



Tick Talk - Chapter #33 N.A.W.C.C.

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TORONTO CHAPTER OF NAWCC

MEETING AT Airport Travelodge Hotel

September 25th, 2016

TRAVELODGE AIRPORT HOTEL, 925 Dixon Rd., Etobicoke, ON
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President's Message



I hope that the summer has been relaxing and enjoyable for you. The hot summer has brought changes to the Chapter executive as I have replaced Bob Pritzker as President and Bob continues on the executive as past President. Also Bob has agreed to serve as MC during our shows and will help me during the

transition period. Bob has served our club as President for the last six years and we are a better club because of his leadership. At this time please join me in thanking Bob for a job well done.

*Special thanks to Bob
Pritzker for his service as
Club President....*

As we approach the fall, it's once more time to prepare for our Chapter meetings. Our first meeting is on September 25. Our other dates for the coming year are: October 30, November 27, January 29, March 26 and our Invitational meeting on May 7. We are very fortunate that two of our members will present workshops at our first meeting. Doug Thomson will demonstrate how to correctly place 400 day clocks in beat and Rudy Bonilla will discuss Atmos clocks. In keeping with these presentations, our display will be "Torsion Clocks" Please bring along an example from your collection so that we can have a great display and see examples of these timepieces.

We would like to have an active Mart. Remember that there is no cost for the tables so bring along your surplus clocks and watches and offer them for sale.

In a corner of the Mart room we will have a small presentation area that will show a short instructional video. It is our hope that this will loop so that many can see it during the Mart. We will also have a "First Aid Session" in the workshop room following the presentations.

At the Eastern States Regional, I presented a workshop session on replacing teeth in spring barrels and would like to thank the other presenters who so ably represented our Chapter. Russ Smith who led a workshop on dating Antique Clocks; Doug Thomson for his presentation on beat setting in 400 day clocks; Rob Poolman who demonstrated ways of troubleshooting American Clocks; Mark Loates for showing how to use the lathe to polish pivots; Dennis Burgin for demonstrating veneer repair techniques; Barry Armstrong for his demonstration of bushing techniques. Special thanks to Ron Metcalfe, who not only demonstrated the use of the spring winder but also was Workshop Chairman and organized all the workshop demonstrations at the Regional.



Harold Bain had to cancel his workshop presentation for health reasons and we wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Thanks, especially, to Ron Metcalfe for organizing these demonstrations. In addition, David Ornelas and his wife very ably ran the silent auction at the Regional on both days. Thanks as well to Bob Pritzker who made a presentation on turning slave clocks into stand-alone timepieces without swapping movements. He presented drivers for minute pulse as well as synchronous clocks. Congratulations Bob!

Our Chapter made door prize donations to both the National Convention in Louisville and the Regional in Syracuse. We have received thank you letters from the winners of these prizes.



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There is still time to pay your dues for the coming season. David needs to receive your dues before our meeting in September so you can save \$5.00. Please see information elsewhere in this issue. The Membership Fee at the door and later will be \$35.00 so send in your \$30.00 cheque right away.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 25 and having a great season, and remember we always encourage you to bring along a friend or two to our meeting.

Ben

Toronto Chapter #33 Club Membership

It's the people who make the club... and the Toronto Chapter #33 is always looking to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in Horology. Know someone who might like to come? Maybe even a member from the past? Be sure to invite them to come out and see what we're all about these days!

Time To Renew!

We're about to start another great season, with some excellent and exciting workshops, programs and displays on the way! Our first meeting of the new season will be on Sunday September 25th. You can renew your club membership on this day for \$35.00 OR you can save \$5 by pre-registering. If you'd like to pre-register, simply send a cheque in the amount of \$30.00 to David Ornelas. Make the cheque out to Chapter 33. Make sure you include a note with your name and address, and we'll make sure your registration is taken care of. Contact David at Ornelas.David318@gmail.com and let him know you sent your cheque.

Send Cheques to: David Ornelas 318-43 Laurier Ave.
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The Chapter #33 Sept 25th Meeting

Agenda

7:30 Dealer Setup

8:00 Mart opens

9:30 Display – Torsion Clocks

- Members are encouraged to bring their favorite example of a Torsion clock

10:30 50/50 Draw for the Winning Ticket

10:30 Workshop

- Placing 400 day clocks in beat – Doug Thomson
- Atmos Clocks – Rudy Bonilla

11:30 Personalized Clinic “First Aid for Members”

- First Aid for your Horological Challenges
- Members bring in your projects for repair/restoration support
- Contribute, Observe, Share and Learn

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Meeting Dates

September 25th

October 30th

November 27th

January 29th

March 26th

May 7th

Meetings begin at 8:00am
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