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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date June 25, 2023

12 noon- Mart
1 p.m.- Meeting

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

Agenda Call to order
Report from Treasurer
Report from Secretary

New Business

- a) report on Bobcaygeon exhibit
- b) rack cards
- c) Marjorie Wilson clock dispersal
- d) coffee at meeting
- e) next meeting is September 10, 2023
- d) other business

Presentation

Cuckoo Clock Test Stands

Hartog will show/discuss a variety of test stands that can be used for testing cuckoo clock movements or cuckoo clocks in the case.

Show and Tell

- a) recent acquisitions
- b) clock/watch stories
- c) tips, tools and techniques
- d) theme letter is "P"

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Buy your tickets from Michael Gillespie.

Contest Question (Michael Gillespie)

Trish Blanchard has the next question since she won the vote on responses to the question at the last meeting.

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

(April 16, 2023)

Reports

The President called the meeting to order and outlined the agenda for the day. He welcomed the 16 members, including our newest member, Dalton Nyberg. He also mentioned that this was our first official meeting since the start of COVID and that membership fees were due.

The Treasurer gave his report on the finances of the club and discussed the increased cost of the rental of our location. He also mentioned that at this meeting 15 people paid their dues.

The Secretary had no official report since the last meeting in November was more of a social event. It was held at dual locations, one at the shop of our member, Tim Clarke, who runs the Old Tymers Clock and Watch store and the second location was at Jolene Tycholiz's home where her Pequegnat collection is displayed. Also offered was a fine lunch and coffee. There were nine members in attendance.

New Business

The President provided the members with a new contact list as of December 2022.

Our members who looked after the coffee at the meeting have retired from the club and we are looking for someone to take over the duties. If you are interested, let us know, a coffee urn is supplied.

Rental fees for the recreational centre have increased dramatically from approximately \$200 to \$330 putting an additional strain on our funds. A discussion was held concerning what options were available. First was to decrease the number of our meetings from 4 per year to 3 per year. It was decided by those present that the 4 meeting concept was best. Then what to do about membership fees. After much back and forth it was decided that the annual fees would increase to \$25 per year, starting next year. Another financial matter concerning the cost of printing the rack cards for displays at events that we attend were addressed. It was agreed that the purchase of 500 rack cards at the price of \$87 was the best option. The President noted that inflation may raise that price.

Upcoming exhibits: it was mentioned that the 2 exhibits we attend, one in Bobcaygeon, date unknown, and Applefest held at Lang Pioneer Village in the fall were upcoming.

Presentation: Anyone wishing to make a presentation, contact the President. At the next meeting, Jim Hartog will show/discuss a variety of cuckoo stand possibilities.

Marjorie Wilson, a long time member, is closing her antique store in Bancroft and is offering 80% off the prices listed. If you are interested, contact Marjorie before going to ensure that she will be there. Phone number is 613 332 3948 or wilsontime@nexicom.net.

Discussions of the average attendance at other chapters excluding the large chapters in high density areas revealed that the average was about 27 people.

Our next meeting is slated for Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Presentation

There was no presentation at this meeting.

Show and Tell

Jim Hartog displayed his latest additions, one was a 30 hour J. C. Brown ogee and an Riley Whiting wooden works column and splat. The Brown clock had veneer problems and we look forward to seeing the finished product.

The theme letter was "O" and Jim Hartog explained the difference between an OG and an OOG and a bevel clock because they look very similar and get misnamed.

50 - 50 Draw

The 50-50 draw organized by Michael Gillespie was held, the winning number was drawn by our new member and the winner of \$35 was won by Jim Hartog.

Contest Question

Our contest question was asked by Ian Watson. How would you change a clock works to run backwards. The best answer would be voted on by membership. The Trish Blanchard idea of using a mirror was the winner of the vote.

Adjournment

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