



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

September 2026

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56 Neilson Drive in Etobicoke

President's Message



Hi Folks

Please excuse this very abbreviated Tick Talk Newsletter as our editor, Doug Thomson was unable to do his brilliant job this month due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope that he will be able to dazzle us with his expertise in our next issue.

First of all, I hope everyone was able to enjoy what turned out to be a fabulous summer and are ready to resume our Chapter meetings and good times. Our September meeting will be on September 20, 2026 at the Neilson Park Centre.

Many of us have acquired new timepieces or have been working on projects over the summer. For our display at the first meeting let's bring the horological item(s) that have occupied our time and interest over the summer. If you'd rather not bring the item along then send a picture to Russ Smith (russ.smith2700@gmail.com) who coordinates our fabulous displays so he can have a poster prepared. This show and tell can only be a success if you participate. It's your Chapter. It can't work without you.

Responding to many requests, Emil Cocirla will be presenting a workshop on the disassembly and reassembly of a watch. You will find this both informative and useful and I hope that you will attend.

Going forward, the executive of your Chapter has found it necessary to set an increase in our Chapter dues. We haven't done this in a very long time but the years and inflation have caught up with us. Starting in January, with the new membership year, the dues will be \$50. This can be paid with cash, cheque, e-transfer or charge card. We will start collecting next year's dues at our November meeting.

HELP!

We have a very active, growing Chapter. Unfortunately, through attrition, the number of people on the executive has dwindled over the last few years to the point where we may no longer be able to run the Chapter meetings in the same way that we have always done. To provide the activities like the mart, display, and workshop



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presentations we need your assistance. Please consider becoming a member of the executive to help us plan and run the meetings. It is not hard work and would only involve five brief meetings per year. As well, assistance would be appreciated for brief periods at the registration table and display room so that those who look after these areas can have a chance to participate and enjoy the meetings. It's only fair. To paraphrase John F. Kennedy: "Ask not what the Chapter can do for you but what you can do for the Chapter." Any help you can offer at any time will be greatly appreciated. Please don't wait to talk to myself or any member of the executive to volunteer to make the Chapter the best it can be for yourself and other members. **THANKS**

FOR OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBER DISPLAY PLEASE BRING YOUR SUMMERTIME PROJECT OR RECENT ACQUISITION FOR OUR "SHOW AND TELL" OR CONTACT RUSS SMITH WITH A PHOTO

Meeting Agenda Sunday September 20

- 11:30** Dealer setup
- 12:00 NOON** Mart and Silent Auction opens
- 1:15** Silent Auction closes
- 1:20** 50/50 Draw / Member Display
- 1:30 Watch disassembly and Assembly
With Emil Cocirla**
- 4:00** Meeting closes

Upcoming

Chapter 33 Meeting Dates

- Sunday September 20, 2026
- Sunday November 15, 2026
- Sunday January 17, 2027
- Sunday March 21, 2027
- Sunday May 2, 2027