



30 Years NAWCC Great Lakes Chapter 6 History 1992 – 2022

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A continuation of the Great Lake Chapter 6 History compiled by Jim West in 1990

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Year

1992: H.W. Ellison, president and James T. West, secretary

The Chapter held its 23rd annual business and dinner meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. 160 members came for pre-meeting mart and 120 members and spouses stayed for the program and dinner.

President Bill Ellison presided over the business meeting and introduced Jo Burt who had just completed her 4 year term as NAWCC Director and was a candidate for 2nd Vice President. Bill next presented an NAWCC certificate to Lucella (Mrs. Morley) Wilmer for her many years of service to the chapter. Outgoing Treasurer, Marlene Soulard reported the chapter had another financially successful regional and chapter was in good financial condition. Chapter made donations to two Michigan schools that had horological programs, chapters that were regional co-hosts, NAWCC Tower Clock Project and NAWCC Library.

Bill introduced new 1993 officers: Owen (Harry) Burt, president, Paul Mallie, vice-president, Sharon (Marlene) Soulard, secretary, Kurt Waggener, treasurer, and newly elected directors: Brian Brown, Jack Linahan, and Len Soulard and returning directors Sue Enot, Ron Priestaff, and John Soave Jr.

Chapter Vice President, Gary James introduced the guest speaker, Stephen Longo who traveled from Illinois to speak on "Sagamo Electric Clocks". Sagamo had been in meter business and designated these spring driven clocks were electrically rewound and controlled by Illinois Watch Watch balance platform escapements.

1993:

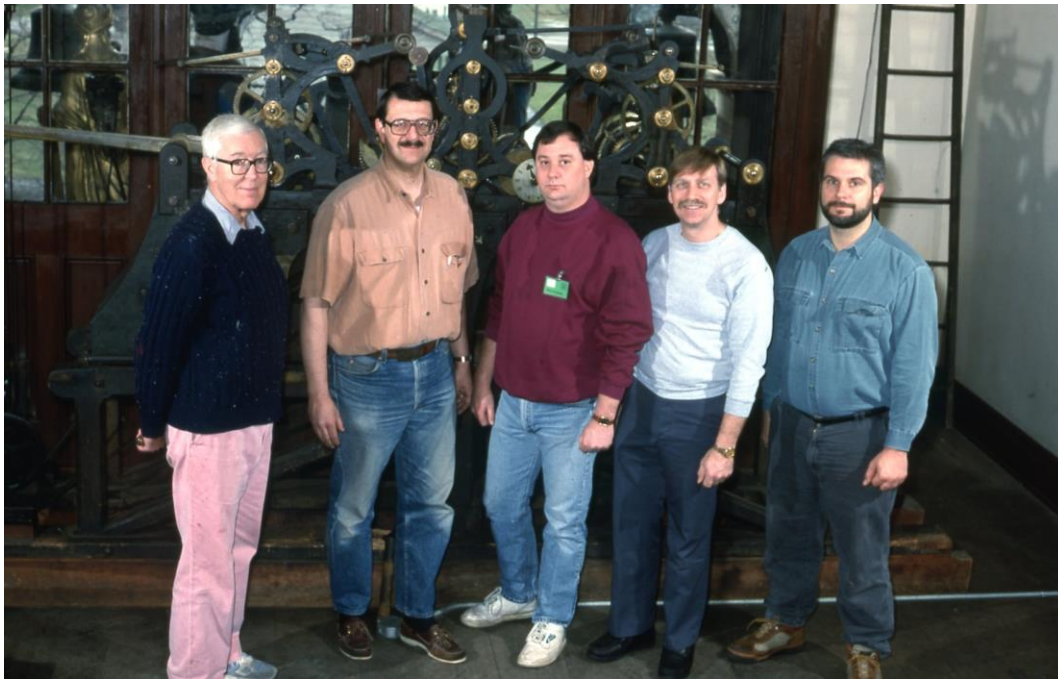
1993 officers were: Owen (Harry) Burt, president, Paul Mallie, vice-president, Sharon (Marlene) Soulard, Secretary, Kurt Waggener, treasurer, and newly elected directors: Brian Brown, Jack Linahan, and Len Soulard and returning directors Sue Enot, Ron Priestaff, and John Soave Jr.

No information on chapter activities

1994: Paul Mallie, president and Gary S. James, secretary

The December Holiday meeting was held at Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Approximately 130 members and guests attended. After dinner there was a show business meeting; Paul Mallie thanked the members for their help with chapter activities and introduced the next year's officers. Tony Bolek gave the treasurer's report and announced chapter donations: Chapter 67, Saginaw Valley, Chapter 38, Maumee Valley, Warren Consolidated Schools Career Prep Center, and Schoolcraft Community College. The guest speaker was Tom Spittler who presented a slide program on British Horology in 18th and 19th centuries.

Great Lakes Chapter members assisted The Henry Ford Museum personnel restoring Sr. John Bennett tower clock movement and the Gog and Magog figures. Bill Ellison and Tony Bolek designed an electric rewind system for the weights and the group helped install them. The original three weights were causing the building to lean to the left, so by installed the lighter weights and electric rewind system saved the building. There was later building restoration to stabilize it. Pat Loftus provided the chapter this image that was originally a slide from Bill and Sue Ellison. Len Soulard confirmed the date was 1994.



Left to right: Bill Herbert, Bill Ellison, Malcom Collum, Henry Ford Museum Conservator, Len Soulard, and Tony Bolek

1995:

Chapter officers were: Marlene Soulard, president, Gary James, vice-president, Kurt Waggener, secretary, Tony Bolek, treasurer. The Board of Directors were: Andy Anderson, Ralph Beeton, Bryan Brown, Bill Ellison, Chris Thompson, and Jim Williams.

Feb. 18th meeting was held at Bostford Inn (Carriage House); there was 15 mart tables setup approximately 130 members and guests attended the meeting. After dinner Bill Ellison was guest speaker and his program was "History of Timekeeping". May 7th meeting was held at Birmingham Community Center. The guest speaker was Joe Kuechle who program was clock movement cleaning (by hand or ultrasonic) and oiling. He also supplied at list of beginning clock repair tools. July 30th meeting will be in conjunction with Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 at Bill Graves farm.

Great Lakes Regional was held Sept. 7-9th at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The Oct. 29th meeting was held at Birmingham Community Center. The holiday meeting was held on Dec. 9th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. After the mart, dinner, there a short business. The guest speaker was Jim Hernick whose program was on Boulova Accutron Model 214.

1996: Gary S. James, president and Julie Morrone, secretary

The Chapter held its holiday meeting on December 14th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. 175 people attended pre-meeting mart and 115 members and spouses stayed for the dinner and program. After the dinner, Treasurer, Tony Bolek gave the treasurer's report and announced donations for the following year. Outgoing President Gary James announced the newly elected officers. He welcomed new President, Chris Thompson and wished him best of luck. Vice-President Bryan Brown introduced the guest speaker, Jon Carpenter from Indiana. Jon's program was titled "Humor in Horology" and he presented a collection of time related cartoons, ads, and comic strips and entertained the audience.

In 1998, Chapter #6 will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and member Jack Linahan is searching for any information related Michigan related horology.

1997:

Chapter officers were: Chris Thompson, president, Tony Bolek, vice-president, Marlene Soulard, secretary, Agnes Voss, corresponding secretary, Tom Chapell, treasurer. Board of Directors were: Andy Anderson, Bryan Brown, Bill Ellison, Jim Hernick, Paul Mallie, Arnold Van Tiem, and Jim Williams

Mar 18th meeting was held at Clawson-Troy Elks Club with an active mart of 40 tables set and 150 member and guests attended. After buffet dinner guests shared clock stories and group held "Ugly Clock Contest" that was won by Tony Bolek. Chris Thompson introduced Don Lance, NAWCC Fellow and Old Timer discussed some prior chapter activities in the past and hoped members would work to involve and invite new members to participate in future chapter activities. July 26th meeting was a joint meeting picnic with Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 at Bruce Parkinson's ranch. The Great Lakes Regional was held Sept 5th & 6th at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn; the regional was successful all 462 tables were sold out and attendance was approximately 1300. The Oct. 27th meeting was held at Troy Elks Club and it was a mart only. The holiday meeting was Dec. 13th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The meeting opened with an active mart, followed by dinner, a short business meeting, and the guest speaker was Doug Cowan, NAWCC 2nd Vice-President his program was "Carriage Clocks".

1998: Anthony (Tony) Bolek, president and Arnie Van Tiem, secretary

Chapter held its final meeting on December 12th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The meeting began with an active mart. After the dinner, Tony Bolek summarized the year's activities and called on Treasurer, Tom Chapell who reported the chapter is in good financial condition. He reported chapter made \$1900 in donations to the following chapters: Chapter 38, Maumee Valley, Chapter 67 Saginaw Valley, and Chapter 169 Southeast Michigan, Wayne Consolidate School Career Preparation Center, and American Clock and Watch Museum.

Chris Thompson announced office election results and introduced new chapter officers.

The guest speaker was Chris Bailey from the American Watch and Clock Museum. Before he spoke the chapter presented him a museum quality Forestville Clock Co. clock that Chris had seen and commented about at the recent Great Lakes Regional. The chapter quietly purchased the clock for presentation to Chris. Chris's program was on Seth Thomas, his factory, and his clocks. He spoke about Seth Thomas life, his conservative clock designs, but he was very successful clockmaker and his company continued many years run by family members.

1999:

1999 officers were: Jim Williams, president, John Lenius, vice-president, Gordon Webb, secretary, Tom Chapell, treasurer, Gordon Webb, secretary and Agnes Voss, corresponding secretary. The Board of Directors were: Robert Arnold, Paul Mallie, Julie Morrone, Leonard Soulard, and Arnold Van Tiem.

Feb. 28th chapter meeting was held at Troy Elks Club and members brought wide variety of clocks for the mart. The mart was followed by a buffet dinner with plenty to eat. Jim Williams conducted a brief business meeting. John Lenius introduced the evening's speaker, Daniel Galdun who spoke about "Horology on the Internet" and he commented the internet was very helpful obtaining clock repair information. May 2nd meeting was held at Royal Oak Senior Center attended by 80 members and was an active mart in a small room; the program was Show and Tell.

The Great Lakes Regional was held Aug. 27th-Aug.28th at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The exhibit was "Advertising Clocks" and guest speaker was Joe Cohen who program was "Evaluation, Research and Pricing

Antique Clocks". Bill Ellison hosted two specialty chapter meetings "International 400 Day Clocks" and "Electrical Horology".

Oct. 24th meeting was held at Troy Elks Club that began with a mart, then Jim Williams conducted a short members meeting. Bill Ellison presented a program cleaning brass using 10-sided rock tumbler. In the Fall 1999, Schoolcraft College sponsored 3 Clock Repair classes taught by Paul Mallie.

The Dec. 11th holiday meeting was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The Meeting began with an active mart with a good selection of watches, clocks, tools, and books available. Jim Williams introduced Bill Herbert who said grace before dinner. After dinner Jim Williams provided a short summary of the year's activities and thanked all members for their support. Tom Chapell gave the treasurer's report and noted chapter is good financial shape, but with a lower balance due to reduced revenue from Great Lakes Regional. Chapter made donations to Chapter 67, Saginaw Valley, Warren Consolidated Schools Career Prep Center, and Willard House and Clock Museum. Jim Williams introduced the guest speaker Bernie Lavine whose slide presentation was on the Illinois Watch Company specifically its 18 and 16 size models.

2000:

Chapter Officers were: Jim Williams, president, Ruth Szabo, vice-president, Robert Arnold, secretary, John Lenius, treasurer. The Board of Directors were: Dave Axelrad, Tom Chapell, Andy Dervan, Paul Mallie, Tom Tulauskas, Arnold Van Tiem, and Ken Waldron

Chapter held three meetings at Royal Oak Senior Center. Feb. 27th meeting had an active mart with 85 members and the program was Automobile Clocks by Bill Ellison. The April 30th meeting had an active mart with 80 members and program was "What to do with that little incomplete clock movement OR How to make a Crown Wheel Escapement" by Jim Williams. July 16th meeting was well attended with an active mart, the program was "Horology of the Internet" by Andy Dervan.

The Great Lakes Regional was held Set. 8th & 9th Hyatt Regency in Dearborn; the exhibit was "Timekeeping through the Millennium 1000-2000 AD." The program speakers were: "The Welch, Spring and Company with Highlights on Patti Clocks" by Owen Burt, "Identifying Rolex Watches" by Jamie Dolinar, and "Craving, Veneering, and Case Restoration" by Len Soulard and Don Doyle. The Oct. 22nd meeting was a dinner at Vassel's Banquet Hall.

The Holiday meeting was held on Dec. 9th at Grosse Pointe War Memorial. There was an active followed by dinner and a program enjoyed by 90 members. Jim Williams thanked all the members for their support and hard work making regional go well, and he handed out Certificate of Appreciation and Special Recognition Awards. John Lenius gave treasurer's report and noted chapter was good financial condition; revenue from regional has dropped due to lower attendance and increased cost. The next year it will be moving to a lower cost location the newly remodeled room at the Dearborn Performing Arts Center. Chapter made donations to: Chapter 67, Saginaw Valley, Chapter 38, Maumee Valley, Chapter 169, Southeast Michigan, Warren Consolidated Schools Career Prep Center, American Clock and Watch Museum, and Willard House and Clock Museum. Bill Ellison presented the evening's program titled: A Tour of English Tower Clocks (40 Tower Clocks and climbing of 25 Clock Towers) including famous ones: Salisbury Cathedral, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Westminster (Big Ben).

2001:

Chapter officers were: Gordon Webb, president, Robert Arnold, vice-president, Ruth Szabo, secretary, John Lenius, treasurer, Board of Directors were: Dave Axelrad, Tom Chapell, David Crandall, Andy Dervan, Paul Mallie, Tom Tulauskas, Arnold Van Tiem, and Ken Waldhorn

The chapter held three meetings at the Royal Oak Senior's Center. The 1st meeting was on February 25th there was an active mart with 96 people who attended and there was slide presentation "Timekeeping through the Millennium, 1000-2000 AD". The 2nd meeting was May 6th and there was an active mart with 65 members, and

program was “Repair Tips and Trick” – group participation. Many good ideas were presented by various members. The 3rd meeting was July 22nd and there was an active mart with 61 members; the program was “What’s Your Problem?” It was an opportunity to discuss difficult and frustrating watch and clock repairs.

Great Lakes Regional was held at a new location Dearborn Performing Arts Center on Sept. 8th-9th and there was active mart and good attendance. The Regional exhibit was “French Carriage Clocks” arranged by Dr. Bernard Gitlin. Ann Smith from Down River Clock Repair presented a workshop on “Clock Repair” and Bill Ellison hosted a workshop on “International 400 Day Clocks”. The fall chapter meeting was a dinner held at Vassel’s Banquet Hall on Oct. 21st.

On December 8th the chapter held its annual Christmas business meeting and dinner at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Preceding the dinner and meeting was an active mart, 92 members and guests stayed for dinner and meeting. Our guest speaker was Jim Waldon and his program was on the J.C. Brown Company. Jim detailed the company’s history from its formation in 1842 until it was purchased by E.N. Welch.

The Chapter offered a special thanks to Ruth Szabo who stepped forward to take key positions as vice-president and secretary.

2002:

2002 Chapter officers were: Gordon Webb, president, Robert Arnold, vice-president, and Dave Axelrad, secretary, John Lenius, treasurer, and Board of Directors were: Andy Dervan, Dave Crandall, Jim Galazka, Tom Tulauskas, and Arnie Van Tiem

At the Great Lakes Regional banquet in September NAWCC First Vice President Judy Drauker announced that three chapter members were awarded the NAWCC Fellow award: Robert Arnold, Thomas Chapell, and Arnold e Van Tiem,

Chapter held a fall meeting on October 27, 2002 at the Royal Oak Community Center and there was an active mart with over 50 people in attendance; the program was on Patek Phillipe titled “Tradition is Our Future” that described the company’s history, tradition and production of clocks and watches for over 150 years. There was a short program on “Calibre 58-The Most Complicated Watch in the World”.

On December 15th the chapter held its annual Christmas meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. There was an active mart prior to the meeting with 100 people. After dinner, Gordon Webb thanked many members for their contributions to the chapter and handed out certificates. Treasurer, John Lenius gave a short treasurer’s report that the 2002 Regional was financially successful. Gordon handed the ceremonial gavel to incoming President, Robert Arnold.

Robert Arnold introduced the meetings speaker, Jim Williams. Jim presented a slide show highlighting the 29th Henry Fried Horological Tour of Russia and Poland. He had excellent slides showing the Russian palaces in St. Petersburg and Moscow illustrating their lavish interiors. Many of these palaces survived significant damage in World War II, but Russia government spent millions of rubles restoring them.

2003:

The 2003 officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Gordon Webb, vice-president, Andy Dervan, secretary, and John Lenius, treasurer. Board of Directors were: Dave Axelrad, Dave Crandall, Jim Galazka, Charlie Lauhoff, Jack Linihan, Paul Mallie, Tom Tulauskas, and Arnie Van Tiem

Chapter held four meeting at the Royal Oak Senior Center. Feb. 23rd meeting our guest speaker was Jim Waldren who put on a tremendous demonstration on repainting and re-lettering Roman numeral dials. Jim brought several dials illustrating the process. May 18th meeting our speakers were Gordon Webb, Jim Williams, and Bill

Ellison. Gordon demonstrated a James Christian clock spring winder, Jim Williams demonstrated his two antique clock and watch and spring winders, and Bill Ellison demonstrated a spring winder sold by Horolovar Co July 13th meeting Andy Dervan arranged to demonstrate in small member how to access NAWCC website. October 27th meeting our guest speaker was Phil Schilke who discussed repairing Vienna Regulators.

2003 Regional was held Sept 5th-6th at the Dearborn Performing Arts Center. The exhibit was: “Animated, Mystery, and Novelty Clocks”. The Seminar was: “Henry Ford’s 1 Hand Pocket Watches” by Jim West.



Golden Eye Clocks – exhibit 2003 Great Lakes Regional

Jack Linahan was awarded NAWCC Fellow Award

The December 13th Christmas meeting was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial began with a well-attended mart., and it was followed by dinner and business meeting. Bob Arnold presented Certificates of Appreciation to outstanding regional workers, and he announced chapter donations to other organizations. The guest speaker was Tom McIntyre and his program was about the Nashua Watch Co. He spoke about the company’s short lived history, its watch designs, and its updated watch making machinery that was acquired by American Watch Co. after the company went bankrupt.

2004:

2004 chapter officers were: Robert Arnold, president, Jim Williams, vice-president, Gordon Webb, secretary, and John Lenius, treasurer. The Board of Directors: Paul Mallie, Dave Crandall, Andy Dervan, Charlie Lauhoff, Ron Nordin, Tom Tulasukas, and Arnie Van Tiem.

Chapter held its first meeting March 7th at the Van Hoosen Farm Museum in Rochester, MI. Jim Williams provided brief history of the museum and announced chapter created a clock display in Rochester Hills Public Library. Arnie Van Tiem gave a talk on watch case refinishing. Jim Williams spoke about how to identify if the clock has 8-day or 30-hour movement. Chapter held three meetings at the Royal Oak Senior Center: April 25th, July 18th, and Oct. 17th. At the Oct. meeting members shared a variety of clock and watch repair tips.

The Great Lakes Regional was Sept. 10th-11th at the Dearborn Performing Arts Center. The regional exhibit highlighted works from 4 Michigan artisans: Don Doyle, case making and restoration; Millard Ryland, dial

painting and art, Jan and Tom Moberg, reverse glass painting. Jim Waldren presented a seminar titled “Commemorative, Patriotic, and Political Clocks”.



Michigan’s Best Kept Secrets – 4 Michigan horological artisans

On December 11th the chapter held its annual Christmas meeting at Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Prior to the meeting was an active mart attended by 130 members and 113 members and guests who stayed for dinner, meeting, and program. Bob Arnold made a special chapter donation \$1500 check to Frank Antonucci, Principal of career Prep Center for the horology class taught by Arnie Van Tiem. Bob Arnold introduced our guest speaker, Tom Spittler who presented “Introduction of Tubular Bell Chiming Hall Clocks in America” that was an excellent history of introduction of Tubular Bell in America.

2005:

The 2005 chapter officers were: Robert Arnold, president, Jim William, vice-president, John Lenius, treasurer, and Gordon Webb, secretary. Board of Directors were: Paul Mallie, Andy Dervan, Charlie Lauhoff, Ron Nordin, Tom Tulauskas, and Arnie Van Tiem.

Chapter held its four chapter meetings at the Royal Oak Senior Center: Feb. 27th, April 24th, July 17th, and Oct. 17th. The Great Lakes Regional was held Sept 9th-10th at Dearborn Performing Arts Center. The exhibit was Oswald clocks: miniature novelty clocks with moving eyes.



Small section of Oswald clock display

The Annual Christmas meeting was Dec. 10th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Bob Arnold presented a ceremonial check to Frank Antonucci, Principal of Career Prep Center in Warren Consolidated School for the horology class taught by Arnie Van Tiem



Ceremonial check presented by Bob Arnold to Frank Antonucci, Principal Career Prep Center and Arnie Van Tiem

Bob Arnold introduced our guest speaker, Gerrit Nijssen who spoke about the very unique Waltham crystal plate pocket watches.

2006: Robert Arnold, president and Gordon Webb, secretary

The chapter held three chapter meetings at the Royal Oak Senior Center: Feb. 10th meeting program was NAWCC video “Servicing Modern Urgos Cable Wound Triple Chime Movements”, July 17th, and Oct. 22nd meeting’s program was “Presenting a New Look on Hand Bushing” by Tony Bolek.

Sept. 8th-9th was the Great Lakes Regional at Dearborn Performing Arts Center. Regional Exhibit was “Clocks Purchased at Great Lake Regional”. Chapter members contributed about 20 different clocks: Waltham car clocks and other variations using the movement, Dutch Stoelkolk and Zaandam clocks, miniature Vienna regulator, electric mantle clocks, Lux calendar clock, and carriage clock. Tom McIntyre was our featured speaker, and title of his presentation was “The Bridges of Middlesex County” – a humorous play of words. Tom highlighted 12 and 16 size finger bridge model pocket watches developed by Waltham Watch Company in the 1890s.



Clocks using Waltham Watch Co. car clock movements

The annual Christmas meeting was Dec. 9th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Prior to the meeting there was an active mart. Before dinner Bill Herbert offered the invocation. After dinner Bob Arnold presented chapter awards and certificates. Chapter donated \$1000 to the Career Prep Center in Warren Consolidated Schools for Arnie Van Tiem's watch and clock repair class.

The meeting's guest speaker was Jim Waldron assisted by his wife Joy. He presented a slide show titled "Almost Clocks". Jim humorously highlighted a variety of gadgets with partial clock or watch movements. He also presented a few items that were novelty giveaways at 1892/93 Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, IL.

2007:

2007 Chapter officers were: Robert Arnold, president, Jim Williams, vice-president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, and Dave Axelrad, secretary and board of directors were: Dave Crandall, Ron Nordin, Tom Tulauskas, and Arnie Van Tiem

Chapter held its regular chapter meetings at the Royal Oak Senior Center. April 20th meeting was attended by about 40 members. Glenn Bowman presented a program about acquiring and restoring clocks that he inherited from his father-in-law. July 15th meeting was attended by about 40 members and there was a picnic outside in shaded area. The meeting's program was "Bring your ugliest clock and watch." The Oct. 21st meeting was attended by approximately 40 members. Jim Williams presented a program on unique very small ladies's watches for wrist or built into rings dating back to 18th century. There was a display of smaller pendant watches converted into wrist watches in 1920s and 30s.

The annual December Holiday meeting was held at Grosse Pointe War Memorial. 92 members and guests attended the mart and eighty stayed for dinner and the program. After the dinner President Bob Arnold presented chapter awards and certificates. He presented a \$ 1000 check to Arnie Van Tiem for his watch and clock repair class at Warren Consolidated Schools Career Prep. The evening's program was on Dutch Clocks by Cathy Koolen who outlined history of clockmaking in the Netherlands and described the variety of clocks.

2008: Bob Arnold, president and Anne Williams, secretary

July 13th meeting was held at Whittington Clock Shop at Olde Canterbury Village and was a joint picnic meeting with Chapter 67Saginaw.

The Great Lakes Regional was Sept. 5th & 6th at the Dearborn Performing Art Center, registration and attendance was down slightly from previous years, and Saturday was public day. The featured speaker was Phil Gregory who gave a presentation on reverse glass painting.



Phil Gregory speaking at the Regional about reverse glass painting and Ruth Szabo sitting listening

The October chapter meeting was held at Royal Oak Senior Center and attended by about 40 members. The program was a tape from American Watchmakers Institute on “How to Tell if Your Rolex Is a Fake” narrated by Charles Cleeves. Cleeves noted Rolex fakes are improving in quality and becoming more difficult to detect. The advice on purchasing them was buyer beware and purchase from reputable dealer.

The annual Christmas meeting was Dec. 12th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and 70 members and guests attended. Prior to dinner was a short active mart and a business meeting following dinner. President Bob Arnold presented chapter awards and certificates and thanked member who made 2008 successful. Chapter made a donation on behalf of Arnie Van Tiem’s watch and clock repair class at Career Prep Center. The meeting’s program was a powerpoint presentation “A Pictorial View of American Watch Factories” by Andy Dervan. He highlighted 12 watch factories using period picture post cards.

2009: Bob Arnold, president and Anne Williams, secretary

Regular chapter meetings were held at the Royal Oak Senior Center. The Feb. 15th meeting was attended by 38 members, and the program was a tape entitled “Computers for Seniors” The April 26th meeting was attended by approximately 45 members, Andy Dervan arranged a program accessing the internet using the center’s computers.

The chapter held its annual holiday meeting on Dec. 18th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial with 65 members and guests in attendance. The guest speaker was John Teeter from Chapter 101 who gave a powerpoint presentation titled “Evolution of American Weight Driven Clock Case Designs”. He highlighted the development of both weight driven tall and shelf clocks containing either brass or wooden movements.



Guest Speaker – John Teeter

Great Lake Chapter Meeting Attendance

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Feb.	100	50	35	35	38
Apr.	70	80	40	40	45
Jul.	50	60	40	67	64
Regional	570	565	541	373	405
Oct.	50	60	40	40	36
Dec.	100	90	92	70	64

2010:

Chapter Officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Jim Williams, vice-president, Anne Williams, secretary, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Board of Directors were: Tony Cesairo, Paul Mallie, Ron Nordin, Arnie VanTiem, and Gordon Webb

Feb. 21st meeting was at the Royal Senior Center, Arnie Van Tiem presented a program and demonstration on "Clock Repivoting". April 21st meeting was at a new location Plymouth Historical Museum and program is self-guided tour of the museum. July 12th meeting was a picnic at Olde Canterbury Village. Sept. 11th was mini-regional at Royal Oak Senior Center. Dec. 17th Holiday meeting was held at Greenmead in Livonia



Arnie Van Tiem Clock Repivoting presentation



Looking at clocks – 2010 Great Lakes Regional Dearborn Performing Arts Center

Great Lake Chapter member with the lowest NAWCC membership numbers in 2010

Melvin	Anderson	8727
Gerald	Ricketts	9541
John	Crissman	10515
Andrew	Berry	10594
Jerome	Smarney	14321
Howard	Ziegel	14453
Benjamin	Ciocan	16886
Jack	Washka	17281
James	West	17332
Rocky	Romeo	17672

2011:

Bob Arnold, president, Jim Williams, vice-president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, and Board of Directors were: Tony Cesairo, Paul Mallie, Arnie VanTiem, and Gordon Webb

The annual Great Lakes Regional attendance and revenues had declined so it was no longer financially feasible to hold them. It was decided to hold a half day mini-regional to replace it.

Feb. 20th meeting was at Plymouth Historical Museum, Andy Dervan gave a powerpoint presentation titled “Two Small Watch Companies Surviving in Shadow of American Watch Company. May 1st meeting was at Royal Oak Senior Center and was display about Hamilton Watch Co. July 17th meeting was a Picnic at Olde Canterbury Village. Sept. 19th was mini-regional Royal Senior Center, attended by 60 members, spouses, and guests. Oct. 16th meeting was held at Troy Historic Village. December 16th Christmas meeting was at Greenmead in Livonia.



Bob Arnold's Hamilton display

Andrew Dervan received NAWCC Fellow Award at NAWCC National meeting in Kansas City



Ralph Ferone's table at mini Regional at Royal Oak Senior Center

2012:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Jim William, vice-president, Andy Dervan, secretary, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, and Board of Directors were Pat Hagans, Arnie Van Tiem, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 20th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Gordon Webb demonstrated his Jim Christian mainspring winder and Bill Ellison demonstrated Ollie Baker spring winder. April 29th meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, there was a Show & Tell discussion on machine vs. hand bushing. June 24th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, and Pat Hagans gave a presentation on Case Restoration and Bob Arnold spoke about a replacing a watch main spring. Sept. 15th was the mini-regional Royal Oak Senior Center. December 4th was the Holiday meeting at Royal Oak Senior Center, Andy Dervan gave a program on NAWCC Museum in Columbia, PA and Pat Hagans spoke about Asa Munger, NY clockmaker.



Gordon Webb – demonstration spring rewinding



Bob Arnold – demonstration replacing watch spring



Pat Hagans show & tell wooden movement clocks

2013:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Pat Hagans, Paul Mallie, Pat Nagy, and Gordon Webb.

Chapter decided to rename its mini-regional to the “All Michigan Meeting” and found a new location Bennett Recreation Center in Howell to make it easier for non-Detroit area Michigan members to attend it.

Feb. 24th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, members brought problems clocks and sought repair suggestions. After the Plymouth meeting a small group started a new tradition meeting for dinner at Station 885 and this tradition continued for many years until 885 changed owners. April 21st meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, members were encouraged to bring their favorite homemade or modified tools. July 21st meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Pat Hagans brought clock he produced and spoke “Reproducing Early Clock Cases, With a Twist. Sept. 7th All Michigan Meeting was held at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell

attended by approximately 80 members, spouses, and guests. Dec. 8th Christmas Holiday meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, and program was show and tell.



Two clocks made by Pat Hagans



Christmas party food spread

2014:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Pat Hagans, Paul Mallie, Pat Nagy, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 23rd meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, meeting program was show and tell. April 20th meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, Pat Hagans created a display of mahogany case clocks from Fynetone Manufacturing in Landale, PA a little know company in business in 1920s. July 20th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Tom Morris gave a presentation on Ansonia Clock Co. and brought 2 steeple clocks and Pat Nagy spoke about Accutron watches and brought examples of 2 models 216 and 218. Sept. 6th All Michigan Meeting was at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell was extremely successful about 80 members, spouses, and guests attended. Dec. 7th Christmas Holiday meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, Andy Dervan spoke about the recent Phil Priestley held British Horology trip to England.



Pat Hagans display Fynetone Manufacturing Co. Mahogany case clocks



Dinner at Station 885 after meeting at Plymouth Historical Museum



At the All Michigan meeting Mel Anderson brought two birthday cakes to celebrate his 90th birthday with chapter members, Syla Doyle and Cathy Koolen helped slice the cake.

2015:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Paul Mallie, Pat Nagy, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 22nd meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Andy Dervan gave a powerpoint presentation titled “Waltham Horological Hall of Fame”. April 19th meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, Gordon presented a demonstration how to repair broken teeth on a clock barrel. July 19th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Bill Ellison gave a program titled “Reveille” Why We Have Alarm Clocks. Sept. 5th All Michigan Meeting was at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell was again extremely successful about 80 members, spouses, and guests attended with a busy tailgate followed by an inside mart. Dec. 6th Christmas Holiday meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, Tm Morris described the restoration of Hotchkiss and Fields clock.



Mart All Michigan Meeting

Andy Dervan arranged with Clara Deck, Sr. Conservator at The Henry Ford to take a small group of chapter members and toured Sir John Bennett's tower clock in Greenfield Village originally built by Henry Sainesbury.

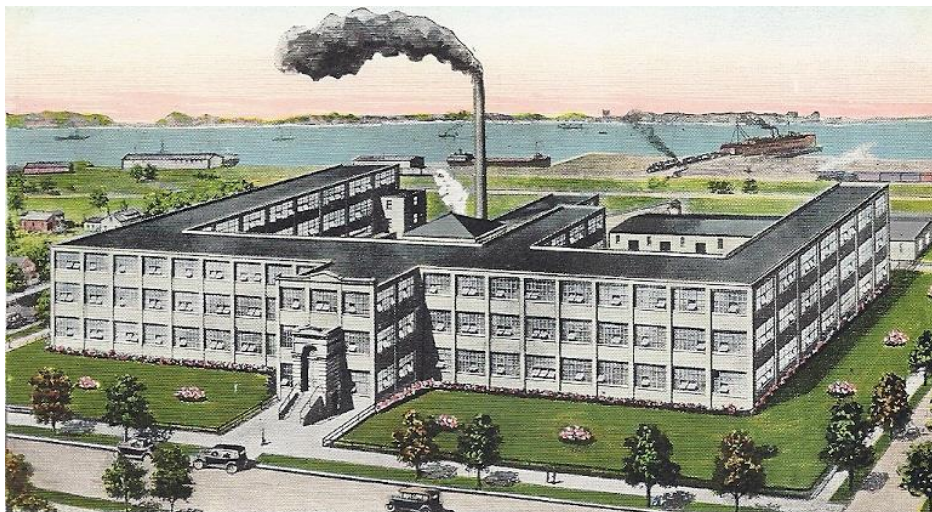


Unsigned 3 train flat top tower clock movement

2016:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, and Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 21st chapter was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, the meeting program was a powerpoint presentation by Andy Dervan titled "A Pictorial View of American Watch Case Factories". April 17th meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, Cathy and Gerry Koolen brought a variety of mechanical music instruments that they played both outside and inside. June 12th meeting was at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Gordon Webb demonstrated how to repair a barrel hook Sept. 10th All Michigan Meeting was at Bennett Recreation Center in Howell, it was extremely well attended and successful about 100 members, spouses, and guests attended with a busy tailgate followed by an inside mart. Dec. 4th Christmas Holiday meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center.



Postcard – Star Watch Case Co., Ludington, MI from Andy Dervan's program on watch case factories



Cathy and Gerry Koolen Wurliizer band organ in parking lot at Royal Oak Senior Center

Andrew Dervan received James W. Gibbs Award at NAWCC National in Louisville, KY

2017:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 19th meeting was held at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Andy Dervan presented a powerpoint program titled "Public Timekeeping". April 2nd meeting was the Royal Oak Senior Center, Andy Dervan and Tom Chapell were scheduled to give a program on Seth Thomas Sonora Chime clocks, but program was postponed due to computer problem. June 11th meeting was at Plymouth Historical Museum, Andy Anderson spoke about Servicing & Repairing Modern Grandfather clocks. Sept. 9th All Michigan Meeting was at Bennett Recreation Center in Howell, it was extremely well attended and successful about 80 members, spouses, and guests attended with a busy tailgate followed by an inside mart. December 3rd Holiday meeting was at the Royal Senior Center, Bill Ellison spoke "A Discussion of Cultural Artifacts".



Joe Kuechle's clocks for sale at June meeting at Plymouth Historical Museum



Tailgate at All Michigan Meeting

Andrew Dervan received Silver Star Fellow Award at Southern Ohio Regional

2018:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Andy Dervan, newsletter. Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 17th chapter meeting was at Plymouth Historical Museum, our guest speakers were Bob Frishman and Robert Cheney, Bob spoke about the 2017 Ward Francillon Symposium and provided information on upcoming 2018 Symposium at The Henry Ford. After the meeting chapter meeting treated Bob and Robert with dinner at Station 885. April 19th meeting was held at Royal Oak Senior Center, Andy Dervan and Tom Chapell presented a program on Seth Thomas Sonora Chime clocks. June 10th meeting at Plymouth Historical Museum Andy Anderson was going to speak about using Butterworth bearings on modern clocks, but he would not attend the meeting. Sept. 8th was the All Michigan Meeting at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell and 80 members, spouses, and guests attended and there was active tailgate and later inside mart. Dec. 2nd holiday meeting was at the Royal Oak Senior Center, and the display was Clock and Watch Emphrema.



Pat Hagans display Samuel Byram Jerome marine clocks at All Michigan Meeting



Cathy and Jim Miller tailgate at All Michigan Meeting

2018 NAWCC Ward Francillon Symposium was held at The Henry Ford. Bob Frishman arranged for chapter members to attend 2nd day free. Andy Dervan was a speaker and his presentation was on “Transcribing and Analyzing Samuel Bemis Watch Account Book.”

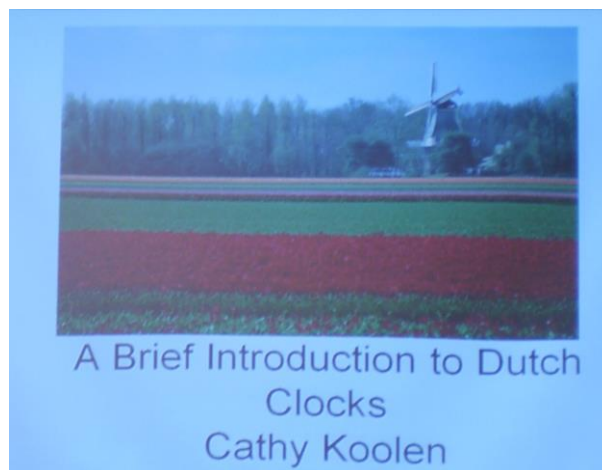
Long time chapter member and former chapter officer, Anthony “Tony” Bolek passed away unexpectedly on December 30th. Chapter donated two books to NAWCC Library and Research Center in his memory.

2019:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Charlie Lauhoff, treasurer, Andy Dervan, newsletter editor. Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 18th meeting was held at Plymouth Historical Museum, Andy Anderson spoke about using Butterworth Bearing in modern clocks. April 14th meeting was at Royal Oak Senior Center Arnie Van Tiem spoke about servicing modern wristwatches. June 9th meeting was held at Plymouth Historical Museum, Cathy Koolen spoke about Dutch clocks. Sept. 14th was the All Michigan Meeting in Howell and 80 members, spouses, and guests attended and there was active tailgate and later inside mart. Dec. 1st holiday meeting was held at Royal Oak Senior Center and there a discussion about upcoming officer changes.

Long term treasurer, Charlie Lauhoff and Newsletter Editor, Andy Dervan both stepped down from the positions.



Introductory Slide – Cathy Koolen’s program on Dutch Clocks



Celebrating chapter 70th anniversary at the December holiday meeting with a special cake

2020:

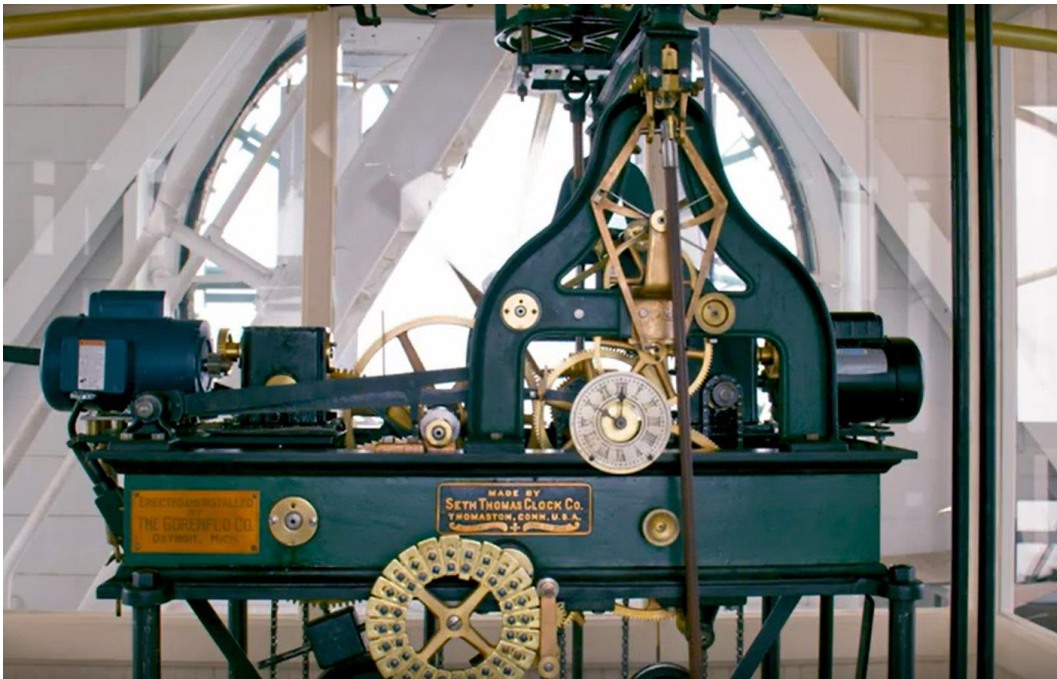
Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Tom Morris, secretary, Jim Miller, treasurer, and Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Feb. 9th meeting was held at Plymouth Historical Museum, our guest speakers were Clara Deck and Andrew Ganem from The Henry Ford who spoke about the restoration on the Seth Thomas No. 16 tower clock in the Museum's tower. All in person chapter meetings were canceled due to the covid pandemic.

Long time chapter member and former chapter officer Jim Williams passed away.



February meeting – Clara Deck and Andrew Ganem



Seth Thomas No. 16 tower in The Henry Ford tower

Great Lake Chapter members with the lowest NAWCC membership numbers in 2020

Donald	Doyle	7678
Melvin	Anderson	8727
John	Crissman	10515
Andrew	Berry	10594
Jerome	Smarney	14321
Howard	Ziegel	14453
Benjamin	Ciocan	16886
Jack	Washka	17281
Joanne	Belill	18864
Robert	Arnold	20309

2021:

Chapter officers were: Bob Arnold, president, Tom Morris, secretary, Jim Miller, treasurer, and Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb

Early in person meetings were canceled due to the covid pandemic, Feb. 7th, April 18th, and June 13th were held via zoom. Sept. 11th All Michigan meeting was held in new venue – Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Howell and members attended fully masked. Andy Dervan found this location with help from Skip Anderson who is a church member. Dec. 5th meeting was held at Royal Oak Senior Center, there was no formal program just opportunity for Christmas party and catching up.



Sign for All Michigan Meeting at Lord of Life Lutheran church



Mart activity

The group initiated “Coffee Klatch” meeting by zoom on Wednesday mornings that Tom Morris hosts and 5-8 members regularly check in for the 40 minute zoom meeting.

2022:

Chapter officers were: Ray Fowler, president, Tom Morris, secretary, Jim Miller, treasurer, and Board of Directors were Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, and Gordon Webb.

Long time President, Bob Arnold stepped down after suffering severe ankle injury in July 2021 and moved to Kansas City. Ray Fowler agreed to step up and become new president.

Feb. 6th meeting was held at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Maurice Perlman spoke about servicing his Lucien Piccard wrist watch. April 24th meeting was held at Plymouth Historical Museum, Tom Morris gave a presentation “To Restore Not to Retore” discussion regarding how restoration to do a clock. Andy Dervan arranged a tour of Sir John Bennett clock by Andrew Ganem at Greenfield Village. June 12th meeting was held at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Pat Loftus spoke about “James Remind O-Clock” that was retailed to hotels

to provide wake up calls to guests. September 17th All Michigan meeting was held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Brighton. Dec. 4th meeting was at a new location Masonic Lodge in Dearborn, chapter officers decided for Christmas meeting for it to be “free” and encourage attendance and there was a good turnout. Pat Loftus spoke about “Designer Line of Telechron Clocks”.

The chapter lost two long time chapter and board members who passed away: Paul Mallie and Bill Ellison, and the chapter donated two books in their memory to the NAWCC Library and Research Center.



Pat Loftus presented programs at June and December meetings on James Remind-O Clocks and Designer Line of Teclchron clocks from 1950s.



Group touring Sir John Bennett clock in Greenfield Village