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Upcoming Meeting, Sun, Apr 5, 2009

For April's display theme we will use the letter 'C', so think "contemporary", "carriage", "chronograph", etc. Also, we're interested in hearing your stories about how you acquired your display item(s), or some other interesting aspect related to them.

A strong interest continues in your old parts, tools, books, watches and clocks for our silent auction. With spring finally here, we're expecting a large turn out, so now is the time to bring them in!

Cathy Koolen will give us her new presentation on Dutch clocks. This will be a debut run for the show she'll be offering at The National, in June. So, we'll be privileged to see it first!

At this upcoming meeting we'll be accepting your nominations for the June elections, and we'll ask for your thoughts on an idea for a new "mart", proposed as an annual event to kick off each new year, at our October meetings. We'll call it a "Swap Mart". Proposed details follow separately.

As always, doors open at 9:00 AM, program beginning at 10:00, concluding with the Silent Auction.

Proposed "Swap Mart"

Here's the idea: Bring in your clocks, watches, or other horological items of value, which you would like to exchange for whatever reason. Items offered in the "swap mart" can be exchanged 1 for 1, 2 for 3, or 1 for 6 (whatever you feel makes a fair trade). Cash may accompany a swap to create a fair agreement, as long as an exchange of merchandise occurs. Perhaps you've had a change in the theme of your collecting, or maybe there's something your spouse despises, and won't allow you to display. Here's the chance, to obtain fair value for these things, and turn them into something new for your collection, workshop, or library!

The "Swap Mart" could become a feature of the first meeting of each new year (October), adding variety to our group sessions, and kicking things off with something different.

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Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92 Meeting Dates: Lambeth Legion,

April 5, 2009

June 7, 2009.

REMINDER:
Our June Auction is coming fast! In order to advertise with other clubs, Cathy needs photos of the best items that you are sending to auction. We can then make up an advance flyer. E-mail your photos as soon as possible, or ask us for help.

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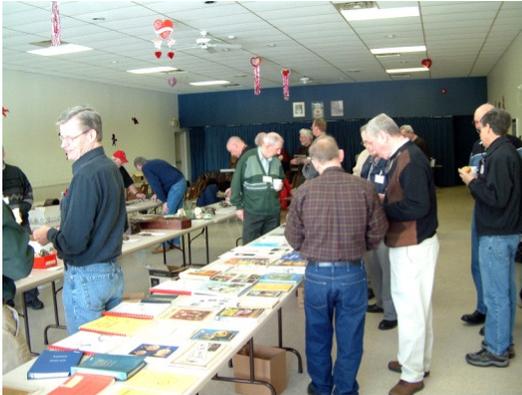
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"We find it helps our less motivated employees."

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

February Meeting

Weather was not a factor for attendance at our February meeting, except for the absence of our “snowbirds”, who winter in the South. We all felt sorry for them, in missing a great meeting! We had excellent merchandise in our silent auction, again. A nice “King Edward” (Pequegnat) was offered at a very low price, but failed to change hands! The seller may still have it, and be willing to bring it back to our Apr 5 meeting, if you’re interested. Thanks to Ron Metcalfe for another of his always entertaining presentations, in which he actually assembled a clock movement (& had no pieces left over!). Our letter ‘B’ display flushed out an old “Beaver” (Pequegnat), submitted by Eldon Grant.



Spring Clock Repair Workshop – The Spring Clock Repair Workshop is filling up, & will be held at the Mount Brydges Legion May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 & 20th. Cost remains \$ 150.00. Get your registrations in (post-dated cheques accepted). Please contact Charles MaGee, or Bruce McLean.

June Elections, & Nominations - Important!

*As everyone now knows, we must have more participation in the Chapter Executive. We need a President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer, and more Directors, too. The big one is the need for a President. Once again we are including a nomination form with your newsletter, and ask that you bring it to our next meeting, at which time we will accept your nominations. **You will not put someone on the spot by nominating them!!** We will be sure to **privately** consult each member nominated, asking them if they are willing to stand for the position(s) for which you have nominated them, before making their candidacy known to our membership. We intend that no one will be embarrassed by this process! So nominate someone (or yourself), please!*

NAWCC Elections

Are you happy with the way that National is spending your dues, and the increasing cost of same?!! If you answered No, then vote! There is one candidate for Director who has promised fiscal restraint, and a return to a hobbyist oriented direction. Vote only for those you are sure you want elected to a maximum of 4 (even if only 1). Get your ballot in by March 31. Please, **do not** vote for 6 candidates, as instructed. This could nullify your vote!

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