

ANTIQUYARD SALE

THIS SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**CLOCKS - WATCHES - TOYS
TOOLS - LAMPS - COLLECTIBLES
ALL GOOD STUFF, JUST NO JUNK**

ADMISSION IS FREE

**Mt. BRYDGES LEGION
33 VETERANS DR, MT BRYDGES**

LONDON TIMES

June 7

!!CANCELLED!!

Mt. Brydges Legion

33 Veterans Drive

Mt. Brydges

DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM

PICT'S FROM THE PAST
JUNE 2012 AUCTION

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to reach out to all of our clock and watch collecting friends during this time of COVID-19 and hope to find you all well and hunkered down at home. It'll probably come as no surprise that our annual June Antique Sale has been cancelled along with the many Regional Marts and the National in Dayton. Rose and I haven't been to a National Meeting for about 30 years and I was looking forward to going, as well as checking out the Airforce Museum since we were going to be in the neighborhood.

Charlie and I have been reaching out to some of you to check in and see how you're spending your time during our lockdown. So, I thought I'd share a few tidbits of what I found, along with a couple of repairs that I came across.

Hope you enjoy having a look at how some of us are spending our time. Maybe you would like to share a picture and story as well and we can do this again.

Rick

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<https://www.nawcc92.com/>

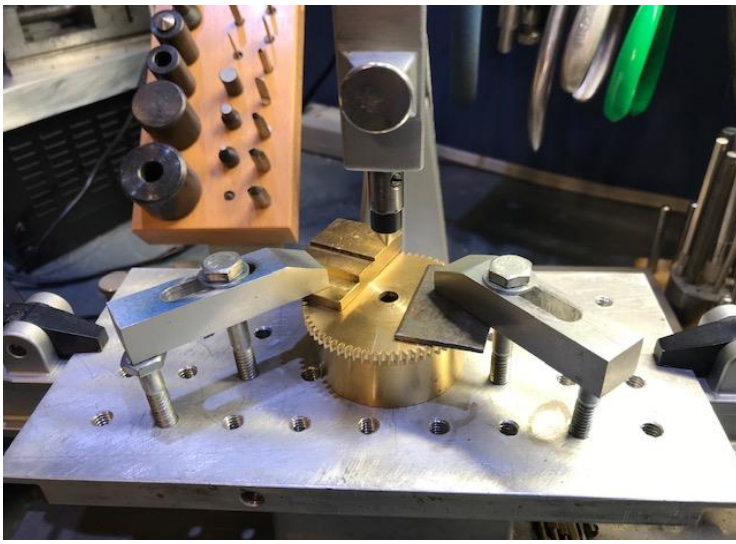
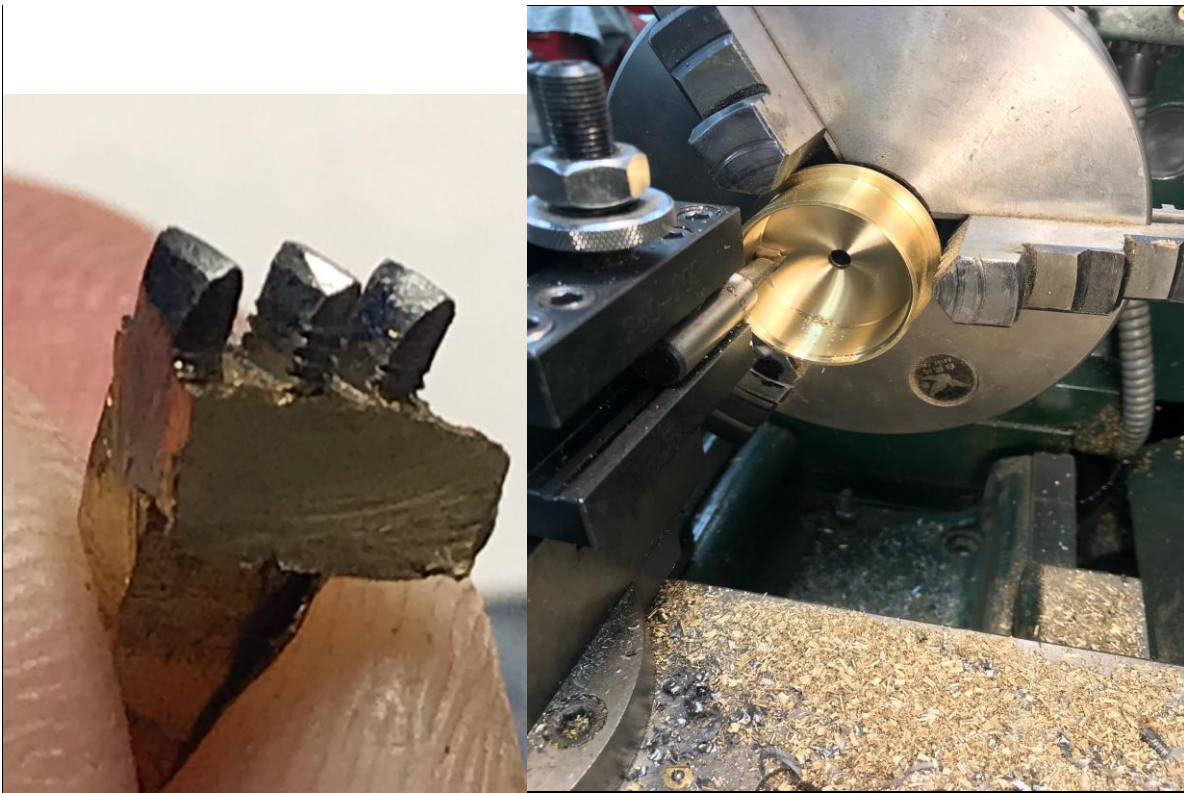




Since we can't do parades right now, Gerry and Cathy Koolen have been serenading their neighborhood with their music machine. They have taken their calliope on a golf cart (named Kale - a combination of Koolen and calliope), out twice, and their little Pell Street organ out once. They carry a sign asking folks to stay back and stay healthy, and as you can see, they wear protective masks. The concerts have been very well received. Good show Cathy and Gerry!



Neill Vroom picked up this very nice English fussee skeleton clock and Charlie MaGee just finished this unique 400 day clock.



I had to make a barrel for a German Westminster Chime clock that I bought quite some time ago. At one time, someone tried to very crudely replace 3 broken teeth with some filed down bolts inserted in place of the teeth. (Top left picture). The barrel also had a few bent teeth as well, so a new barrel was begun. Top right is the barrel in the lathe, and then the finished barrel getting a proper bushing installed.



Lastly, I had a triple fussee that broke a chain. Looked in the bottom of the clock and saw a few loose links so I thought I would just order a new chain. (\$83.50US) When the new chain arrived, bottom one in the above picture, I was really disappointed. It was so crudely made that I couldn't bring myself to use it. Ended up splitting a link, making a new pin and then riveting it all back together. So far everything's holding together. Knock on wood.

That's it for now. If you would like to share an interesting repair, a new purchase or an interesting story please let me know. It's a nice way to learn a few things and to keep in touch. After all, who knows how long it'll be till we're all back together again.

Take care. Stay safe.

Rick

