

TYMELY TOPICS

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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date April 9, 2017

12:00 p.m. - Mart setup for items you wish to sell.
1:00 p.m. - Meeting

2017 Dues are due at this meeting.

Location Parkwood Recreation Centre, 119 Birch Street, Belleville, ON

Agenda Call to order
Report from Treasurer
Report from Secretary

New Business

- a) 2016 NAWCC Business Report
- b) February 10, 2017
- c) Google Street View of NAWCC Clock Museum
- d) member's list update
- e) proposal for a May meeting (7th or 8th), in Peterborough with an expanded Mart and informal agenda (Gillespie)
- f) discussion on split location meetings in 2018 (Legere)
- g) other business

Presentation

At the November, 2016 meeting, it was decided to have a group show and tell based on black mantle clocks. The following people raised their hands volunteering to bring in a clock from a particular manufacturer and to say a few words re that clock. French (T. Clarke, M. Wilson), Ansonia (T. Clarke (stone), M. Gillespie (iron), B. Harper), Gilbert (M. Wilson), Ingraham (T. English), Kroeber (?), New Haven (J. Hartog), Pequegnat (B. Dyer or proxy), Sessions (T. Clarke), Seth Thomas (T. English, M. Gillespie), Waterbury (B. Davis, J. Hartog), Welch (B. Davis, T. English), other.

Anyone else can bring any black mantle to add to the list above. We need a Kroeber.

Show and Tell

- a) recent acquisitions
- b) clock/watch stories
- c) tips, tools and techniques
- d) the theme letter will be "A" for clocks/watches/etc.

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Contest Question (Michael Gillespie)

Last meeting's winner, Peter Betts, will have the April meeting question.

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

(November 6, 2016)

Reports

The President called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. Twenty five members were present and the President welcomed two new members, John Earnshaw and Barry Harper.

The Treasurer gave his report on our bank balance and the number of paid up members. A review of membership dues outstanding will be made before the next meeting to ensure all dues are paid according to our current bylaws. The minutes of the report were moved and adopted.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the last meeting. A motion to amend the previous minutes of this meeting was made by Marjorie Wilson, concerning the display at the O'Hara Mill in Madoc. The "Way Back Times" was not at the O'Hara Mill covering the show, it was Marjorie who took pictures and sent the article to the "Way Back Times", which was published in the last edition. Thank you, Marjorie, for your article and pictures. The motion to amend was approved by all present and the revised minutes were moved and adopted.

New Business

The President discussed for our next meeting in April 2017 having a group presentation of black mantle clocks. There was plenty of interest in this suggestion, so anyone having a black mantle clock, please bring it to the next meeting. They will be arranged by maker showing various designs. They can be marble, wood, iron or stone, as long as they are black.

He also discussed other forms of presentations from other sources such as "YouTube" or any other platform. So, if you have any idea for any presentation, let the President know.

The membership of the NAWCC was also mentioned and how the general membership was declining. We hope here, at the Quinte Timekeepers, to reverse this flow and increase our local membership.

He also mentioned that our next meeting is April 9th, 2017.

Presentation

Jim Hartog showed his restoration of a Seth Thomas "Lincoln" clock. It had a # 66 movement and the date was 1888. When it was acquired, it had no pendulum, no weights, no minute hand and the bottom of the case was rotted. He disassembled the movement and cleaned the works, made a new pendulum from ST reproduction parts with a walnut stick, purchased a reproduction beat scale, replaced the bottom with new wood and made new end pieces for the case. During all this, he had the dial restored and was considering the weight problem. When all is finished, it will be a fine work of art.

Show and Tell

Jim Hartog found a Waterbury cast iron clock (Bellevue), needing hands, pallets, gong, hammer, and a wooden base. He has a project.

Ian Watson found a Seth Thomas wood works in a beehive type case.

Michael Gillespie found a Waterbury mantle clock at a flea market and a vintage 1940-50's Seth Thomas clock at a library garage sale.

50 - 50 Draw

Michael Gillespie was selling the tickets for the draw and the winner was Bev Davis who won \$31.00 and the other \$31.00 went to the Quinte Timekeeper's bank account.

Contest Question

Michael Gillespie had our contest question which was "In what year were the lyrics of the song, "My Grandfather's Clock" written?" A few more hints were offered as we went along and the winner of the contest was Peter Betts, who guessed 1878.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded and adopted by all.

President	Jim Hartog
Vice President	
Treasurer	Ian Watson
Secretary	Jim Biggs
Directors	Tim Clarke (library) Hans Holterman (social) Bill Legere (shows) Michael Gillespie ((contests)