

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2023

Next Meeting: Saturday, July 8th

9 am - Mart, Silent Auction, and Social Hour 10 am - Business Meeting, Show and Tell, and Educational Presentation

> Fountain Hills Community Center 13001 N La Montana Drive Fountain Hills, AZ (480) 816-5200

Remember to bring some items for our Mini Mart, Show and Tell and Silent Auction

President's Message

WOWhalf way thru June already at the time of this writing! June heralds in many political-derived holidays, but only one counts for me......June 21st is the longest day.....the summer solstice. That means it's all downhill from there! I hate long hot days and short hot nights. I love it when it is dark by 5:15 PM and you need a jacket to go out! That means THE REAL holidays are fast approaching: the 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's! And not those contrived celebrations in June.

Looks like we ARE having our 2024 Regional in March! The vote is in and the list of volunteers is included in this newsletter. If you volunteered, this is a reminder to you. If you did not, please consider helping the rest of us out. This IS YOUR REGIONAL! And without your help, it might fail in 2024. Please attend the July meeting and get involved! Every little bit helps.

I will contact *The Clock Doctor* in August or September and see if they have any more "miscellaneous clocks" they wish to liquidate thru a donation to #112. Our thanks go out to them and *Alpine Clocks* for their generous donations that have raised just shy of \$400 for the chapter! And I hope there is more to come.

Remember to bring some items for the silent auction and for shown-tell! We love seeing what you bring.

Pat Fitzgerald is scheduled for a technical presentation this month which, I know, will be most fascinating, as all his work is.

And don't forget to join us after the meeting for a fun-filled lunch at Phill's Filling Station.

Jim Powell President

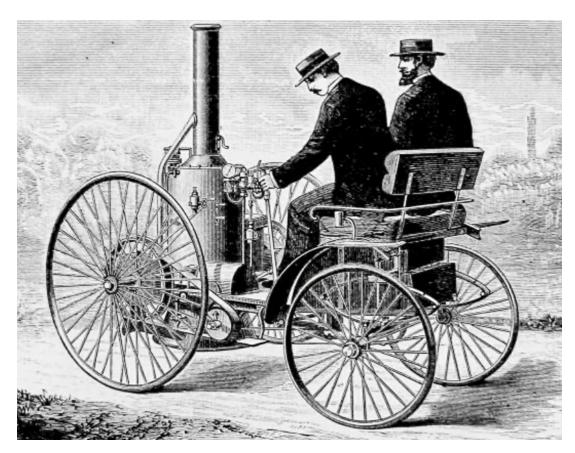
Educational Presentation

Repairing a W. F. Evans Clock Escapement
OR
Bob and Pat's Excellent Adventure

by Pat Fitzgerald and Bob Schmitt

Please join us in July to accompany Pat Fitzgerald and Bob Schmitt

on their journey across the United States in search of adventure and fine clocks, and also learn about the Evans escapement found on many fine antique skeleton clocks.



Steam's up, Bob. Let's Go!

2024 Sunshine Regional Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

Please click the following link to open a copy of the Regional Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet. If you have not volunteered to lend a hand, please do because the more who pitch in, the less work for each of us. Thank you! (Please ignore the date typo in the title.)

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

JOIN or RENEW your Membership in Chapter 112

CLICK HERE

For a printable membership application

Save These Dates For 2023

August 12
September 9
October 14
November 18
December 9 Holiday Evening Dinner
and Gift Exchange

Our chapter website contains past and present chapter newsletters and photos from past meetings.

Chapter 112 Website

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