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December Meeting

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As usual, our December Meeting will be primarily a social event, with lots happening! First of all, there will be a community meal (fancy name for Pot Luck, as they are frowned on by local Health Units). Please bring a dish to share. Turkey and Ham will be provided, as will coffee and tea. Of course, Christmas 'goodies' are especially welcome!

The doors will open at 9 a.m. as usual and we will be starting our meeting with the Silent Auction. This is so that the tables can be cleared and set for lunch while we conduct the rest of our meeting.

Hopefully this year, the weather will cooperate and we will see everyone there!

New and Retiring Directors

The Chapter owes a debt of gratitude to several people. First of all, we need to thank Eldon Grant and Larry Green for their service as Directors. These Directors have worked hard for the club and their input will be missed. We cannot operate as a viable group without the dedication of members like Eldon and Larry.

I have always said that a Directorship should not be a life sentence and I would like to thank Ted Arthur and Steve Franklin for agreeing to fill the empty seats around our table. Both of these gentleman have also worked behind the scenes for the club for many years and we are delighted to welcome them into our Executive!

However, next year, we will again be looking for new faces. Please consider joining us for a term, so that those of us who have served for years can have a break! It is vital that we keep a dynamic executive if we are to continue to thrive as an organization. As I have stated a number of times, being on the executive is not onerous. It involves staying after 3 meetings during the year (October, February and April) and a summer BBQ Meeting (which includes spouses). So there is no real extra travel involved and the time commitment is minimal

Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92

Meeting Dates 2013/14

December 7, 2014

February 1, 2015

March 29 Due to Easter,
if hall is available.**

June 7, 2015

Toronto Meeting Dates

2014/15

May 3.

November 30

January 25

March 29



"I love mine -- it gossips about the neighbors."



The October Meeting was great fun. Bill Ellison delivered a very interesting talk on 400 Day Clocks. He showed slides of some very unique and rare torsion clocks, including early American one. In addition, he brought a number of items that he felt were useful in the restoration and repair of these clocks. After the talk, Bill answered a number of questions from the group.

The display was terrific with a number of examples of beautiful clocks.

Don't forget to get your entries in to Rick Robinson for the Craft Contest. You must get your photos and descriptions of your projects to him by December 15. This is a fun way to get some of those lingering 'projects' completed! You can enter in person at the December Meeting (bring photos), by phone, email or snail mail. As the saying goes—Just Do It!

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In Memorium

Once again, it is my very sad duty to inform the group of another loss. Bev Paling notified me about the death of his wife Joan, November 10, 2014 at 13:50 hours.

Bev or his daughter Michelle spent all their time with her to see she had the best of care possible knowing there was no hope for her survival. they spent the last night with her of seemingly peaceful breathing until shortly after noon, within a few moments, a change to total serenest, she passed away.

Joan suffered a fall in March which led to the discovery of a brain tumour. She underwent surgery and chemo and appeared to be recovering when her condition began to deteriorate in August. She fought long and hard against the disease that finally took her life.

Joan and Bev are long-time members of the club. Her laugh and cheery manner will be missed by everyone who knew her.

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