, and caring individual, with a strong desire to keep our organization healthy, and active in the community. As Past President, I will be there to offer any assistance I can in this effort. Thank you, Mark, for your willingness to commit your time and energies!

Bruce McLean, Past President, NAWCC Chapter #92 (London, ON)

From your new President

I would like to thank out Past President, Bruce McLean and the members of the outgoing Executive Committee for the time and effort that they invested in our Chapter. I would also like to welcome and thank the members of the incoming Executive Committee for stepping up and helping Chapter 92 remain in operation.

I would like to thank Cathy & Gerry Koolen for their time and effort they put into this Chapter in the past and for their continued support. I would like to thank those responsible for organising the Clock Repair Workshops and a special thank you to Eldon.

We are starting another year of Chapter activities but we all need to remember that this is "Our Chapter". We need the contribution of each and every member to keep the activities viable. Articles for the Silent Auction and the Display are in constant demand to keep the Meetings fun, fresh and interesting. I am asking for each of your help in keeping this Chapter one of the best that there is. Please feel free to make suggestions or ideas that you may have for future Meeting Topics or Demonstrations.
Mark

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Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92 Meeting Dates

2009/10:

Oct. 4

Dec. 6

Feb. 7

April 11* (due to Easter)

June 6

All meetings are morning meetings at the Lambeth Legion.

Toronto Meeting Dates:

Sept. 20, 2009

Nov. 22, 2009

January 10, 2010

Feb. 14, 2010

March 14, 2010

May Invitational: May 2, 2010

June Meeting

The Annual Live Auction and Pot Luck was a great success as usual. Most of the offered clocks were sold and both buyers and sellers seemed happy with the outcome. The Pot Luck Lunch was delicious as always. Special thanks to all of the ladies who sorted out the food while the bidding was in progress! Thanks also to Bruce who is a great auctioneer.



*The Potluck is always a great success!
(Top)*

Auctioneer Bruce McLean has obviously annoyed the clerk (Cathy Koolen). Just kidding, Bruce! (Top centre)



*Good help is so hard to find! Gerry Koolen and Charles MaGee discuss the relative merits of the clocks they are supposed to be showing to the group. (Left)
Now he's got the idea (Top)*



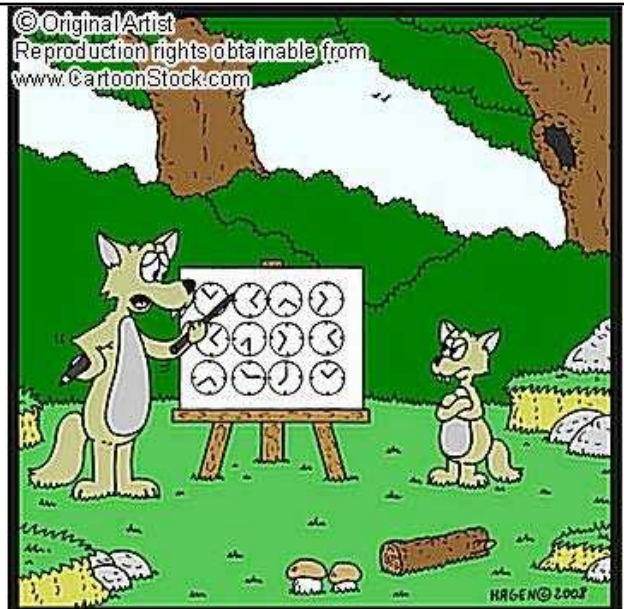
The Executive would like to make the June Live Auction our 'signature' yearly event. Many Chapters have Regionals or other special meetings which they use to encourage other NAWCC members to attend. The Executive believes that we have one of the best live clock auctions in Canada, and that we can develop it into a really big and exciting day. To that end, the Executive has created a new committee, the Auction Committee to look at ways to develop and grow this event. Cathy has offered to be Chair of this committee and Bruce has also volunteered to be a member. Any members of the club who wish to volunteer for this committee are asked to contact Cathy. Let's continue to make our club strong, interesting and inviting!

Clock Repair Workshop Update

The Clock Repair Workshop is running again this Fall at the Mount Brydges Legion. The cost is \$150.00 and there are still a couple of spots open. Please note that the start date has changed to September 26 due to a booking conflict at the Legion. If interested, please call Gerry at 866-913-0177.

Announcing An Additional One-Day Workshop

Please take note of the enclosed flyer. We are very happy to announce this additional workshop on Pocket Watches. If you are interested in attending, please send in your registration as soon as possible as space for this workshop is very limited!



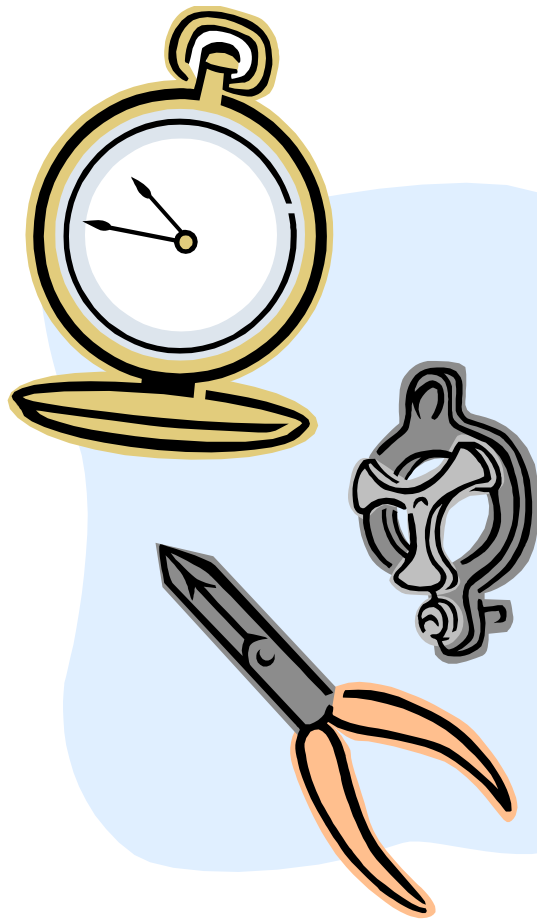
**But Sweetie, you have to learn how to tell the time:
As a wolf, you'll often be asked...**

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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.



Announcing a Special One Day Pocket Watch Workshop

Saturday October 17, 2009

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Mount Brydges Legion.

\$ 50.00

(which includes lunch.)

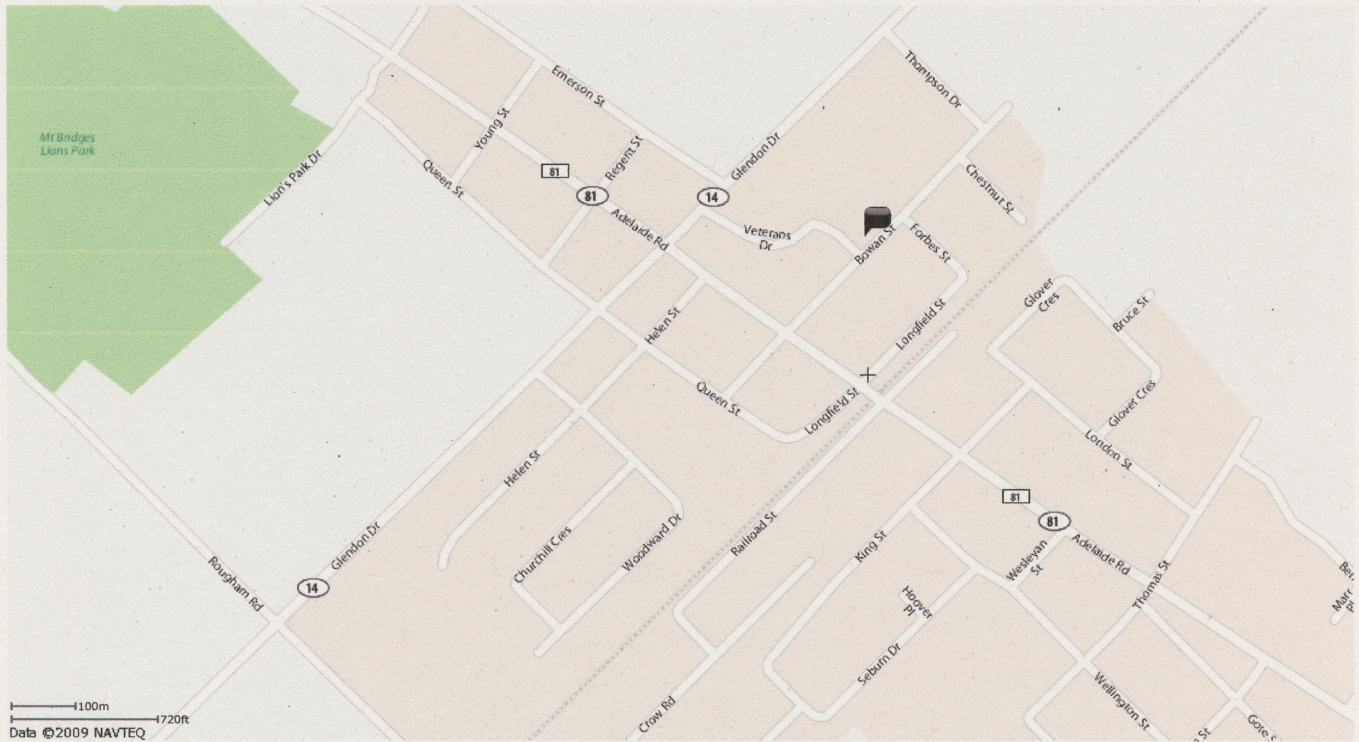
Participants will learn:

- how to open a pocket watch,
- how to take out the movement,
- to assess the condition
- To determine if it needs cleaning and/or oiling,
- how to perform a very basic cleaning and oiling.
- how to determine details of manufacture -
in general what distinguishes an American watch from a European watch

NAWCC Chapter 92 is very proud to be sponsoring this one day Pocket Watch Workshop. This hands-on workshop features instructor Dennis Myers who has taught the Clock Repair Course at St. Clair College in Chatham for many years. Dennis is a well known watch repairman who trained at George Brown College.

Register Now—space is limited!

Map and registration form on reverse.



Directions:

Enter off County Road 14 (Glendon Drive) at the Water Plant, on to Veteran's Dive. The Legion is on the left, before the Fire Station.

What to bring:

- Any small clock/watch repair tools you may have, particularly tweezers.
- Light, extension cord and magnifiers of some kind.
- Watch case opener, if you have one

Watches to take apart will be available, but participants may bring in their own if they wish.

Please detach and return with cheque. The Deadline for registration is October 8th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ NAWCC # _____

Please make cheque payable to NAWCC Chapter 92.

Send to 9952 Powell Road, Port Franks, Ontario. NOM 2L0.