



**HISTORY OF
GREAT LAKES CHAPTER
NUMBER SIX
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF WATCH AND CLOCK
COLLECTORS, INC.**

Dedicated to:
Donald G. Lance
J. Alford Jones
Luella Witmer
Harold F. Myler

Who encouraged me to assemble this material.

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National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.

Prologue - The National Organization

The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors was established during the last half of 1943 through the efforts of L.D. Stallcup and Jesse E. Coleman of Nashville, Tennessee, and Robert Franks of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Mr. Stallcup, as "Secretary Pro-Tem" sent four pages of material to various persons urging them to become members in THE WATCH COLLECTOR'S CLUB. This mailing was later designated as Bulletin No. 1.

A second mailing went out on November 8, 1943 advising recipients that the name of the new organization had been changed to THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS in response to numerous requests. The mailing included a membership list as of November 7, 1943; there were 52 names on the list, but none from Michigan. Also mentioned was the formation of a Philadelphia Chapter of the NAWCC, which had its first meeting on November 1, 1943. This mailing was later designated as Bulletin No. 2.

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During the next two years the N.A. of W. and C.C. (as it was then abbreviated) proceeded to get itself organized. The first elections were held by mail in December, 1943 (Bulletin No. 3), with results published in February, 1944 (Bulletin No. 4).

The first Annual Meeting was held October 28, 1944 at the Engineer's Club in Philadelphia, with 27 members present. A "working draft" of a Constitution and By-Laws was prepared by a committee during the meeting. After incorporating revisions submitted by the membership, an "official draft" was published in August, 1945 (Bulletin No. 8). This draft, with some further changes, was approved at the second Annual Meeting (also in Philadelphia) November 16-17, 1945.

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Bulletin No. 11 (June, 1946) included a complete membership roster. By then, there were 283 members, including 4 from Michigan. Also included on this roster were such now-familiar names as Dana Blackwell, Henry Fried and James Gibbs, each of whom was the first recipient, in 1986, of a special NAWCC award named after him.

The roster of Michigan members continued to grow. Bulletin No. 24 (July 1948) announced that a Michigan Chapter at Detroit had been formed on May 2, 1948 at Al Scott's home, and published a list of charter members. This was the sixth Chapter to be formed, coming after Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Southern California and San Francisco.

1948-1952

Early Michigan Members of NAWCCFirst ListingBulletin No.

Dr. C.W. Pratt, Calumet	May, 1944	5
Wm. E. Crossette, Lansing	March, 1945	4*
Alfred C. Scott, Grosse Pointe	June, 1946	11
Arthur A. Molnar, Detroit	June, 1946	11
James G. Zufelt, Fair Haven	Aug., 1947	19
Dr. R.S. Brain, Detroit	Aug., 1947	19
Ivan F. Belknap, Detroit	March, 1948	22
C.G. Baldwin, Lawrence	March, 1948	22
Arthur B. Carney, Detroit	March, 1948	22
Jesse O. Conatser, Detroit	March, 1948	22
J. W. Neromyer, Walled Lake	March, 1948	22
John A. Van Egmond, Detroit	May, 1948	23

*Timekeeper No. 4

Chapter Officers 1948-1952

Alfred C. Scott	President
Arthur A. Molnar	Vice President
John A. Van Egmond	Treasurer
Ivan F. Belknap	Secretary
Royal G. Foote	Assistant Secretary

Charter Members

*J.S. Ashdowne, Detroit
 *W.T. Ashdowne, Detroit
 I.F. Belknap, Detroit
 Dr. R.S. Brain, Detroit
 Arthur B. Carney, Detroit
 J.O. Conatser, Detroit
 *C.B. Dabney, Almont**
 *Francis H. Fabras, Dearborn
 *Royal G. Foote, Detroit
 *Col. C.E. Fraser Clark, Detroit
 *Allen L. Jadwin, Detroit
 *D.E. Lamb, Detroit
 A.A. Molnar, Detroit
 J.W. Neromayer, Walled Lake
 A.C. Scott, Detroit
 J.A. Van Egmond, Detroit
 James G. Zufelt, Fair Haven

* Applications for membership in NAWCC reported in Bulletin No. 24 (June, 1948).

**Not included in listing of Charter Members printed in Bulletin No. 24. Name has been inked in on Charter Member listings included in Chapter Archives.

The Early Years: 1948-1952

"In the beginning.....

.....there was Alfred C. Scott."

Any history of the Great Lakes Chapter naturally starts when Al Scott (NAWCC #274) and Art Molnar (NAWCC #275) joined the NAWCC in 1946. The founding meeting was held at Al Scott's home in Grosse Pointe on May 2, 1948 and the new chapter was reported in Bulletin No. 24 (June, 1948) as the MICHIGAN CHAPTER. A slate of officers was elected at the meeting; see the facing page for a list of charter members.

The second chapter meeting was held June 12, 1948 at the homes of Ivan Belknap and J.A. Van Egmond, who were neighbors on Sunderland Rd. in Detroit. Royal J. Foote was added to the original slate of officers as Publicity Chairman; in this capacity, he reported on chapter meetings to the Bulletin Editor, using the title of Assistant Secretary.

There were 24 meetings held during the 1948-1952 period. Most of the meetings were held in members' homes; the men would gather in basement workshops or in a "clock room" to conduct business and to discuss their hobby, while the women would enjoy a social hour in the parlor. Meetings often included a short talk on a subject of particular interest to the members, and sometimes ended with a brief auction. Auction items were donated by members, with the proceeds going to offset chapter expenses; no dues or fees were collected. Finally, the men and women would join their hosts for light refreshments before departing.

The first annual chapter picnic meeting was held at Cliff Dabney's place in Almont on September 10, 1949. The first chapter dinner meeting was held March 18, 1950 at the Dearborn Inn; the chapter was renamed DETROIT CHAPTER #6.

On May 19-20, 1950 DETROIT CHAPTER #6 hosted the Sixth Annual Meeting of the NAWCC, with Royal G. Foote acting as General Chairman. The meeting was held at the Dearborn Inn, with 93 members and guests in attendance. One of the main attractions of the Dearborn Inn's location was its proximity to the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village; a "Timepiece Tour" was included in the meeting's agenda.

On the business side of the 1950 Annual Meeting, Al Scott was appointed to the NAWCC's Council; he had already been active in National affairs as a member of several committees and as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

At a meeting held at the Dearborn Inn on April 12, 1952, the chapter was renamed GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6 in recognition of the growing number of members resident in Northern Ohio and in other locations outside Detroit. A chapter roster dated September 15, 1952 shows that it had grown from the original 17 charter members to 57 members before the end of 1952.

HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC

1953-1960

Chapter Officers

1953-1955

1955-1957

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Royal G. Foote
Ivan F. Belknap
William H. Owen
Maynard E. Bell

Ivan F. Belknap
William H. Owen
Thomas E. Crowley, Jr.
Donald G. Lance

1957-1959

1959-1961

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Dr. G.H. "Doc" Hedrick
Dr. Walter A. Springborg
Thomas E. Crowley, Jr.
Donald G. Lance

Dr. Walter A. Springborg
Donald G. Lance
J. Alford Jones
Donald D. Brown

NAWCC Sixth Annual Meeting

May 19-20, 1950

Committee:

Royal G. Foote, General Chairman
Ivan F. Belknap
Arthur A. Molnar
Col. C.E. Fraser Clark
William H. Owen
Alfred C. Scott
John Van Egmond

NAWCC Thirteenth Annual Meeting

May 17-18, 1957

Committee:

General Chairman - - - - - G.H. "Doc" Hedrick
Reception - - - - - Donald G. Lance
Program - - - - - Alfred C. Scott
Ladies' Program - - - - - Ann (Mrs. David) Hoadley
Displays & Mart Room - - - - - Royal G. Foote
Souvenirs & Door Prizes - - - - - Ivan F. Belknap
Publicity - - - - - Thomas E. Crowley, Jr.

1953-1960

At various times during the 1950's, chapter members Al Scott, Tom Michels and Tom Crowley, Jr. served on National committees. Al Scott's term as Director ended in 1953, but another chapter member, NAWCC charter member Harry S. Blaine (NAWCC #5) of Toledo, OH was elected as Director for the 1953-1957 term. In 1957, Al Scott was elected NAWCC First Vice President; he served as National President 1959-1961.

As chapter membership continued to increase, it became more difficult to hold meetings in members' homes; a great number of alternative formats were explored. The annual picnic continued to be popular. Also popular were the late afternoon tours of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at the Dearborn Inn or Clinton Inn. Tom Michels led the earlier tours; later in the 1950's, Bill Distin and/or Bob Cheyne served as host. Free entrance to the Museum and Village, courtesy of the Edison Institute, was a feature of these meetings.

Printing and mailing costs now exceeded \$50 per year, and chapter secretaries were no longer willing to absorb these costs. There were no chapter dues, and the principal source of funds continued to be the auctions held at most meetings, with Don Lance serving as auctioneer. Members were now paid 75% of the selling price of items they brought to the auction, with the chapter retaining a 25% fee. By 1956, the cost of a dinner meeting had increased to the \$3-\$4 range; money was collected at the door as members and guests arrived. If the weather was inclement and members who had reserved didn't show up, the chapter had to pay the difference. At times, it became necessary for Treasurer/Auctioneer Don Lance to "pass the hat" before he could pay for the evening's dinner.

Great Lakes Chapter hosted its second NAWCC Annual Meeting in 1957, again at the Dearborn Inn, with 273 members and guests in attendance. As in 1950, the featured attractions of the meeting were the watch and clock collections on display at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village; a special 30-day display of members' clocks was also on exhibit. Another attraction was the mart, housed at the Dearborn Inn. Total cost of the meeting was \$20, including two lunches and two dinners.

An annual picnic meeting at Van and Julie Belknap's became an "institution" after the first such meeting in 1957; Van and Julie's famous "Iron Ore Dessert" was featured in Bull. No. 77 (Dec. 1958).

A series of stag "Workshop" meetings was instituted in 1959 to supplement the "regular" meetings. These were popular with the 15-20 attendees (versus 40-60 at "regular" meetings).

Indiana Chapter #18 started its "Chapter Activities" article printed in Bull. #71 (Dec. 1957) with the statement: "Indiana Chapter was host to the first regional NAWCC Conference held Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6, at the Purdue University Student Union Building, West Lafayette, Indiana." In addition to National President Walter Roberts and the two National Vice Presidents, six presidents of chapters in the midwest were among the participants. This "Mid-America Conference at Purdue" appears to have been the first of the NAWCC's Regionals.

HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC

1961-1969

Chapter Officers

	<u>1961-1963</u>	<u>1963-1965</u>
President	Donald G. Lance	J. Alford Jones
First Vice Pres.	Thomas E. Crowley, Jr.	William K. Bristol
Second Vice Pres.	William K. Bristol	Donald D. Brown
Secretary	Donald D. Brown	A. James Roberts
Treasurer	J. Alford Jones	Gene Gully

	<u>1965-1967</u>	<u>1967-1969</u>
President	Donald D. Brown	George S. Hudson*
Vice President	A. James Roberts	William H. Distin
Secretary	George S. Hudson	Robert E. Candlish
Treasurer	Gene Gully	Harold F. Myler

*George Hudson was transferred after the 1968 Regional; Bill Distin completed George's 1967-1969 term of office before being elected Chapter President for the 1969-1971 term.

Members hosting open houses on Sundays following Great Lakes Regionals

November 8, 1964

Van Belknap, Detroit
 Al Jones, Birmingham
 Don Lance, Troy
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

November 9, 1965

Van Belknap, Detroit
 Don Brown, Dearborn Heights
 Anthony Sargenti, Dearborn
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Jim Soncrant, Dearborn
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

October 2, 1966

Van Belknap, Detroit
 Gene Gully, Dearborn
 Gionne Ray, Detroit
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

September 10, 1967

Van Belknap, Detroit
 Eugene Casey, East Detroit
 Don Lance, Troy
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

September 28, 1968

P. German, Clawson
 Sean "Pat" Monk, Birmingham
 Gerald Ricketts, Madison Heights
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

October 5, 1969

George Fruge, Detroit
 Gerald Ricketts, Madison Heights
 Stan Sax, Birmingham
 Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Jim West, Bloomfield Hills
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

1961-1969

During the 1960's, all past presidents of the National organization continued to serve on Council as Directors. After Al Scott completed his term as President in 1961, he remained on Council until 1969, when the By-Laws were changed. Chapter member Ivan Belknap was elected a National Director for the 1965-1969 term, giving the chapter double representation on Council. Toward the end of the decade, Don Lance was appointed to the Membership Committee.

The chapter's late October or early November meetings from 1959 through 1963 were held at the facilities of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village and followed a similar pattern. Members would meet at about 3:30 PM on Saturday for a tour of the watch and clock collections led by Bill Distin; later, a dinner would be served at the Clinton Inn. In 1963, attendance reached 123 members and their guests, with 42 of these being from other chapters.

The Early Regionals

In 1964, the format of the fall meeting changed in several important ways. For the first time, the meeting started on Saturday morning, and dinner was served in Lovett Hall instead of the Clinton Inn. The mart started at noon, rather than later in the day. National President Urban Thielman was an invited guest. Also for the first time, the meeting continued on Sunday, when the homes of five chapter members were open for tours of the owners' collections. And the meeting's registration badge permitted free entrance to the Museum and Village on both Saturday and Sunday, courtesy of the Edison Institute. The charge for this FIRST ANNUAL GREAT LAKES REGIONAL, including banquet, was \$4.50. No charge for mart tables!

Except for an earlier opening of the mart, this meeting format continued basically unchanged through 1971, when the mart portion of the meeting outgrew the Education Building's space.

In 1966, the meeting featured a tribute to Al Scott by National President Bill Wadleigh, Jr., whose remarks were printed in Bulletin #125 (Dec. 1966). This talk was followed by the first of George Peterson's "Behind the Dial" slide presentations, still available from the NAWCC Library.

The 1968 meeting marked the 20th anniversary of the chapter's founding. Special recognition was given to the chapter's Charter Members who were still active: Bill Ashdowne, Van Belknap, Royal Foote and Al Scott. All had hosted many chapter affairs in their homes; Van Belknap had served as General Chairman of all the early Regionals and was now a National Director, and Al Scott had "done it all".

For the first time, income from the 1968 Regional exceeded expenses. The chapter invested this surplus in an Ithaca Parlor Calendar Clock, which was later presented to the Edison Institute. In this small way, the chapter was able to express its appreciation for the free use of the Museum and Village during the first 20 years of the chapter's existence.

HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC

1970-1976

Chapter Officers

	<u>1970-1971</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>
President	William H. Distin	Robert L. Candlish
First Vice Pres.	Robert L. Candlish	Lawrence K. Ruby
Second Vice Pres.		Harold F. Myler
Secretary	Harold F. Myler	Melvin L. Anderson
Treasurer	George A. Fruge	William J. Haggerty
	<u>1974-1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
President	Lawrence K. Ruby	Melvin L. Anderson
First Vice Pres.	Melvin L. Anderson	William J. Haggerty
Second Vice Pres.	Harold F. Myler	
Secretary	William J. Haggerty	Owen H. Burt*
Treasurer	Owen H. Burt	Robert Guthrie

* Owen Burt accepted a new position and resigned effective June 1, 1976; he was replaced by Director Robert Cheyne; Bob was replaced as Director by David Blau.

Members hosting open houses on Sundays following Great Lakes Regionals

October 4, 1970

Don Brown, Dearborn Heights
 Freddy Friedenthal, Detroit
 Gene Gully, Dearborn
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

September 26, 1971

Tom Eurich's Furniture
 Store, Dearborn
 Larry Ruby, Grosse Pointe
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

October 1, 1972

Joe Brincat, Allen Park
 Tom Eurich's Store, Dearborn
 George Fruge, Grosse Pointe Farms
 Rocky Romeo, Dearborn
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

September 16, 1973

Owen Burt, Warren
 Detroit Historical Museum
 (Tom Eurich Collection)
 Bill Haggerty, Dearborn Heights
 Stan Sax, Birmingham
 Robert Weber, Royal Oak

September 22, 1974

Tom Eurich's Store, Dearborn
 Rocky Romeo, Dearborn
 Morley Witmer, Detroit

September 21, 1975

Tom Eurich's Store, Dearborn
 (next door to Francesco's
 Restaurant, where brunch
 was served 9:30-11:30)

September 19, 1976

Dave Blau, Southfield
 Robert Gordon, Trenton
 Bill Haggerty, Dearborn Heights
 Morley Witmer, Detroit
 Myron Young, Dearborn

1970-1976

An era ended with the passing of Alfred C. Scott on February 2, 1970. Final tributes were made at the 1970 Regional by National President Willard Andrews and other dignitaries. Attendance at this Regional exceeded 800; the figure would double by 1976.

Van Belknap was now the "dean" of the chapter and, in February of 1970, wrote a letter to the chapter to let newer members know HOW IT'S BEEN DONE---AND WHO DID IT (Appendix I).

The first of the chapter's December dinner meetings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial was held in 1970; these meetings have been a fixture on the chapter's schedule ever since. And the series of annual picnic meetings that had started in 1949 ended in 1971 with a picnic at the Bristol family's Brookwood Fruit Farm in Almont.

Chapter President Bill Distin was elected a National Director for the 1971-1975 term; he also served on the Museum Committee until 1976.

A major change in the Regional format occurred in 1972, when the mart was moved from the Education Building at Greenfield Village to the Dearborn Youth Center. The mart was now open from 6 to 10 PM on Friday as well as all day Saturday. Except for 1973, the Regional banquet continued to be held at Lovett Hall until 1980. And the Regional badge continued to permit free entry to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village on all three days of the Regional, usually with tours led by Bob Cheyne. Radio star Bud Guest entertained members and guests with his "Sunny Side of the Street" soliloquys after the Regional banquets in 1972, 1974 and 1976.

A new Chapter Constitution and By-Laws was written during 1974 by a Charter Committee made up of Chairman Harold Myler and members Joe Brincat, Don Lance and Rocky Romeo. After review by Council at its February 3, 1975 meeting, it was mailed to chapter members with a ballot for approval. A major change, effective at the end of 1975, was to reduce terms of office from two years to one year. Council would now include the four officers, the immediate past president, and four directors.

Morley and Luella Witmer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the 1974 Regional and were honored for their many contributions to horology and to the chapter. The Witmers' home was on the Sunday "open house" list eleven times during the 1964 through 1976 period, when this was a popular feature of the Regional meetings. Morley had coached many chapter members in clock repair skills, and Luella seemed to always be present whenever help was needed with hospitality matters.

The success of the Regional meetings during this period resulted in an affluence unknown during the early years of the chapter. It was now possible to bring in renowned out-of-town speakers for chapter meetings; names such as Dana Blackwell, Ken Roberts, Chris Bailey and Henry Fried turned into real-life people. And the chapter was now able to regularly contribute clocks and/or funds in support of selected horological activities and museums (Appendix III).

HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC

1977-1982

Chapter Officers

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
President	William J. Haggerty	Robert Cheyne
Vice President	Robert Cheyne	Clifford Hammond
Secretary	Clifford Hammond	H. William Ellison
Treasurer	Robert Guthrie	Theodore Wolleson
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
President	Clifford Hammond	H. William Ellison
Vice President	H. William Ellison	Theodore Wolleson
Secretary	Theodore Wolleson	Marjorie Partridge
Treasurer	Winifred Tulauskas	Thomas Seymour
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
President	Theodore Wolleson	Thomas Seymour
Vice President	Thomas Seymour	Burck E. Grosse
Secretary	Burck E. Grosse	George C. Hedges
Treasurer	George C. Hedges	Gary James

Directors - Immediate Past Presidents Plus:

<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1977-1978</u>
Joe Brincat	Bill Ellison	Dave Blau
Bob Cheyne*	Dan Kelly	<u>1978</u>
Al Jones	Ted Wolleson	Tom Tulauskas
Jim Roberts		
<u>1978-1979</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1979-1980</u>
Marjorie Partridge	William Slattery**	George Hedges
Tom Seymour		
<u>1980</u>	<u>1980-1981</u>	<u>1981-1982</u>
Arnold Cohen	Herb Ralph	Larry Ruby
	Clyde Reed	Perry Swartz

* Became Chapter Secretary in mid-1976; replaced as Director by Dave Blau

** Deceased in mid-1979; replaced as Director by Arnold Cohen

NAWCC Thirty Seventh National Convention June 18-21, 1981

Committee:

General Chairman - - - - -	Mel Anderson
Vice Chairman - - - - -	Theodore Wolleson
Mart Co-Chairmen - - - - -	Burck Grosse & Herb Ralph
Exhibit - - - - -	Marge & Charles Partridge
Tours - - - - -	Fredi & Tom Tulauskas
Horological Achievement Awards - -	Timothy White
Hospitality & Banquet - - - - -	Judy & Gary James
Hotel - - - -	William Haggerty
Lectures - - -	Cliff Hammond
Publicity - -	Thomas Seymour
Auction - - -	Dave Blau
Security - - -	Murray Filkin
Registration -	Robert Cheyne
Door Prizes -	Leo Rymarz
Finance - - -	William Ellison

1977-1982

The chapter lost two of its Past Presidents in 1975, when Van Belknap retired to Florida and Don Brown was transferred to Wisconsin. Luella Witmer became Chapter Historian after Van's departure, and maintained the chapter's photo albums and newspaper clipping files until recently, when Ted and Dee Anderson took on this responsibility. Van Belknap's passing was reported in Bulletin #125 (Dec. 1981); he is believed to have been the chapter's last surviving Charter Member.

Early in 1976, Council voted to appoint a Corresponding Secretary; it would be a non-voting position that would pay a small stipend. The first person to take the the job was Jo Burt; however, when husband Harry resigned as Secretary in mid-1976, Jo also resigned. Mary Wolleson was then appointed to the position, which she held through 1981, after which she was replaced by Denny Grosse.

In 1977, the chapter's Constitution and By-Laws were amended to extend the term of Directors from one year to two years. Plans for hosting the NAWCC's 1981 National Convention were also initiated early in 1977; Mel Anderson volunteered to act as General Chairman. A formal proposal was presented to National and approved later in the year.

Under the chairmanship of Jim Mehrer, a chapter Restoration Committee took on the task of restoring an Ives Triple Decker shelf clock for the Henry Ford Museum. The restored clock was presented to Colonel Edward Gilbert, Chief Conservator for the Museum, at the chapter's May 15, 1977 meeting held in Lovett Hall. Jim also gave a slide presentation detailing the restoration process, the cost of which had been paid for by the chapter.

From 1975 onwards, Workshops and Exhibits became an increasingly important part of the Regional meeting format. In addition, the registration "package" now included a reprint of late 19th or early 20th century clock catalogs. The reprints were produced in a cooperative venture with Chris Bailey, then Managing Director of the American Watch and Clock Museum in Bristol, CT, who was commissioned to research and write the history of a particular clock company, which was then printed at the end of the catalog. To the extent possible, the subject of the Exhibit was coordinated with the subject chosen for the catalog (Appendix II).

The Regional mart had outgrown the Dearborn Youth Center's available space, but Regional meetings continued to be held there through 1979. In 1980, the venue was changed to the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. This was the largest Great Lakes Regional ever, with over 1800 members and guests in attendance.

Owen (Harry) Burt was elected a National Director for the 1979-1983 term; he also served on the Ways and Means Committee, becoming Chairman in 1981. Owen also served on the Convention Committee, Jo Burt on the Membership and Program Committee, Bill Haggerty on the Awards Committee and Tim White on the Craft Contest Committee.

The chapter hosted the Thirty Seventh National Convention at the Detroit Plaza (now Westin) Hotel in Detroit's new Renaissance Center in June of 1981. One of the many highlights was Ted Anderson's First Place finish in the Craft Contest, won with a beautiful hand-made fusee skeleton clock.

HISTORY OF GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC

1983-1990

Chapter Officers

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
President	Burck E. Grosse	George C. Hedges
Vice President	George C. Hedges	Gary S. James
Secretary	Gary S. James	Peggy M. Timlin
Treasurer	Clifford B. Hammond	Ronald H. Priestaf
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
President	Gary S. James	James T. West
Vice President	James T. West	Ronald H. Priestaf
Secretary	Ronald H. Priestaf	Gerald Senior
Treasurer	Gerald Senior	William T. Herbert
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
President	Ronald H. Priestaf	Gerald Senior
Vice President	Gerald Senior	Joseph P. Kuechle
Secretary	Joseph P. Kuechle	Bryan D. Brown
Treasurer	Bryan D. Brown	Billy L. Turner
	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
President	Joseph P. Kuechle	Bryan D. Brown
Vice President	Bryan D. Brown	Judy A. James
Secretary	Judy A. James	Thomas "Andy" Anderson
Treasurer	Billy L. Turner	Thomas Korany

Directors - Immediate Past Presidents Plus:

<u>1982-1983</u>	<u>1983-1984</u>	<u>1984-1985</u>
Norm Anderson Karen Hines	Bill Haggerty Jim West	Bill Herbert Jack Linahan
<u>1985-1986</u>	<u>1986-1987</u>	<u>1987-1988</u>
Norm Anderson Joe Kuechle	Judy James Rocky Romeo	Dick Gray Phil Filkin
<u>1988-1989</u>	<u>1989-1990</u>	<u>1990-1991</u>
Jack Linahan Peggy Timlin	Tom Chapell Bill Ellison	Jerry Senior Len Soulard

NAWCC Seventh National Seminar October 23-25, 1986

Committee:

General Chairman - - - - - Burck Grosse
 Registration - - - - - Bob Cheyne
 At Large - - - - - Bill Ellison
 Program - - - - - Bill Haggerty
 Videotaping - - - - - Joe Kuechle
 Finance & Hotel - - - - - Jim West

Chapter members who were speakers: Bill Ellison (2), Bill Turner, Jim West

1983-1990

Chapter members became more involved with local museums during the 1980's. This involvement had started in 1982 when Chapter President Tom Seymour contacted the Detroit and Dearborn Historical Museums to ask how the chapter could assist with their horological collections. The responses were both prompt and positive.

Bill Ellison became the liaison with the Detroit Historical Museums; the chapter organized an exhibit of members' clocks in connection with the official presentation of the Meier clock on July 15, 1982. The restoration of the Meier clock and the design and installation of an electric winding mechanism became a chapter project for the next several years (Bull. #264, Feb. 1990), while cataloging and restoration of the remainder of the collections continued.

Peggy Timlin acted as the liaison with the Dearborn Historical Museums, where the clock and watch collections were restored by chapter members in 1983 and 1984. The restored clocks were the subject of a special exhibit at the McFadden-Ross House from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 1984.

These restoration projects were completed at no cost to the museums. Members would sign out artifacts for restoration at their homes; out-of-pocket costs were absorbed by the chapter. Later in the decade, a similar project was initiated at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester, with Joe Kuechle as the chapter liaison person. Meanwhile, Bill Haggerty was working as a volunteer at Henry Ford Museum, helping to maintain the clocks on exhibit.

These cataloging and restoration projects, and the chapter's support of horological museums by gifts of cash or clocks (Appendix III), were significant factors in the award to Great Lakes Chapter #6 of the first "Chapter of the Year" award in 1986 (Bull. #244, Oct. 1966).

On the National scene, Owen Burt was elected First Vice President for the 1983-1985 term, during which he also chaired the Convention Committee, while Jo Burt chaired the Membership and Publication Committee. Owen served as National President for the 1985-1987 term; Jo chaired the Ways and Means Committee 1985-1989. Jo Burt and Jim West were elected National Directors for the 1989-1993 term; Jim is also a member of the Seminar and Museum Acquisition Committees.

The Seventh Annual National Seminar was held October 23-25, 1986 at the Dearborn Inn, with Burck Grosse as General Chairman. When Burck retired and he and Denny moved to Florida in mid-1987, Denny's tenure as Corresponding Secretary came to an end. Maggie Priestaf stepped in to handle the balance of the Regional paperwork, after which Agnes Voss became Denny's permanent replacement.

In 1987, a new chapter project was initiated to catalog the clock collections of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, with Jim West as liaison. With Gerry Boyd's assistance, the clock catalog was completed early in 1990, and work on the much larger watch collection has begun.

Although attendance at both regional and chapter meetings declined during this period, there was no lack of enthusiasm among those who continued to participate. Gary James and Jack Linahan seemed to alternate as co-chairman of the regional mart committee, while Judy James tended to hospitality.

THE GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6
February 5, 1970
HOW IT'S BEEN DONE---AND WHO DID IT

Dear fellow member:

Over the years the Great Lakes Chapter has grown like Topsey. A nucleus of old and faithful members have carried on through good times and bad and generally speaking have done a good job. The last few years have brought in a large number of new members and the size of the Chapter and the resulting meetings have brought new problems for all of us. In an effort to bring the new members up to date on the Chapter and the way it has been run, the following is dedicated.

The Detroit Chapter was chartered in May of 1948 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Scott with about fifteen members. It was dedicated to our mutual hobby in an effort to increase our knowledge and skills and above all to have a good time. We have spent a great deal of effort to preserve the 'fun' aspect and not allow our project to flounder on technical projects. We have resisted all efforts to force us into a pattern conceived by others and will continue to do so. We owe allegiance to the National Association and have always followed the basic rules laid out in the bylaws and constitution. The name of the Chapter was changed a few years after its founding, to the Michigan Chapter. This lasted for a few years and it was again changed to the Great Lakes Chapter. The National assigned us #6 to indicate our place in the order of Chapter formations.

The ex-presidents of the Chapter were called upon to be the nominating committee in that it was felt that they, above all, knew who would make good officers. This worked out so well that they have become an unofficial board of directors, if and when such are needed. As a general rule officers progress through the different offices until they become president. Following that they become one of the ex-presidents and as such are always included in any work details that come along. Up to now there has never been any president re-elected to that office. While there has never been any Chapter ruling to cover this, we feel that our method will enable a greater number of members to serve the Chapter.

We have been against dues in any form as a means of securing money to cover expenses. Dues would mean someone would have to record and collect them. Such action often causes hard feelings and besides, it wanders from our 'fun' methods of operation. For years we passed the hat whenever we were in need of money and this kept us solvent. Chapter members used to donate a clock or some other horological item to be auctioned with the proceeds going to the Chapter. Our basic expenses are mailing the notices out to the members. We use a regular business service to take care of this detail. Any new member in our area is automatically put on the list.

We have tried many ways to ascertain the degree of interest on the part of the membership. We have sent out letters asking if they were interested in coming to the meetings as well as requesting suggestions as to meetings, subjects, etc. We included postage paid cards for answers and received replies from some twenty-five percent of the members. With a greater number attending the meetings we are being forced into using meeting places for which we have to pay rent. It will be necessary to assess some amount to cover this cost. With present mailing costs we pay around fifteen cents for each one; multiply that by four hundred and you soon reach financial problems. We are all glad to send everyone who is interested a notice; we would just like to eliminate the others.

Meetings are strictly on an informal basis. Long ago we found that reading minutes of the previous meeting was an unnecessary chore. No one listened and only the fans of the parliamentary system enjoyed it. Tom Crowley started the system of writing up the minutes for the last meeting and included them in the announcement for the next meeting. We now have nearly one hundred percent of the members reading the minutes. Treasury reports would be included if we ever had enough money to write about. For those who wonder, we have given up auctions at the meetings, for it proved a waste of time. All meetings have provisions for display and Mart items. The officers are working hard to have equal numbers of meetings on each side of the city. This is difficult due to the scarcity of good meeting places and you may be sure that any help you can give the officers on this problem will help all of us. Regular meetings are those wherein the ladies are welcomed. We also have work shop meetings for members only, due to limited space, and the how-to-do-it nature of the meetings.

You will derive a great deal more pleasure from your hobby if you attend meetings. Other members often have an odd part you need badly as well as experience in doing some of the work. Another fascinating thing is attending other Chapters' meetings. You meet more wonderful folks and you learn more about clocks and values than is possible in any other way. Prices vary in different sections of the country from time to time, and the knowledge gained through visits to other Chapters help in determining where to sell valuable clocks and watches. Another plus is that such visits result in more Chapter members coming to our Regional and other meetings.

Nearly every election year the Chapter receives inquiries as to why only one candidate for each office is offered by the nominating committee, and why not throw the nominations open on the floor of a meeting. The answer is, nearly all of the officers put in a lot of work on Chapter activities and it is almost impossible to come up with more than one person suitable and willing for each office. Write-in candidates are welcome and all of the members of the nominating committee would be delighted to receive suggestions at any time. They would gladly offer more candidates for elections if they were available.

In conclusion, it is our hope that this will help clarify the operation of your Great Lakes Chapter. Should you have any other questions please feel free to ask any of the officers. We can assure you that they will welcome any constructive criticism and, above all, offers to help in the work of the Chapter. Please remember we can't be of help if you fail to tell us what you would like in the different phases of Chapter activity.

Sincerely,

Van Belknap
Great Lakes Chapter #6

P.S. - Over the years Great Lakes Chapter has built up one of the finest Regional Meetings in the country. The meeting has grown from about one hundred in attendance until the past year when we were over seven hundred. Your officers have done a bang-up job and they deserve your help, a lot of it, in putting on this meeting. How about signing on and helping Great Lakes make this an even better meeting?

GREAT LAKES REGIONALS

Year	Exhibit Subject and Committee Chairperson(s)	Souvenir Catalog or Booklet
1975	Ithaca Calendar Clock Co. Joe Brincat, Bob Guthrie	E.N. Welch Manfg. Co. and Welch, Spring & Co. 1880 Catalog*
1976	Banjo Clocks Perry Swartz	New Haven Clock Company 1880 Catalog*
1977	Seth Thomas Clocks Ted Wolleson	Sessions Clock Company Catalog No. 65 1915*
1978	Ansonia Clocks Marj. & Chas. Partridge	Ansonia Clock Company 1880 Catalog*
1979	E. Ingraham Clocks Tom Seymour	E. Ingraham & Company 1860-1880 composite catalog*
1980	Gilbert Clocks Bryan D. Brown	Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Company 1881 Catalog*
1981	Jerome & New Haven Clocks Gary James	Terry Clock Company September 1875 Catalog*
1982	Waterbury Clocks Ted Wolleson	Waterbury Clock Company 1881 Catalog*
1983	"America and Her Clocks 1820-1920" Peggy Timlin	"History of the American Clock Business for the Past Sixty Years and Life of Chauncey Jerome, Written by Himself" 1860 (1983 Reprint with Forward by Chris Bailey, AC&WM)
1984	"Spirit of the Times" (Reverse Glass Painting) Joe Kuechle	"Clock Decorating Stencils of Mid-19th Century Connecticut - Working Stencils of William B. Fenn of Plymouth, CT" Assembled by Chris Bailey, AC&WM
1985	"Hands Across the Sea" (European Clocks) Dick Gray	"Clocks and Watches - British Museum" by Hugh Tait Harvard University Press
1986	Wooden Works Clocks 1780-1840 Jim Williams	"Watch Repairing as a Hobby" by D.W. Fletcher Arlington Books Reprint
1987	American Calendar Clocks - Pre-1900 Andy Anderson	E.N. Welch Mfg. Company 1900 Catalog Arlington Books Reprint
1988	"Time and Transportation" Joe Kuechle, Peggy Timlin, Bill Turner	Howard Watches - Catalog No. 7 - Pub- lished by E. Howard Watch Works 1918 Arlington Books Reprint
1989	"Escapements" Tom Korany, George Norkus	"Ansonia Clocks - A Guide to Identifi- cation and Prices" Tran Duy Ly - Arlington Books

*Includes a history of the company and/or company officers written by Chris Bailey, then Managing Director of the American Clock and Watch Museum, Bristol, CT -- based on research commissioned and funded by the Great Lakes Chapter.

GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6, NAWCC
RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

During the 1970's and 1980's, Great Lakes Chapter has been able to regularly contribute clocks and/or funds in support of selected horological activities and museums. The amount of funds available for contributions has been directly related to the success of the annual Regional meetings, co-hosted by:

Saginaw Valley Chapter #67	1973-1989
Western Michigan Chapter #101	1979-1984
Maumee Valley Chapter #38	1985-1989

A portion of the Regional surplus has been shared with the Regional co-hosts and has ranged from a low of \$100 to a high of \$750. These amounts are not included in the listings of this Appendix. Also not included are gifts of \$100 or less, speaker honoraria, and the reimbursements made to chapter members in connection with the restoration of clocks and watches for local museums.

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The chapter's archives, and particularly its financial records, are not complete for all years. To the extent possible, the listings in this Appendix have been extracted from financial records (e.g., cancelled checks) and correspondence (e.g., "thank you" notes from recipients). Where this type of record was not available in the archives, the data have been derived from meeting minutes and newsletters; since these sources represent approvals and authorizations rather than actual expenditures, some errors may have resulted. Also, since contributions are approved by Council late in the year, donee records may indicate receipt of contributions in the year following their authorization.

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Recent cash gifts to Detroit-area Museums:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village</u>	<u>Detroit Historical Museums</u>	<u>Meadowbrook Hall</u>
1985	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ -
1986	1000	500	-
1987	1000	1000	-
1988	500	1000 ^{a/}	500
1989	1000	1000	500

^{a/} \$500 designated for Dossin Great Lakes Museum

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Donations of Horological Artifacts to the Edison Institute; Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village 1968-1981

- 1968 Shelf Clock by Ithaca Calendar Clock Co., Ithaca, NY; brass, eight day, spring powered time and strike Noel Pomeroy movement; double dial, H.B. Horton patent perpetual calendar; 1869-1878 (69.82.1).
- 1970 Shelf Clock by Richard Ward, Salem Bridge, CT; brass, eight day, weight powered, rack-striking movement; 1830-1840 (70.94.1).
- 1971 Shelf Clock by Eli Terry & Sons, Plymouth, CT; carved quarter columns and splat case; wood, thirty hour, weight weight powered, time and strike movement; unusual alarm with torsion spring drive; 1823-1825 (71.102.1).
Purchased by the chapter for \$750.
- 1973 Funds (\$950) to reimburse the Edison Institute for their 1972 purchase of a Pocket Watch by Caleb Wheaton, Providence, RI; key-wind fusee movement in silver pair case; 1810-1827 (72.145.1).
- 1974 Shelf Clock by Year Clock Co., Belleville, NJ; A.D. Crane patent, brass, eight day, weight powered, time and strike movement with torsion pendulum; 1846-1848 (74.197.1).
Purchased by the chapter for \$1600.
- 1976 Restoration of Ives "Triple Decker" shelf clock; out-of-pocket cost to the chapter approximately \$300.
- 1979 Funds (\$6,000, much of which had been placed in an escrow account in prior years) for the purchase of a Street Clock by Brown Street Clock Co., Monessen, PA; 14½ foot high cast iron case and two 29 inch diameter glass dials with new Seth Thomas lettering, "Gates Mills" advertising panels above dials; brass, weight powered, time only movement converted to synchronous motor drive with slave units at dials; date unknown (79.70.1).
- 1981 Shelf Clock by Welch, Spring & Co., Forestville, CT; "Patti Visible Pendulum"; brass, eight day, spring powered, time and strike movement; 1879-1884 (81.165.1).
Purchased by the chapter for \$1200.

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Donations to the NAWCC and to museums located outside of Michigan:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Willard House & Clock Museum, Grafton, MA</u>	<u>American Clock & Watch Museum, Bristol, CT</u>		<u>NAWCC Headquarters & Museum Columbia, PA</u>
		<u>Research Grants*</u>	<u>Other</u>	
1973	\$ 250 ^{a/}	\$ -	\$ -	\$1000 ^{b/}
1974	1000	1000	500	-
1975	-	1000	-	-
1976	500	1000	500	1000 ^{c/}
1977	500	1000	-	1500
1978	500	1000	500	2000
1979	500	1000	<u>d/</u>	200
1980	500	1000	1500	500
1981	500	1000	1000	250
1982	250	1000	1000	650 ^{e/}
1983		1000	1000	4000
1984			250	1000
1985			100	500
1986			300	1870
1987			350	500
1988			350	500
1989			350	1000

*To fund research for the following year's Regional souvenir catalog or booklet.

- a/ In memory of Dr. Walter A. Springborg, Great Lakes Chapter President 1959-1961.
- b/ In memory of Alfred C. Scott, Great Lakes Chapter President 1948-1952, NAWCC National President 1959-1961.
- c/ In addition to a New Haven "Jerome" Double Dial Calendar Shelf Clock, purchased by the chapter for \$900.
- d/ Florence Kroeber Shelf Clock, purchased by the chapter for \$500.
- e/ In addition to a Chauncey Jerome fusee steeple Shelf Clock, purchased by the chapter for \$600.

NAWCC Members Resident in Southeastern Michigan
Active as of May, 1990

With Ten Lowest NAWCC Numbers

001206	Donald G. Lance, Royal Oak
001690	Donald D. Kilmer, Okemos
001744	J. Alford Jones, Southfield
001764	Mrs. John H. MacGready, Swartz Creek
001963	Thomas E. Crowley, Jr., Dearborn
003036	Donald G. White, Howell
003117	R. L. Ohlsson, Ann Arbor
003304	Clarence J. Murton, Novi
003873	Luella (Mrs. Morley) Witmer, Detroit
004171	Arthur J. Roberts, Farmington Hills

Harold F. Myler, a chapter officer from 1967 through 1975, is no longer an active NAWCC member (number unknown) but is still resident in Dearborn and interested in clocks.

Fellows and Star Fellow

001206	Donald G. Lance, Royal Oak
001744	J. Alford Jones, Southfield
008727	Melvin L. Anderson, Northville
017082	William J. Haggerty, Dearborn Heights
017332	James T. West, Dearborn
018083	William H. Distin, Dearborn
018515	Karl Barathy, Haslett
023987	Owen H. Burt, Bloomfield Hills (Silver Star Fellow)
026931	Mrs. Jo Burt, Bloomfield Hills
035143	H. William Ellison, Grosse Pointe Woods

Owen and Jo Burt were co-authors of NAWCC Supplement #12, February, 1978: "The Welch, Spring & Co."

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Mtg. No.	Date	Location	Reported	
			Bull. No.	Date
1	5/2/48	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe; MICHIGAN CHAPTER #6 organized.	24	7/48
2	6/12/48	Homes of M/M Ivan Belknap and M/M John Van Egmond, Detroit	25	9/48
3	9/25/48	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe	26	12/48
4	12/4/48	Home of Col. & Mrs C.E. Fraser Clark, Detroit	27	2/49
5	1/15/49	Store of James S. & William T. Ashdowne on Grand River in Detroit	28	4/49
6	4/16/49	Home of M/M Allen Jadwin, Detroit	29	7/49
7	6/18/49	Homes of M/M Ivan Belknap and M/M John Van Egmond, Detroit	30	10/49
8	9/10/49	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Cliff B. Dabney, Almont	31	12/49
9	11/19/49	Home of Dr. & Mrs. R.S. Brain, Detroit	32	2/50
10	1/21/50	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe		
11	3/18/50	Dearborn Inn. Name changed to DETROIT CHAPTER # 6		
12	5/6/50	Homes of M/M Ivan Belknap and M/M John Van Egmond, Detroit		
13	5/19-20/50	Dearborn Inn, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. Sixth NAWCC Annual Meeting	34	6/50
14	7/26/50	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Cliff B. Dabney, Almont	35	10/50
15	10/14/50	Home of James and William Ashdowne, Detroit	38	4/51
16	12/9/50	Home of M/M Royal G. Foote, Detroit	38	4/51
17	4/21/51	Dearborn Inn		
18	9/21/51	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Cliff B. Dabney, Almont		
19	11/3/51	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe		
20	1/19/52	Home of M/M William F. Pritchett, Detroit		
21	4/12/52	Dearborn Inn. Name changed to GREAT LAKES CHAPTER #6		
22	6/14/52	Home of M/M Maynard Bell, Toledo, OH		
23	9/14/52	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Cliff B. Dabney, Almont		
24	11/15/52	Home of M/M William H. Owen, Dearborn		

Appendix V

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Mtg. No.	Date	Location	Reported	
			Bull. No.	Date
25	1/10/53	Home of James and William Ashdowne, Detroit	47	2/53
26	3/10/53	Education Building, Henry Ford Museum/ Greenfield Village	48	4/53
27	6/6/53	Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Dearborn Inn	49	6/53
28	8/29/53	Picnic meeting at home of Frank Robinson, Franklin	57	2/55
29	10/24/53	Home of M/M Jim Zufelt, Fair Haven	57	2/55
30	12/12/53	Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Dearborn Inn	52	2/54

31	2/13/54	Home of M/M Royal G. Foote, Detroit First chapter by-laws approved.	53	4/54
32	4/24/54	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms	57	2/55
33	6/26/54	Clinton Inn, Greenfield Village	57	2/55
34	9/11/54	Home of M/M John Van Egmond, Milford	56	12/54
35	11/6/54	Clinton Inn, Greenfield Village		

36	1/22/55	Home of M/M Donald G. Lance, Troy		
37	4/16/55	Home of M/M John Hoeltzel, Midland	59	6/55
38	7/16/55	Picnic at home of Jack Van Egmond, Milford		
39	9/10/55	Home of M/M Tom Crowley, Jr., Dearborn	61	12/55
40	11/12/55	Home of Dr. & Mrs. G.H. "Doc" Hedrick, Birmingham		

41	2/11/56	Clinton Inn, Greenfield Village		
42	4/28/56	Home of M/M Lawrence Andrews, Huntinton Woods		
43	6/23/56	Home of M/M David Hoadley, Dearborn		
44	9/22/56	Home of M/M Maynard Bell, Toledo, OH	67	2/57
45	11/17/56	Home of M/M Jack Van Egmond, Milford	67	2/57

46	1/ /57	Home of Royal G. Foote, Detroit	68	4/57
47	3/16/57	Dearborn Inn	69	6/57
48	5/17-18/57	Dearborn Inn, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. Thirteenth NAWCC Annual Meeting.	69	6/57
49	7/13/57	Homes of M/M Paul C. Davidson and George E. Lee, followed by dinner at Presbyterian Church, White Pigeon, MI; joint meeting with future "George Lee Chapter of Michiana"	70	10/57

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			Bull. No.	Date
50	9/7/57	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Ivan Belknap, Detroit	71	12/57
51	11/9/57	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms	72	2/58
52	1/18/58	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum		
53	3/8/58	Home of M/M John Amneus, Grosse Pointe Woods		
54	5/3/58	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn		
55	6/7/58	Schuler's Restaurant, Marshall; joint meeting with George Lee Chapter of Michiana	76	10/58
56	9/6/58	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Ivan Belknap, Detroit	77	12/58
57	11/8/58	Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills followed by meeting at home of Dr. & Mrs. G.H. "Doc" Hedrick		
58	1/17/59	Home of M/M David Hoadley, Dearborn		
59	3/28/59	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum	81	8/59
60	5/23/59	Home of M/M Al Scott, Grosse Pointe Farms	81	8/59
61	7/25/59	Home of M/M Jack Van Egmond, Milford	83	12/59
62	9/12/59	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Ivan Belknap, Detroit	83	12/59
63	10/10/59	First stag workshop meeting at home of Royal Foote, Detroit	83	12/59
64	11/7/59	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn	84	2/60
65	1/23/60	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum	85	4/60
66	2/13/60	Stag workshop meeting at home of Don Lance, Troy	85	4/60
67	3/26/60	Botsford Inn, Farmington	87	8/60
68	4/30/60	Stag workshop meeting at home of Tom Crowley, Jr., Dearborn	87	8/60
69	6/25/60	Museum of Michigan State University, East Lansing; dinner at Union Cafeteria; open house at home of Dr. & Mrs. W.A. Springborg	87	8/60
70	9/10/60	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Ivan Belknap, Detroit	89	12/60
71	11/5/60	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn	90	2/61

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Mtg. No.	Date	Location	Reported	
			Bull. No.	Date
72	1/14/61	Stag workshop at home of Jim M. Soncrant, Sr., Dearborn	91	4/61
73	2/25/61	Home of M/M Morley Witmer, Detroit	93	8/61
74	5/21/61	Open houses (2 to 6 PM) at homes of: Bill Ashdowne, Farmington Dick Liskow, Royal Oak Don Lance, Troy Al Jones, Birmingham		
75	9/9/61	Picnic meeting at home of M/M W.K. "Bill" Bristol, Almont	95	12/61
76	11/4/61	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn	97	4/62
77	1/27/62	Stag workshop at home of Don Brown, Detroit	97	4/62
78	2/24/62	Home of M/M David Wisdom, Detroit	99	8/62
79	4/14/62	Stag workshop at home of Dick Liskow, Royal Oak	99	8/62
80	6/17/62	Aunt Fanny's Restaurant, Royal Oak	100	10/62
81	9/8/62	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Ivan Belknap, Detroit; past presidents honored.	101	12/62
82	10/27/62	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn	102	2/63
83	1/26/63	Stag workshop at home of Frederick A. "Al" Stryker, Detroit	105	8/63
84	3/12/63	Stag workshop at home of Don Lance, Troy	105	8/63
85	5/4/63	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum	105	8/63
86	9/7/63	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Bill Bristol, Almont	107	12/63
87	10/6/63	Open houses (2 to 6 PM) at homes of: Bill Koontz, Detroit Dr. Thomas Moore, Detroit Morley Witmer, Detroit	107	12/63
88	11/2/63	Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, followed by dinner at Clinton Inn	108	2/64
89	2/29/64	Open house at home of M/M Don Brown, Dearborn Heights	111	8/64
90	3/21/64	Stag Workshop at home of Jim Soncrant, Dearborn	111	8/64
91	6/6/64	Afternoon backyard mart and auction meeting at home of M/M Don Lance, Troy	111	8/64
92	9/12/64	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Bill Bristol, Almont	114	2/65

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Mtg. No.	Date	Location	Reported	
			Bull. No.	Date
93	11/7/64	FIRST GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, November 8 at members' homes.	114	2/65
94	1/23/65	Open house at home of George Hudson, Ann Arbor followed by workshop meeting at home of Howard MacMillan, next door.	115	4/65
95	2/27/65	Mc Fadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum	117	8/65
96	4/3/65	Stag workshop at home of Royal Foote, Detroit	117	8/65
97	6/5/65	Afternoon backyard mart and auction meeting at home of M/M Don Lance, Troy	117	8/65
98	9/11/65	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Bill Bristol, Almont	119	12/65
99	11/6/65	SECOND GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, November 7 at members' homes.	120	2/66
100	1/22/66	Stag workshop at home of Jim Soncrant, Dearborn	121	4/66
101	2/26/66	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum	123	8/66
102	4/2/66	Stag workshop at home of Royal Foote, Detroit	123	8/66
103	6/4/66	Afternoon backyard mart and auction meeting at home of M/M Don Lance, Troy	123	8/66
104	9/10/66	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Bill Bristol, Almont	125	12/66
105	10/1/66	THIRD GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, October 2 at members' homes.	125	12/66
106	2/11/67	Stag workshop at home of George Hudson, Ann Arbor	127	4/67
107	3/25/67	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum		
108	9/9/67	FOURTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, September 10 at members' homes.	131	12/67
109	11/11/67	McFadden-Ross House, Dearborn Historical Museum		

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Mtg. No.	Date	Location	Reported	
			Bull. No.	Date
110	1/27/68	Stag workshop at home of George Hudson, Ann Arbor		
111	3/30/68	Home of M/M Tom Wright, Flint		
112	6/8/68	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Bill Bristol, Almont		
113	9/28/68	FIFTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, September 29 at members' homes.		
114	2/1/69	Clinton Inn, Greenfield Village		
115	4/19/69	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
116				
117	10/4/69	SIXTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, October 5 at members' homes.	143	12/69
118	1/17/70	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	145	4/70
119	3/14/70	Clinton Inn, Greenfield Village	147	8/70
120	7/11/70	Luncheon meeting at Grosse Pointe War Memorial	148	10/70
121	10/3/70	SEVENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, October 4 at members' homes.	149	12/70
122	12/11/70	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	151	4/71
123	3/27/71	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	153	8/71
124	7/10/71	Picnic meeting at William J. Bristol's Brookwood Fruit Farm, Almont		
125	9/25/71	EIGHTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village; dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, September 26 at members' homes.	155	12/71
126	12/4/71	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	156	2/72
127	3/18/72	Birmingham Community Center		
128	5/21/72	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village		
129	7/29/72	Luncheon meeting at Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
130	9/29-30/72	NINTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, October 1 at members' homes.	162	2/73
131	12/9/72	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	162	2/73

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132	3/9/73	Ford Motor Co. Executive Dining Room, Dearborn	165	8/73
133	4/27-28/73	Ohio Spring Regional at Imperial House North, Dayton, OH. Co-hosts with Buckeye Chapter #23.	165	8/73
134	5/20/73	Afternoon mart and dinner at Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	165	8/73
135	7/28/73	Luncheon meeting at Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
136	9/14-15/73	TENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Ford Motor Co. WHQ Executive Dining Room, Dearborn. Open houses on Sunday, September 16 at members' homes.	168	2/74
137	12/8/73	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	168	2/74
138	3/16/74	Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills	171	8/74
139	5/19/74	Afternoon meeting at Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	172	10/74
140	7/27/74	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	172	10/74
141	9/20-21/74	ELEVENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall. Open Houses on Sunday, September 22 at members' homes.	174	2/75
142	12/7/74	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	175	4/75
143	3/21/75	Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills	177	8/75
144	5/18/75	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	178	10/75
145	7/26/75	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	178	10/75
146	9/19-20/75	TWELFTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall. Open house on Sunday, September 21 at Eurich's furniture store, Dearborn; brunch next door at Francesco's Restaurant. First Regional Exhibit.	179	12/75
147	12/6/75	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	181	2/76
148	3/6/76	Plymouth Hilton Inn	183	8/76
149	5/23/76	Afternoon mart and dinner at Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	183	8/76
150	7/24/76	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	184	10/76
151	9/17-18/76	THIRTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall. Open houses on Sunday, September 19 at members' homes.	185	12/76
152	12/4/76	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		

Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 was Regional co-host 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976.

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153	1/29/77	Plymouth Hilton Inn	187	4/77
154	3/26/77	Sheraton-Southfield Hotel	189	8/77
155	5/15/77	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	190	10/77
156	7/23/77	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	190	10/77
157	9/16-17/77	FOURTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall	192	2/78
158	12/3/77	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	192	2/78
159	2/24/78	Plymouth Hilton Inn		
160	3/18/78	Sheraton-Southfield Hotel		
161	5/21/78	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	196	10/78
162	7/21/78	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
163	9/15-16/78	FIFTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall	197	12/78
164	12/2/78	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
165	1/27/79	Plymouth Hilton Inn	199	4/79
166	3/24/79	Sheraton-Southfield Hotel		
167	5/20/79	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	202	10/79
168	7/21/79	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	202	10/79
169	9/14-15/79	SIXTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Dearborn Youth Center, dinner at Lovett Hall	203	12/79
170	12/8/79	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
171	1/26/80	Roma's of Bloomfield	205	4/80
172	3/22/80	Sheraton-Southfield Hotel	206	6/80
173	5/11/80	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village	207	8/80
174	7/12/80	MSU Management Education Center, Troy	208	10/80
175	8/29-30/80	SEVENTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, dinner at Lovett Hall	209	12/80
176	12/13/80	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	210	2/81
177	2/28/81	MSU Management Education Center, Troy		
178	4/26/81	Lovett Hall, Greenfield Village		

Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 was Regional co-host 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980.
Western Michigan Chapter #101 was Regional co-host 1979, 1980.

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			Bull. No.	Date
179	6/17-21/81	Detroit Plaza Hotel. Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting.	213	8/31
180	9/4-5/81	EIGHTEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart and dinner at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn	215	12/81
181	12/5/81	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	217	4/82
182	2/27/82	MSU Management Education Center, Troy	218	6/82
183	5/1/82	Plymouth Hilton Inn	219	8/82
184	7/11/82	Addison Oaks Conference Center, Rochester	220	10/82
185	8/20-21/82	NINETEENTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart and dinner at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn	221	12/82
186	12/4/82	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	223	4/83
187	2/19/83	MSU Management Education Center, Troy		
188	5/14/83	Detroit Historical Museum; dinner in the "Streets of Old Detroit"		
189	7/22/83	Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth	226	10/83
190	9/2-3/83	TWENTIETH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart and dinner at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn		
191	12/10/83	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	229	4/84
192	2/11/84	MSU Management Education Center, Troy	230	6/84
193	5/20/84	Eagle Tavern, Greenfield Village	231	8/84
194	7/14/84	Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth	232	10/84
195	8/31-9/1/84	TWENTY FIRST GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, dinner at Dearborn Inn.	233	12/84
196	12/8/84	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	235	4/85
197	2/9/85	MSU Management Education Center, Troy		
198	5/19/85	American Cafe, Henry Ford Museum		
199	8/30-31/85	TWENTY SECOND GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart and dinner at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn		
200	10/19/85	Detroit Historical Museum; dinner in the "Streets of Old Detroit"		
201	12/7/85	Grosse Pointe War Memorial	241	4/86
202	2/8/86	Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills	242	6/86
203	5/4/86	Afternoon mart-only meeting at Birmingham Community Center		

Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 and Western Michigan Chapter #101 were Regional co-hosts 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984. Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 and Maumee Valley Chapter #38 were Regional co-hosts 1985.

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			Bull. No.	Date
204	9/4-6/86	TWENTY THIRD GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, dinner at Dearborn Inn	246	2/87
205	10/23-25/86	Dearborn Inn and Henry Ford Museum. Seventh NAWCC Annual Seminar		
206	12/6/86	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
207	2/7/87	Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills		
208	4/5/87	Afternoon mart-only meeting at Birminham Community Center		
209	6/20/87	Chambertin Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Michigan Avenue, Dearborn		
210	9/4-5/87	TWENTY FOURTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, dinner at Holiday Inn, Southfield & Ford Road, Dearborn		
211	10/17/87	Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester		
212	12/4/87	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
213	2/20/88	Detroit Historical Museum; dinner in the "Streets of Old Detroit"		
214	4/24/88	Afternoon mart-only meeting at Birmingham Community Center		
215	6/18/88	Chambertin Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Michigan Avenue, Dearborn		
216	9/23-24/88	TWENTY FIFTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, dinner at Chambertin Restaurant		
217	12/3/88	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
218	2/25/89	Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills	261	8/89
219	4/23/89	Afternoon mart-only meeting at Birmingham Community Center		
220	7/15/89	Meadowbrook Hall, Rochester		
221	9/8-9/89	TWENTY SIXTH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL; mart at Hyatt Regency Hotel, dinner at Chambertin Restaurant		
222	12/9/89	Grosse Pointe War Memorial		
223	2/10/90	Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills		
224	4/22/90	Afternoon mart-only meeting at Birmingham Community Center		
225	7/29/90	Picnic meeting at home of M/M Wm. G. Graves, Byron, MI. Joint meeting with Saginaw Valley Chapter #67.		

Saginaw Valley Chapter #67 and Maumee Valley Chapter #38 were Regional co-hosts 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989.