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June Meeting

This is our annual pot-luck picnic and live auction. Doors will open at 8:30 to receive auction items. If you don't have anything to auction then the doors will open at 9 a.m. as usual. If you have something entered into the auction, you are reminded that it must be in the hall by 9:30 so that everyone has a chance to preview it before the sale. A reminder that only items registered before May 15 will be auctioned. A change this year is that in an effort to speed the auction up, starting bids will be listed with each item. These are not

> Members are encouraged to bring a friend who might be interested in purchasing a clock. We have lots of great and unusual items this year! We have had good luck getting sellers, now we need buvers!

minimum bids, however, this is where the auctioneer will start each item. If there are no

bids, the item will be passed. We want to make this year's auction fun and fast paced!

Finally, a reminder that the meal following the auction is a pot-luck. Please bring your favourite dish to share. As always, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided. This meal is always a highlight and I don't expect anything different this year!

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ANNOUNCING THE CH.92 RESTORATION CONTEST

We are pleased to announce the first Chapter 92 Restoration Competition! This will be a 6 month long event. Members are asked to bring in a clock in need of restoration to the October Meeting. We will photograph the clock and then you will have all winter to work on restoration. In April, finished products will be judged. There will be a number of categories, including:

- Best complete restoration (Case and movement)
- Best movement restoration
- Best case restoration
- Best decorative elements restoration

And there will also be an award called "People's Choice" where members will be asked to cast a ballot in favour of their personal favourite!

We can't promise enormous prizes, but the bragging rights will be huge! More details in the summer newsletter!

Upcoming Meetings

Chapter 92 Meeting Dates 2011/12

Lambeth Legion

Dec. 4, 2011

June 5, 2011 **February 5, 2012** Oct. 2, 2011 **April 1, 2012**

June 3, 2012

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April Meeting

The April Meeting was very well-attended. The display centered on 'unusual' clocks and there were many! The group was treated to not one but two lectures. Cathy Koolen gave a talk on protecting and disposing of a clock collection and Andy Dervan followed that with a talk about the appraisal process and what an appraisal was and was not. The meeting concluded with a silent auction. Members are reminded that there are no direct sales or silent auction at the June Meeting.



Up-Coming Events!!

Fall Clock Repair Workshops

When: September 3 & 24

October 1, 15 and 22.

November 5.

10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Where: Mount Brydges Legion

Cost: \$ 125 for all 6 sessions

or

\$ 75.00 for 3 sessions.*

Register at the June Meeting or by mail. You must pre-register!

Hurry, spaces are limited.

If you wish more than 3 sessions, extra session are \$ 25.00

EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renew your membership early and save \$ 5.00. A membership renewal form is attached. You can renew by cheque or exact cash at the June meeting or by mail before September 1. There will be mailing instructions in the Summer Newsletter.





National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors Chapter #92,

London, Ontario

Early Renewal Membership Application

Save \$5.00 on your membership dues, and renew today! (must be received by Sept 1, 2011)

Please provide your full information to ensure that our records are up to date.

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