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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date September 10, 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) cuckoo clock test stand plans
- b) Lang Pioneer Village exhibit October 1 (Apple Fest)
- c) Bobcaygeon Settler's Village
- d) Jean Wilson's clock
- e) next meeting is November 5, 2023
- f) other business

Presentation

Some Canadian Clock Companies

Allan Symons of the Canadian Clock Museum will be discussing some Canadian Clock Companies that are lesser known.

Show and Tell

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

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Buy your tickets from Michael Gillespie.

Contest Question (Michael Gillespie)

Tim Clarke has the next question since he offered the correct answer to the June question.

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

(April 16, 2023)

Reports

The President called the meeting to order and outlined the agenda for today. There were 15 members in attendance and again he mentioned that membership fees were also due. He also noted that the fees for next year will be \$25. The rise being due to increased rental costs.

The Treasurer reported on the finances of the club and at this time our funds are \$1,742.00. This did not take into account the amount for supplies and membership dues collected at this meeting.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the last meeting and no changes were made.

New Business

Michael Gillespie reported on the display location at Bobcaygeon Settler's Village that was allocated to the Quinte Timekeepers and felt that the area was one that was not suitable for a clock display. It was suggested that this should be discussed with our Director of Shows, Bill Legere.

The display rack card had been printed and were available at the meeting. Members were encouraged to take some and put them out in the community.

Regarding Marjorie Wilson and the reduction of her clock inventory, a number of members had made an appointment and purchased various items at very reasonable prices.

We now have a volunteer for our coffee at the meeting, but, unfortunately, he could not attend this meeting.

Our next meeting is September 10, 2023 and at this meeting we will be having as our presenter, Allan Symons, the curator of the Canadian Clock Museum in Deep River.

Jean Wilson of Belleville had offered a vintage floor clock to anyone who would pick it up. The clock has now gone to one of our members.

Presentation

Jim Hartog showed 3 cuckoo test stands that he had made. The 3 were all made of wood and of various designs. He moved from a design that would hang on the wall with the main disadvantage the you could not see both sides of the works. His next stand had two vertical pieces with equal holes drilled in the pieces. then two horizontal pieces that could be attached to the vertical pieces. These were held by bolts, washers and nuts. The next holder was a more advanced unit. The members discussed the advantages of the units and asked if he had any drawings that he could share with them.

Show and Tell

Michael Gillespie showed an oak wall clock by Ingraham. This was in a 33 inch case that was not found in Tran Duy Ly's Ingraham book and the clock was running.

Ian Watson had acquired a round object somewhat the size of a hydro meter but very much heavier. After closer inspection, it appeared to be an ammeter for measuring electric current. It was concluded by the size and weight that it was used for industrial equipment.

Jim Hartog provided an update on the J. C. Brown OG and the Riley Whiting woodworks that he had showed at the last meeting. The OG has been restored but the Whiting refuses to run.

Tim Clarke told members that he now has the materials and know how for producing stencilled glass for clock tablets.

For the theme letter "P", Andy Soper showed a Bulova watch model P circa 1933. He also talked about various drill chucks, new and old, to make tools to burnish pivots.

50 - 50 Draw

Our 50-50 draw was held and the winner was Pat Blanchard who received \$17.

Contest Question

The contest question was asked by Pat Blanchard. The question was, how many movement styles were available on Pequegnat King Edward clocks. The answer was 4. The King Eddy was available as time only, time and strike, time only with calendar and time and strike with calendar. The winner was Tim Clarke who donated the prize money back to the club. Thank you Tim.

Adjournment

The meeting was then adjourned.

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