

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Sunday September 22 at the Qualicum and Graham Park Community Centre on Esquimalt Avenue in Graham Park, commencing at 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00 pm)

The two major program items will be an auction of horological and wood working magazines which have been donated to the Chapter by Ken Owen, and a short presentation by Ben Roberts examining the origin of Danish 'Bornholm' Long Case Clocks, and the materials used in duplicating their English counterparts.

There will be plenty of time for Show and Tell, and we would particularly like to hear about any of your summer acquisitions. There will of course also be the usual Mart and Display tables available to all.

Magazine Auction

As announced above, there will be an auction of some 30 horological and woodworking magazines at the meeting. There are both NAWCC and British horological magazines in the selection, and all were donated to the Chapter by Ken Owen

We decided to auction them in order to give everyone attending a fair chance, rather than to sell them on a first come-first-served basis.

Chapter 111 Meeting Dates.

The final meeting of 2002 will be on Sunday, November 24.

The following dates for regular Chapter meetings in 2003 have been scheduled:

Sunday January 26, 2003

Sunday March 23, 2003

Sunday May 25, 2003

Sunday September 28, 2003

Sunday November 23, 2003

Timely Quotes

This moment deserves your full attention, for it will not pass your way again.

Dan Millman

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The Chapter meets five times a year on the fourth Sunday of the months of Jan., March, May, Sept., and Nov., at 1:00 pm. Annual dues \$16.

Membership in the NAWCC is obligatory.

Association dues: U.S. \$55.

Last Meeting

Our last regular meeting was held on Sunday May 26 at the Canadian Clock Museum in Deep River Ontario. The report on that meeting appeared in a Special Picnic Edition of the Bytown Times which was specifically issued to announce the Chapter Picnic on Sunday July 14.

The picnic, held again this year at the Dokken's cottage, was a great success, and was well attended by over 40 Chapter members, guests and children.

The weather was perfect, and presented a perfect opportunity to relax and chat about horology and a million other subjects, while at the same time, consuming our fill of hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, cake and beverages, as well as other delicacies.

There was plenty of stimulating conversation, and the smaller children enjoyed boat rides on the lake, which were generously provided by Al Brazeau, Maynard's son-in-law.

The auction, which was the major event of the afternoon, was also very successful again this year. Members had brought along many interesting horological items for sale, and these attracted great interest. In addition the Chapter funds were increased by \$146.80 resulting from the auctioning of a large selection of tools, and watch and clock parts which had been donated by Archie Pennie. Thank you once more Archie.

The Picnic was voted a great success as always, and everyone spent a most enjoyable Sunday summer afternoon.

The Chapter's grateful thanks are once more extended to Maynard and Terresa Dokken for the use of their cottage, for arranging and preparing for the picnic, and for their hard work on the day to ensure its success.

As in previous picnics, special thanks go to Judy Graham who performed her usual wizardry with the barbecue, and also worked hard ensuring that cake and ice cream was available to everyone throughout the afternoon.

We are very grateful to Beverly Needham who also rendered invaluable assistance with the preparation, cooking and serving of goodies to feed the hungry hordes.

Additional thanks go to Ernest Boldt who donated the ladies door prize which was won by Ruth Smith, and last but not least, our thanks to Argyle and Judy Drummond, cottage neighbors of the Maynards, who supplied venison and venison sausages to go along with all the other good food available.

Geneva Watch Materials Ltd.

Geneva Watch Materials Ltd. now located at 130 Slater Street, Unit 412 in Ottawa, Telephone 232-6602, is now open Five days a week, Monday to Friday.

This is a handy place to shop locally for many of your horological needs, including watch and clock parts, burnishing sticks, cleaning solutions etc.

They would welcome your patronage.

Chapter Picnic: 2002



Everyone found items of interest on the auction table



Above: A picnic beside the lake



Left; Jordan Renaud examines items on the auction table



Jean and Bryan Hollebhone talk with Allan Symons



Secretary Charles Beddoe collects picnic money from Pat Drysdale



Martin Philips was not the only one to enjoy the excellent food at the picnic



Members and friends sit around, relax and chat



More auction items on display



Archie and Ruth Smith



Ruth Smith, Charles Beddoe and Archie Smith watch the auction with interest.



There was a variety of items, from parts to whole clocks, on auction

Chapter Picnic:2002 Continued



The children were taken on boatrikes, courtesy of Al Brazeau.



Judy Graham worked very hard as usual to make sure that everyone was fed



Maynard was offering barbecued venison sausages to all



Maynard performed his usual auction magic, while (Right) George Royer again rendered able assistance as auction clerk.



Tools and clock and watch parts donated by Archie Pennie received a lot of attention.



Wendy, Jordan Renaud and Nicholas



Martin Phillips and Allan Symons examine the New Haven Hanging Gingerbread clock with (Shown on left) a Canadian House Furnishing Co. Ottawa label, which was sold at the auction.



2002 Eastern States Regional

By Gary Fox

The 33rd annual Eastern States Regional was held this year in Syracuse, New York on August 16 -17, 2002. Sharon and I attended the regional for the first time in about four years and were glad to be back. The show was as good as I remember and we had lots of fun! The Mart was my first interest and I was at the front of the line when the doors opened at 9:00 AM Friday. There were two ballrooms full of tables that were overflowing with clocks, watches, tools and parts. In my wanderings, I encountered many familiar faces. Maynard Docken appeared to be everywhere. Archie Smith, John Kennedy, John Ruhland and Don Ferguson were close behind! Peter Kushnir and Charles Locke, chapter members from Montreal, were there as well - Peter with a table of watches and some very interesting clocks. Sam Licata, an old friend of the chapter, was there in full NAWCC regalia. Sam has retired and spends much of his time helping out in the NAWCC library doing research for other members. The Horological Display was very interesting this year. It was entitled An Empire in Time - Clocks and Clockmakers of Upstate New York. There were a number of specialty chapter meetings held in Syracuse. The Horological Science Chapter; the International 400-Day Clock Chapter; the Electrical Horological Society Chapter; the Tower Clock Chapter; and the Horological Tool Chapter all met Friday afternoon. I attended the Horological Tool Chapter meeting and was very disappointed. No thought whatsoever had been given to the meeting - there was no agenda and no formal program. The meeting lasted 20 minutes. (I am thinking of joining the chapter and pushing for something better next year. Apparently they only meet at the National Convention and in Syracuse.) The auction, organized by the Toronto chapter, was held Friday evening. As usual, the auction included more American Shelf clocks than watches and tools. However, there was something there for everyone. There were two three-weight Vienna Regulators - one selling for \$1600 and the second for \$1000 (all prices shown are USD). Given the prices on similar clocks in the Mart - these two clocks may have been bought back by the sellers. However, a two-weight Vienna was sold for \$750 to the lady sitting next to Sharon and I. She clearly was not the seller - she was ready to dance a jig. It was a beautiful clock and a very good price. Given recent interest in time recorders, there were several excellent examples, including a superb Bundy time clock that sold for \$500. Time recorders appear under-priced in general right now, but from the number showing up in the Display and on Mart tables, that won't last long. For the tool lovers, there were four watchmaker lathes (from \$40 to \$100) and no less than TWO rounding up tools which fetched \$200 and \$250! The watches were rather pedestrian. However, there were four lots of three watches sold at very reasonable prices (for the buyer!) All watches were fully restored and the highest lot price was \$350. As usual for me, I was interested only in auction items that turned into crowd favorites, and I was quickly eliminated from the com-

petition on every last item on which I placed a bid! For example, I was interested in a small carriage clock from France with a moon dial. My ceiling of \$200 disappeared in the dust as others bid the clock up to \$1050 USD! A Telechron Master wall clock (in parts and missing its dial) was sold for \$430. I will bring the full auction list with prices to the next meeting. This was an excellent show and well worth planning in your schedule for next year.



Archie Smith and Maynard Docken



Gary Fox and John Ruhland



Some of the small auction items



Charles Locke



Auction items



John Kennedy



Items on display



Peter Kushnir



More display items



Sam Licata



The Mart

OCTOBER 6, 2002
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL
PRESENTS
FIRST ANNUAL HOROLOGICAL SHOW OF
ANTIQUÉ CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

UKRANIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
3250 BEAUBIEN EAST
CORNER OF ST. MICHEL
MONTREAL

ENTRANCE FEE 45.00
INCLUDES: TRADE TABLES, DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITS, AUCTIONS AND TWO
OPINIONS OF MARKET VALUE.

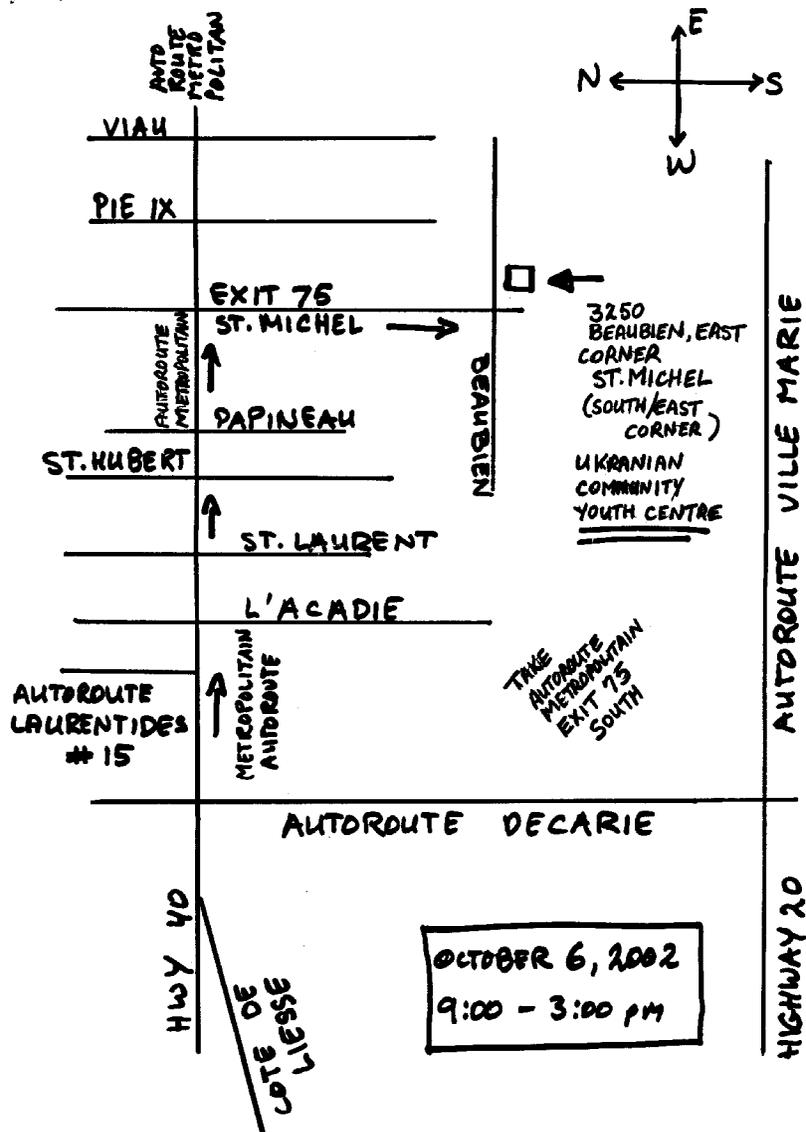
AGENDA

8:00 am	Table set-up, access for table holders only
9:00 am	Show opening, trade tables start, until 2 pm
10:00 am	1st presentation - watch repairs
11:00 am	2nd presentation- clock repairs
12:00 noon	3rd presentation - chemicals in watch and clock repair
12:30 pm	Member and registered guest Silent Auction
1:00 pm	Market value opinion tables: clocks and watches
2:00 pm	Member and registered guest Auction
3:00 pm	Closing

Refreshments will be available for sale during the show.

TRADE TABLE /SHOW RULES

- 1. Only horological and related items to be displayed and offered for trade or exchange in the show area.**
- 2. Legal "reproduction" clocks and watches allowed in the show area as long as they are identified as such and not misrepresented.**
- 3. Illegal "fake" watches and clocks are not permitted in the show area.**
- 4. Only registered guests and registered members are admitted into the show area; the building is a no smoking facility.**
- 5. Procedure for show set-up starts at 8:00 am; no trading to take place prior to 9:00 am. Once a table is set-up it should be covered until 9:00 am. Please provide your own coverings. No dealings outside the premises. Premises must be vacated by 3:30 pm with all items removed.**
- 6. Table holders are fully responsible for their own materials, properties, security, insurances and taxes.**
- 7. Auction rules will be available and displayed on show day.**
- 8. At it's discretion the organizing committee reserves the right to ask anyone to vacate and/or leave the show without refund.**
- 9. Show table rentals are \$25.00 Cdn. each, \$20.00 Cdn. each for members. Cheques are payable in advance to "HAM".**
- 10. Disclaimer: The Horological Association of Montreal (HAM) and it's members assume no legal or other responsibility of any kind for this event, as it is intended as a special interest group show only. As well HAM assumes no responsibility of any kind for security, theft, injury, insurances, refunds, taxes and value or authenticity of displayed or traded items.**
- 11. The Horological Association of Montreal is a non-profit interest group.**
- 12. Une version francaise de ce document est disponible.**



RESERVATIONS FOR TABLE RENTAL
OCTOBER 6, 2002. 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
HOROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL FIRST ANNUAL ANTIQUE
CLOCK AND WATCH SHOW
UKRANIAN COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTRE 3250 BEAUBIEN EAST
MONTREAL

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip/Postal-code: _____

Phone: _____ Member of: _____

E-mail: _____

Members: # of 8' tables: _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Non-members: # of 8' tables: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Price includes entrance fee.
 Only horological items are permitted.
 Set-up time starts at 8:00 am.
 Please refer to Trade Table/Show rules.

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