

# TYMELY TOPICS

## Quinte Timekeepers - Chapter 119

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## NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Date** April 27, 2025  
12 noon- Mart  
1 p.m.- Meeting

**DUES ARE DUE AT THIS MEETING. \$25, CASH PREFERRED.**

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

**Agenda** Call to order  
Report from Treasurer  
Report from Secretary

### New Business

- a) member's list updates
- b) hall rental
- c) Miller and Miller results February 8
- d) presentations for 2025
- e) winter video meeting February 9
- f) ST Regulator No. 2 dating handout
- g) website photo updates
- h) other business

### Presentation

Jim Hartog will do a presentation on how to set the beat and rate the time on a "bouncing girl novelty clock."

### Show and Tell

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

### **50-50 Draw** (Michael Gillespie)

Buy your tickets from Michael Gillespie.

### **Contest Question** (Michael Gillespie)

Trish Blanchard answered the November question so she'll ask the April question.

## **Adjournment**

# **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

(September 8, 2024)

## **Reports**

The President called the meeting to order and outlined the agenda for the day. He welcomed the 19 members in attendance for the last meeting of the year.

The Treasurer reported on the finances of the club and our current bank balance.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the last meeting.

## **New Business**

The President reported on the Lang Pioneer Village clock display by our club members. He also mentioned the attendance of our members with displays and the overall attendance at the Village.

He also reported on the rumours in regards to Chapter 92 (London) struggling to find people to fill positions in the club. They have found those people.

The next meeting of the Quinte Timekeepers will be held in April, 2025. The President will give notice of the date at a later time. A discussion was held in regards to holding a video meeting sometime in February of 2025. The members thought a Sunday afternoon time would be best. Again, the President will advise of the time and date.

The President is also asking for anyone to do an in-house presentation at a future meeting to contact him with your idea.

It was now picture taking time and the President gathered us all together for an updated picture to post on our website.

## **Other business**

At our meeting in April 2024, a request was made by Cheryl Kane of Campbellford. She was looking for someone to repair a tall case clock. Joe Willems went to look at the clock and it was decided that the works had run its course and was replaced by a new unit.

## Presentation

There was no presentation.

## Show and Tell

In recent acquisitions, Jim Hartog showed us a Sessions "store regulator" with time, strike and calendar. Bruce Dyer told us about his new Seth Thomas Regulator No. 62. Bruce also told us about his new Telecron that needed a female plug to make it work.

Bruce told us about the Chattanooga and York NAWCC conventions mentioning that the quality of clocks was low and that there were few buyers compared to the number of sellers. Jim Hartog talked about how he solved the wiring problems with a Junghans ATO clock. He had to send the coil out to California to get re-wound.

In tips/tools/techniques, Jim Hartog showed us how to tie the seatboard knot in the weight cord of a UK tall case clock. It is basically two half hitches with a rotation between the hitches.

Theme letter "V" had no entries.

## 50 - 50 Draw

Our 50-50 draw was won by Jim Hartog, who received \$25.00

## Contest Question

Our contest question was asked by Ian Watson. The question was, "Name the four features that the Westclock alarm clock style #2 had. They were alarm, repeat, silent and the last feature, which was the hardest to guess, was steady. Pat Blanchard got the last feature and won the \$25.00 prize. Also, she gets to ask the contest question at the next meeting.

## Adjournment

The meeting was then adjourned

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| <b>President</b>      | Jim Hartog  |
| <b>Vice President</b> |   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Ian Watson  |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Jim Biggs   |
| <b>Directors</b>      | Tim Clarke (library)<br>Bill Legere (shows)<br>Michael Gillespie (contests) |