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We will kick off the new year with a display theme using the letter 'B', and we're asking for your stories with your items, too. You might tell us about your "best buy", or your "best loved" item.

Members "downsizing" are encouraged to bring clocks, watches, parts, tools, & books for our silent auction. We have many new members, adding potential new homes for your merchandise!

The always entertaining & informative, Ron Metcalfe, will offer us a presentation on his trials and tribulations in restoring an old Waterbury O.G. I look forward with great interest to Ron's talk.

To continue beyond June, 2009, Chapter #92 will need a new President. I will be available to assist, but the demands of my job leave me unable to remain in this role. We have decided to appoint our entire membership, a "Committee of the Whole", to form our Nominations Committee. You will find a nomination form with this newsletter, and are encouraged to nominate candidates for election to our Executive Committee. Nominations are being accepted now for election at our June meeting.

As always, doors open at 9:00 AM, program beginning at 10:00, concluding with the Silent Auction.

Help Wanted

Like most clubs, we are finding it hard to 'share the workload'. The following is a list of 'positions' that would greatly help to share the load. These positions do not involve any extra meetings.

Display Chairman: Look after organizing the display, including prizes.

Door Greeter: Sit at the door to welcome any new comers.

Mentors: Needed for clock repair courses and to help newcomers feel at home in our meetings

Special thanks to Don Sinclair for taking on the Hall Liaison job and to Eldon Grant for agreeing to fill in as Display Chairman until we get a permanent volunteer.

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Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92 Meeting Dates: Lambeth Legion,

February 1, 2009
April 5, 2009
June 7, 2009.

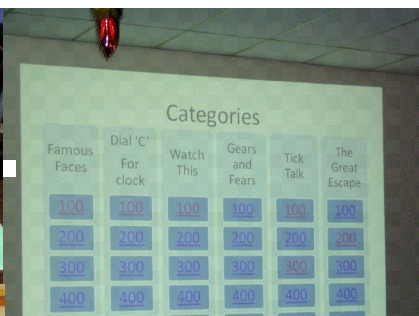
REMINDER:
Our June Auction is fast approaching. In order to advertise with other clubs, I'll need photos of the best clock that you are sending to auction. I can then make up an advance flyer. E-mail your photos to me as soon as possible.



Please note: Only paid-up members receive this newsletter.

December Meeting

Once again the weather failed to cooperate with our club! But the few hardy souls who braved the storm had a great time at our December Meeting. We enjoyed a slide show of the work done by the Aylmer Town Clock Committee. Cathy had prepared a 'Clock Jeopardy' game which was played by two teams. Team A was declared the winner after a close game. The Silent Auction was excellent despite the low numbers. Thanks to everyone who brought goodies!



Spring Clock Repair Workshop – The Spring Clock Repair Workshop dates have been set. The group will meet at the Mount Brydges Legion May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 & 20th. Cost remains \$ 150.00. Those interested in taking the course are asked to register with a post-dated cheque. If the course does not have enough registrants to proceed, your cheque will be returned. If you are interested in attending, please see Charles MaGee.

A Crisis Situation

We are coming to another turning point in our club. I know that you have heard Bruce and I asking for members to serve on the executive at virtually every meeting. So far, we have been able to fill all of the Director's positions and we are very grateful to those who have stepped forward, however we do not have any candidates for Secretary, Treasurer, President or Vice-President. All of the current position holders have made it very clear that they will not be able to fulfill those positions in the coming year. This means that unless we can get some people willing to work in these areas (and attend executive meetings) we will have to disband the club.

I would find that a very difficult thing to do, as you know that Gerry and I have worked very hard to rebuild the club and we love the group. We have made many life-long friends and I know that Bruce and Dawn feel the same. But I am now serving on three committees at the National level as well as volunteering for the National Convention and Bruce is finding his new job with the City of London very demanding and neither of us has as much time to devote to the club as we had previously. I will continue to be the editor of the newsletter, to serve on the executive as a Director and to do the Chapter Highlights, but I can no longer look after the day to day running of this club. Regretfully, Cathy Koolen.

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