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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date November 6, 2022

11:00 a.m. to noon at Tim Clarke's store
then to Jolene Tycholiz's place

no Mart

Location Tim Clarke's store: 571B Princess Street, Kingston
Jolene Tycholiz's place: 939 McKnight Road, Kingston

Agenda None

New Business

a) None

Presentation

We will be at the store to view Tim's inventory of clocks and watches after which we will re-convene at Jolene's for a light lunch and a tour of her Pequegnat collection.

Show and Tell

cancelled

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Cancelled

Contest Question (Michael Gillespie)

Postponed, again.

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

(September 18, 2022)

Reports

The President called the meeting to order on the porch of the log cabin on Gord Gibbins' property near Milford. 10 members were in attendance including someone new to the club. Alan Symons (Canada Clock Museum) made a guest appearance. There were many Mart items including tools, clocks and parts from Al Hill, retired clockmaker, now of Picton. Treasurer Watson noted that the bank account had approximately \$1800 with no outstanding debts. In the absence of Secretary Biggs, the Lang minutes had been taken by Hartog. Both reports were accepted.

New Business

An updated members list was passed out. Members whose emails have been bouncing back have not yet been removed.

The latest version of the Quinte Timekeepers rack card being produced by Barry Harper was perused and discussed. The improved map was lauded. A final decision re printing will be deferred pending getting back to Parkdale in Belleville. Cost quoted for printing was \$69 for 250 and \$87 for 500 as of August, 2022, pre inflation.

We have been invited to the exhibit at Applefest at the Lang Pioneer Village on Sunday, October 2. Participants are asked to set up at 9 a.m. through the north parking lot. Michael Gillespie, Jim Hartog and Bill and Linda Legere attended the exhibit. Visitor attendance was very good.

It was mentioned that Bev Davis is recovering from injuries. The club has sent a card.

Hans and Julyan Holterman have retired from the club. We thank them for their years of service.

Susan Blackburn's three clocks (2 for sale) were discussed. Contact Hartog if you want details.

Al Hill's tools, clocks and clock parts were at the Mart of the meeting. They were quickly picked over. Hartog will be selling some of the tools online with all of the proceeds going to Al Hill. The left overs and small stuff will be given away at a future QT meeting.

Tim Clarke and Jolene Tycholiz have volunteered to host the next meeting on Sunday, November 6, 2022. The format will likely be a clock shop tour followed by a tour of Jolene's clock collection. Details are yet to be confirmed. These details with times and locations will be sent out in October.

Presentation

In groups of five, Gord Gibbins showed us the woodworks tower clock movement from St. Scholastique, PQ. Then we entered the house to view the many early Canadian clocks in Gord's collection. The clocks were amazing but the tour of the actual buildings was not far behind. Gord has done a great job in restoring the property. We would like to thank Gord for hosting.

Show and Tell

Jim Hartog showed a ST Sentinel No. 8, a tambour with an 89 movement that has later features. It was purchased at a yard sale for all of \$10.

Gord Gibbins related the story of a trip to the NAWCC Eastern States Regional held near Syracuse NY. One featured presentation was the unique clocks of Abner Jones.

Ian Watson told us how he obtained an Enfield mantle clock from a dumpster and he also got clock movements that had been thrown out.

There was no submission in the tips, tools and techniques section nor did any theme letter "N" items show up.

50 - 50 Draw

There was no 50-50 draw.

Contest Question

Ian Watson's contest question was deferred again.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned and Hartog was informed that moving, seconding and voting on adjournment is not necessary. He will try to remember that.

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