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OCTOBER MEETING

I hope everyone is ready to meet old friends and talk clock after a long summer break! Some of us were at the National in Dayton in June and it was one of the best ever. Next year the National will be in Milwaukee. Hope you can make it there as it promises to be a great time. Our next meeting is October 6. The doors will open at 9:00. Andy Dervan is presenting the talk on "Michigan Clock Companies". Andy has done extensive research on this topic and he has presented this talk at a number of places, including the Howard Miller factory in Michigan. I think everyone will find this talk of great interest, particularly as we are neighbours. I hope that everyone will have something for the Silent Auction after our long summer. Remember that the Silent Auction is only as good as the items for sale! More participation means an active and vital Silent Auction.

The Display theme for the meeting is Michigan Clocks. They may be made in Michigan or have some other Michigan connection (Maybe you bought it in Michigan!).

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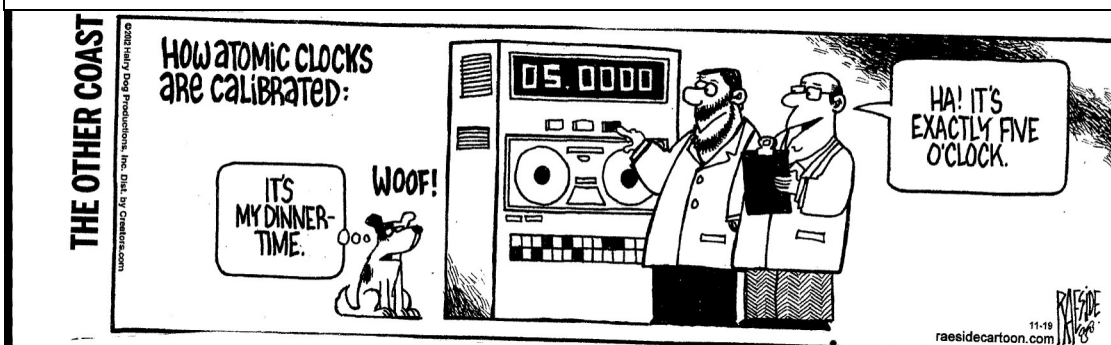
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Auction of Carl Hass Estate

The first auction for Carl Hass will be Saturday, October 12th at Jacobs Auctions in Mitchell. Viewing will start @ 8:30 with the auction @ 9:30.

<http://www.theauctionadvertiser.com/DJacob/indexc.htm>



Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92

Meeting Dates 2013/14

Lambeth Legion

Oct. 6, 2013

Dec. 1, 2013

Feb. 2, 2014

April 6, 2014

June 1, 2014

Toronto Meeting Dates

Travelodge Airport Hotel
8:30 a.m.

Sept. 22, 2013

Oct. 27, 2013

Nov. 17, 2013

Jan 26, 2014

Mar. 23, 2014

May 4, 2014.

Workshops Up-Date

Unfortunately, there were insufficient registrations for this year's series of clock workshops. It is unfortunate that we are unable to maintain our commitment to Horological Education. Hopefully we can restart the workshops in the spring if interest is there. Please see Mark Loates if you are interested.

Chapter 92 Cleans Up at National Craft Contest

I am very pleased to report that all of the Craft Contest Entries from Chapter 92 were ribbon winners! Congratulations to Gerry Koolen for his "Honourable Mention in the Clock Restoration Category, Ted Arthur for his third place in the Case Reproduction Category and kudos to the team of Tim Manuel, Doug Theil, Eldon Grant, Larry Green, Ted Arthur, and Bob Dickson. Our Chapter 92 entry of their work on the Hess Tower Clock in Zurich placed first in the Public Clock Restoration Contest!



June Auction

Our June Auction was voted by many as the 'best ever'! Thanks to Bruce and Dawn McLean, Cathy Koolen, Rick Rose and our auctioneer, Tom Shoebottom. The breakfast buffet was well-received and meant a less rushed and stressful timeline for everyone. The Executive have voted to continue the breakfast buffet at next year's auction., as well as no cost So, maybe you want to start thinking about putting an item into the auction—after all, it is only 8 months away!!

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