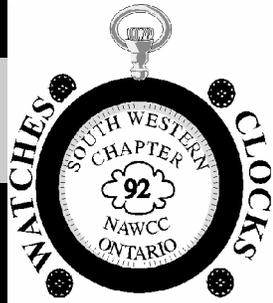


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## February Meeting

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- ◆ Despite the winter conditions, our Feb 4 meeting was well attended, with a reasonable offering of items in our regular silent auction. A minor change in our procedure to allow sufficient opportunity for bids to be placed, but to conceal the actual ending time of the auction, seemed to work well. This procedure will continue.
- ◆ Our guest speaker, who was featured in the London Free Press on Sat. Mar. 10, was Rod Harle, a Past President of Chapter #92. Rod gave a fascinating presentation on his "forever clock", which incorporated many of his own design concepts, with an aim toward creating a virtually frictionless movement. His unique time piece was also on display for members to enjoy.
- ◆ Our winter meeting concluded with a brunch, sponsored by the Chapter, 35 people staying to enjoy the hearty meal, and camaraderie.



### Miscellaneous Notes

- Don't forget to vote in the upcoming National elections! Call Cathy or Bruce if you desire some insights. Deadline Mar 31
- Hugh Sinclair, in Chatham, has very kindly offered to allow a tour of his fine clock collection, scheduled for our first fall meeting, Sept 30. We will plan a car pool.
- Anyone interested in volunteering their mentoring services, to assist Eldon Grant with the upcoming clock repair course at Fanshawe College, please call Bruce.
- Our new web site coming soon - will offer online horological want adds - free to members. Send items to Cathy, pictures will be hosted, where possible.



## Upcoming Meetings

### Chapter 92

#### Meeting Dates for 2006 /2007

#### Lambeth Legion,

#### Kilbourne Road

April 1, 2007

June 3, 2007.

Toronto Invitational Meeting  
May 6

#### Ottawa Meeting Dates:

Fourth Sunday, September, November, January, March and May,  
1 pm.

### *Report From our Treasury*

Relax, the red ink used here is just to add a bit of colour! Our Treasurer reports a current bank balance of \$2,443.00, so we're actually in the black. As a result, we have agreed to co-sponsor a clock repair course with Fanshawe College, as a promotion of our Chapter within the community.

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

### Next Meeting, Apr 1 - Change of Presentation!

Our next meeting will be April 1 in our now regular location at the Lambeth Legion. Doors will open at 9:00 as usual. The display letters will be X, Y and Z, which should offer quite a challenge!! The program will be a unique one and will only be as good as you, the members, make it! We are planning a "Tips & Tricks Workshop", driven by member input. So, bring any tools you have made or adapted, and/or suggestions for making repairs & maintenance easier. You can either take the floor and talk about your tip, or write it down & we'll read it for you. We'll compile everyone's ideas into a 'tips & tricks booklet', with diagrams & photos where appropriate. So, review of previously shared ideas is welcome, too. Whether you repair clocks, or clean & polish their cases, we want your ideas! Published copies will be made available to all members. The meeting will conclude with our usual silent auction.

### Clock Course

The clock repair course being sponsored by NAWCC Chapter #92 (London) in association with Fanshawe College is a 'go'. Here are the details. Only 16 seats will be offered, on a first-come first-served basis, so you are advised to register immediately to ensure your participation. Here is the listing, as it will appear in Fanshawe College's publications:

#### Clock Repair 101 CRAF-9147

**NEW**

Service a typical early 1900s clock movement. Become familiar with the functional clock workings, professional clock repair tools, as well as simpler less expensive tools. Student to provide a count-wheel strike movement (assistance provided upon registration). Textbook approx \$30 available from instructor.

Fee: \$143.10 (includes GST)

01LC Sat Apr 21-Jun 23, 10am-2:30pm

- ◇ It will be an 8 session course, beginning Apr 21, skipping 2 Saturdays (May 19 & June 2)
- ◇ Students will perform a full service on a typical count wheel strike movement.
- ◇ Sessions will consist of a brief instruction period, followed by practical application, each student working on their own movement, which they will supply (assistance available).
- ◇ Registration begins **March 19** through **Fanshawe College only**, pre-registration available.
- ◇ For instructions on how to register follow this link:  
<http://www.fanshawec.on.ca/coursesearch/regmethods.asp>, or call 519-452-4441.

### CLASSIFIEDS



#### Wanted:

Case for New Haven Hanging Clock Movement. 12" dial. Similar to picture or any in Tran Duy ly's book, pages 158 & 159

Harvey Andreasson 519-537-8215

#### Dutch Clock Parts for Sale

Stoel and Staartklok parts available. Contact Gerry Koolen by phone at 519-243-1142 or email at [ckoolen@htl.net](mailto:ckoolen@htl.net)

#### WANTED

Clocks of All Kinds: One clock or a collection

0% Commission for Clock Club Members

Free pickup anywhere in Ontario.

Freeman-Brooks Auctions,

93 Oakwood Ave.,

Simcoe, Ontario.

Tel: (519) 426-6317

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is coming soon with added features!