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FEBRUARY MEETING

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The meeting on February 2, will be a regular meeting. The doors will open at 9:00 as usual. The presentation will be a DVD on 400-Day Clocks, so it won't be a surprise that the display will also be on 400 day clocks!

Let's brighten up the dull winter days with a great silent auction. While you are stuck inside due to the wind and weather, why not take a look around for some of your 'junk' that could be another's 'treasure'! Hope we see you there!!

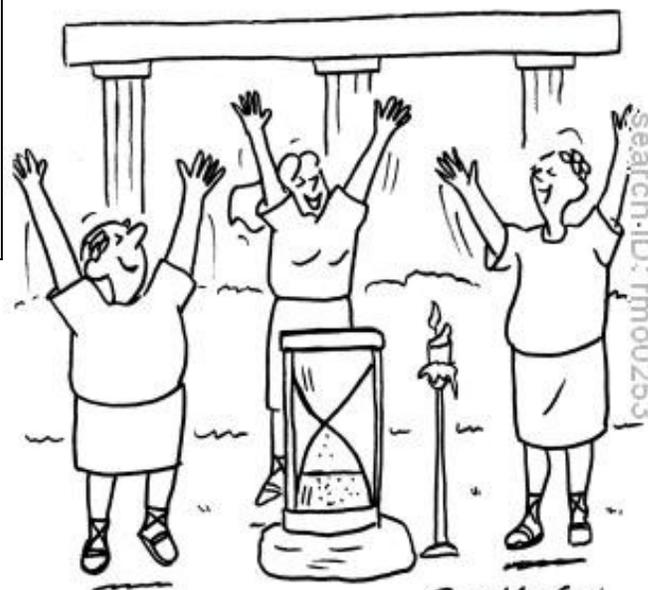
Some Interesting Facts About Time

- Our Sun is about five billion years old. The Earth is estimated to be 4,540,000,000 years old.
- Between 1929 and 1940 the Soviet Union changed the length of the week three times. In 1930 Stalin abolished weekends to fulfil work quotas. In 1931 it went to a six-day week and back to a seven-day week in 1940.
- In 1836 John Belville began to sell time. He set his pocket watch at the Greenwich Observatory where he worked every morning and would sell the precise time to clients in the City. The family business went on until 1940.
- A nanosecond is one billionth of a second... a long time compared to the femtosecond, the attosecond and the shortest possible unit of time - known as Planck time.
- The Julian calendar assumed a year is exactly 365.25 days - about 10 and three quarter minutes too long. By 1582, it was 10 days out of sync, so Pope Gregory XIII decreed that 10 days should be lost to put things right.

Carl Hass Auction—Part 3.

The third portion of Carl's collection will be sold at Jacob's Auctions in Mitchell on January 25. See the web-site for more details.

www.theauctionadvisor.com/DJacob/calendar.htm



RON MORGAN

"Happy 138 B.C.!!"

Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92

Meeting Dates 2013/14

Lambeth Legion

Feb. 2, 2014

April 6, 2014

June 1, 2014

[Toronto Meeting Dates](#)

Travelodge Airport Hotel
8:30 a.m.

Jan 26, 2014

Mar. 23, 2014

May 4, 2014.

December Meeting

The December Meeting was a great success. We had a lively game of "Pictionary" thanks to artists Rose Wray and Cheryl Dickson. Afterwards, the Legion Ladies worked their usual magic with the Turkey dinner. There were about 50 Members present at the meeting.



In Memorium



A "Celebration of Life" was held on Sunday, January 4 for Past-President Bruce McLean who passed away suddenly on December 31. Bruce was a tireless worker for the Club, as was his wife of nearly 47 years, Dawn. Bruce did so much for this club. He was the one who got us on TV a number of years ago. He was the main mover and shaker regarding the auction.

Bruce served on the Executive for a number of years as Vice-President, President and Past-President. His warm nature and easy laugh will be missed. Bruce also leaves behind 2 sons, Doug and Darcy as well as 7 grandchildren. Our deepest sympathies go out to them and to Dawn.

We have reached another crossroad with our club. We have lost several members recently who were very involved in the running of the club. I have reached the point where I can no longer carry the amount of work that I have been doing. As a group, we have a decision to make. If we are to continue, we need to have more participation in the Executive. Those folks have more than done their share, it is time for some new blood to step up and shoulder some of the work. Without some new blood, we must seriously consider the viability of the club. The lesson learned from recent events is that none of us are immortal. We need folks who can run a meeting, write the newsletter, organize the lectures, organize the special events and so on. These things don't 'just happen'. If you enjoy the meetings and the socialization, please consider whether you can contribute as a member of the Executive. We meet after the regular meetings, except for June, as we have a special summer BBQ Meeting. It is not very onerous, but it really shouldn't be a life-time commitment.

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