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February Meeting

Our next meeting, Feb 3, will feature the theme “clockwork toys”, and conclude with an optional brunch, offered at the low price of \$6 (subsidized cost), tickets at the door - open at 9:00 am, as usual. The display will be clockwork toys, so please bring along anything you think fits this category. Eldon Grant has an intriguing collection, and offers to entertain us with a “show-and-tell”. Don Purdy has agreed to demonstrate our new web site, which he developed for us. And, we will be having our usual high quality Silent Auction, so bring in your unwanted goodies! Hope to see you there!

Please note: *Due to a Legion mix-up, our meetings for the rest of the year will be held in the downstairs area. There is ground level access, so be sure to park down on that level. In the event we deem it necessary to cancel, due to bad weather, by 7 am we will post a notice on our new web site (URL on page 2). If you have any doubts, call Bruce or Cathy.*

Back in the Saddle

Chapter President, Bruce McLean (back from Ft McMurray), will once again chair our meetings. Since things ran so smoothly in his absence, he is not convinced he’s truly needed! Seriously though, this shows that your Executive has learned to share the load. So, keep that in mind when we come asking for your help!

Tower Clock Project

Our Chapter #92 membership will be collaborating to restore the clock at “The Clock Tower Inn”, in Strathroy, ON. Members wishing to participate, please contact Cathy or Gerry Koolen.

Dues Due

A reminder to all who did not send in their dues renewal form that payment for dues will be collected at the door. Membership cards will be available for those who did.



Please note: *Membership dues are now due. Only paid-up members receive this newsletter.*

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Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92

Meeting Dates for 2007/2008

Lambeth Legion,

Dec. 2, 2007

Feb. 3, 2008

April 6, 2008

June 1, 2008.

TORONTO MEETING DATES

Feb 10,

Mar 9,

May 4.

Clock Repair Course - Alert!

Since we didn't have dates to fit the Fanshawe Calendar (already published), we need a firm commitment at our next (Feb 3) meeting from anyone hoping to participate in an early spring clock repair course, so we can propose to Fanshawe an already filled roster. We are planning six, 5 hr Saturday sessions, running Mar 1 - Apr 5, expecting that Fanshawe will host the course again, but we guarantee a venue within the London area. Cost will not change (\$138.70 taxes inc.), so bring your cheque books!

The President Speaks - Looking to the Future

Around the NAWCC people are talking about Chapter #92! With regular, vibrant presentations, in-house clock repair courses, active live & silent auctions, and growing membership, we are showing the way. While much credit can be given to a few, this success is really owing to our Executive Team. No one person is responsible alone, since we focus on sharing the load, and look to our membership for growth.

Changes to the Executive being considered include: one year terms for officers (rather than two); establishing and publishing a description of duties associated with each position; adding new positions to further divide the work; and moving our "elections" to the June meeting, allowing members the entire summer to make a start in a new role. Our intent is to remove the intimidation factor for someone wishing to help out.

Please consider this: The future of Chapter #92 is not just in the hands of your existing Executive. As members, we need your participation, and your ideas. Consider joining the team as a director, and adding your voice to the planning & decision making, and your hands to the tasks required to implement these. Please be prepared when we come calling, asking for your direct participation in OUR organization! You will be surprised at what fun we have!

December Meeting

Our December Meeting was almost cancelled due to the weather. Even our speaker was unable to get through. But, once we fought our way into the Legion, Mother Nature decided to be kind to us and had everything lovely by the time we had to leave!



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, NAWCC # 0155685
93 Oakwood Ave., Simcoe, Ontario.

Tel: (519) 426-6317

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Access our new website at:

<http://www.nawcc92.mysite.com/>

A new, improved website, developed by Don Purdy!

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