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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date Sunday, September 20, 2026
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) Marjorie Wilson auction report (Hartog)
- b) Applefest at Lang Sunday, September 27
- c) November 8 presentation "How Hartog does bushings"
- d) next meeting Sunday November 8
- e) other business

Presentation

None this meeting.

Show and Tell

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

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Buy your tickets from Michael Gillespie.

Contest Question (Michael Gillespie)

Michael Gillespie will be asking the contest question at the September meeting.

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

(June 14, 2026)

The President called the meeting to order with 19 members present.

Since neither the Treasurer nor the Secretary were present, there were no reports given.

The Bruce Dyer poem that was published in the NAWCC Bulletin was found and made available to the membership.

The Tymely Topics was corrected re the winner of a previous question.

In discussing future presentations, it was suggested that something on bushings would be good. Hartog volunteered to do a presentation in November on bushings in general and how he does bushings.

Mention was made of Marjorie Wilson's dispersal auction to be held on June 20 in Bancroft live.

The results of the Fontaine auction was presented noting that prices continue to decline for antique clocks and that is reflected in the estimated prices given for the clocks.

Long time member, Paul Torrens, has decided to give up clocks and has retired from the club. His expertise and connections will be missed.

Presentation

Jeff Crouch of Collingwood and a member of Chapter 33 gave a presentation on the variations found in Pequegnat clocks over the 40 years of the company's existence. He started with a brief history of the company starting as a bicycle manufacturer to the many reasons why the company declined in the early 1940's. The evolution of the movements was discussed. The evolution of the bezel types, hand style (not pierced to pierced), dial types, and mantle and wall clock bobs was shown with slides. The changes in label style was illustrated. The first case company was the Kitchener Interior Hardwood Company and later Pequegnat set up its own company in Breslau. Pictures of case changes over the years was shown like the five different styles of Canadian Time top moldings. Glass stencils and decals were mentioned. Many examples of privately cased clocks using Pequegnat mechanicals was shown. Yes, Pequegnat did occasionally use Robertson screws in case construction. After Jeff finished, Bruce Dyer showed slides of the many variations that he has found and photographed. Jim Hartog did a quick description of an early movement in his collection and described an uncommon Canadian Time door joint construction. At the end of the presentation, it was suggested to Jeff that he should put out a book.

Show and Tell

Since the presentation ran long and people were leaving, it was decided (vote) that the rest of the meeting would be postponed to the next meeting.

50/50 Draw

Postponed.

Contest Question

Postponed. Michael Gillespie still has the question.

The meeting was then adjourned.