

# London Times

## June Auction

Our June Meeting will be our Seventh Annual Live Auction. Bruce McLean will be our auctioneer this year, and as you all know, he does a great job. There's lots of information about the auction on pages 3 & 4 of this newsletter, so be sure to check it out. As always, doors open at 9:00 A.M, the auction will begin around 10:00 and we will finish up with the Pot Luck Lunch.

### Executive

#### President

Bruce McLean  
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Cathy Koolen  
866-913-0177

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## National Involvement

Our club and our members are becoming more involved at the National Level. You might not know, for example, that Cathy Koolen is chairing the Membership Benefits, Services and Recruitment Committee as well as serving as an advisory member to the Nominations and Elections Committee. Don Purdy also helps National with some online support. We'll be a presence at the National Convention in Grand Rapids as Cathy is giving the Key Note Speech on Wednesday Evening. Cathy and Gerry are taking 10 of their Dutch clocks for display as well. The recent work by the Chapter on the Aylmer Town Hall Clock will also be acknowledged by a display in the Contest Room. In addition, the Executive recently voted to support the Tower Clock Chapter in their project to photocopy a large collection of Tower Clock material, such as Seth Thomas Tower Clock Catalogues and other manufacturer information collected by the late Dana Blackwell. Dana donated his print collection to the Smithsonian Museum, who are generously allowing a copy of everything for the NAWCC Library. The cost to copy the material is \$ 9,000 and the Tower Clock Chapter has undertaken to raise the entire amount themselves. In support for this worthy venture Chapter 92 has made a donation of \$ 100.00.

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*We reserve the right to refuse any ad that contains fraudulent, misleading or inappropriate material.*

### From Harrowsmith, July, 2009:

#### Canadian Clock Museum ^

Deep River, Ontario

(613) 584-9687

[www.canclockmuseum.ca](http://www.canclockmuseum.ca)

Deep River is home to our country's one and only clock museum. It opened its doors in the spring of 2000 as part of Allan Symon's personal millennium project. Allan assembled many of the clocks himself while the other 1,500 or so came to him by way of donations and e-Bay purchases. The collection focuses on Canadian-made clocks from the early 1800s to present day. All the major Canuck timepiece makers are represented, including the Arthur Pequegnat Clock Company, Westclox and the two Snider companies. Time stands still at the Canadian Clock Museum.

*Please note: Only paid-up members receive this newsletter.*

## Upcoming Meetings

### Chapter 92 Meeting Dates

#### 2009/10:

Oct. 4  
Dec. 6  
Feb. 7  
April 11\* (due to Easter)  
June 6

*Lambeth Legion, doors open 9:00 am*

### Toronto Meeting Dates:

Sept. 20, 2009  
Nov. 22, 2009  
January 10, 2010  
Feb. 14, 2010  
March 14, 2010  
May Invitational—May 2, 2010

## April Meeting



We had a good turn out, with 45 in attendance at our April meeting. It was wonderful to have Cathy & Gerry Koolen back! Cathy's presentation on a "Brief Introduction to Dutch Clocks" was a most entertaining & informative highlight to our meeting. Some interesting items were featured in our display, the heavyweight being brought by Frank Hill, who provided the curious "what is it?" - evidently a component from a ships control room or engine room. Our regular silent auction & mart offerings garnered interest, too. The real buzz is about our upcoming annual auction on June 7. This will be our final meeting of the year, where we will also establish our new executive for next year, beginning in October. Cathy has worked tirelessly to make this auction a success, and is still looking for items to complete the offering. She has also published the event through direct contact (& a flyer) to several other chapters, so we are expecting a large turn out of interested buyers!

## Election

*The Nominations are in and those nominated have been contacted to see if they will allow their names to stand. Here are the results of the nominations: All positions were filled by acclamation.*

*For President: Mark Loates*

*For Vice-President: Larry Green Past President: Bruce McLean*

*For Treasurer: TBA*

*For Recording Secretary: Dawn McLean For Membership Secretary: Dave Chalk*

*For Director: (maximum 6) Cathy Koolen Gerry Koolen*

*Frank Hill Charles MaGee*

*Ron Metcalf Eldon Grant*

*Other Committees: Newsletter: Cathy Koolen Web Master: Don Purdy*

*Legion Liaison: Don Sinclair*

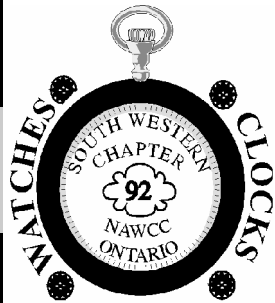
*Please send items for this newsletter to:*

*Cathy Koolen, 9952 Powell Road, Port Franks, Ontario,  
NOM 2L0 866-913-0177*

**Access our new website at:**

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

**A new, improved website, developed by Don Purdy!**



## ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION

JUNE 7, 2009.

*In order to speed up the process, ALL ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. See reverse for details*

**Please note:** While you do not need to be a Chapter #92 club member to buy and sell items in our auction, you must be a member of the NAWCC.

*Take a look at some of the wonderful clocks that are going to be auctioned off at the June pot-luck!*



### Reasons to offer your quality items in our annual auction:

- **No fees** for buyer or seller!
- You may bid anonymously to protect a minimal value for your items.
- Itemized catalogue and convenient pre-registration.
- Our membership continues to grow, meaning more buyers, just starting to collect. This is **the best marketplace** for selling your treasures.
- Add to your vacation fund, or finance that clock you've been wanting.
- Avoid your estate liquidating these assets under less than ideal circumstances.
- We will advertise our auction targeting surrounding Chapters in Toronto, Michigan, & New York, as well as on the NAWCC web site.

NAWCC CHAPTER 92  
ANNUAL LIVE AUCTION  
JUNE 7, 2009

***It's Not too Late! But . . .***

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*There are 3 ways to register:*

*1. Mail the attached registration form into Cathy. The form MUST be received by May 30.*

*2. Phone in a description of your items to Cathy (also by May 30). She has a new toll-free number:*

*1-866-913-0177.*

*3. Email the information by May 30 to [ckoolen@htl.net](mailto:ckoolen@htl.net). The registration form is posted on the website ([nawcc92/mysite.com](http://nawcc92/mysite.com)) for your convenience.*

**We are looking for anything related to horology –**

**\* wrist & pocket watches \* clocks \* items containing clock works (toys, etc.)**

**\* music boxes \* parts \* tools \* books \* horological art**

***The only stipulation is – we ask you to avoid “junk”. i.e. parts & tools should be significant, or a large meaningful lot.***

***Please review your inventory, identify items you wish to offer, and get your registration in to Cathy.***

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*Detach and return to: Cathy Koolen, 9952 Powell Road, Port Franks. NOM 2L0, or email [ckoolen@htl.net](mailto:ckoolen@htl.net), or call 1-866-913-0177 Use additional sheets as required. Just follow the guidelines from this page to complete.*

**Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of clock to be entered:**

**Maker** \_\_\_\_\_ **Condition:** *Excellent Fair As found*

**Circa:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All original:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Replaced Parts:** \_\_\_\_\_



**National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors  
Chapter #92,  
London, Ontario**

**Early Renewal Membership Application**

Save \$5.00 on your membership dues, and renew today! (must be received by Sept 1, 2009)

Please provide your full information to ensure that our records are up to date.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAWCC membership number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a personal cheque for \$25, payable to: NAWCC Chapter #92, and mail to:

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