

**Chairman's Comments:**

Let's keep the Chapter alive; with the 2021 dues waived there's no need to drop out. We'll try online meetings in 2021 until it's safe to meet in person again.

Robert Arnold, Chapter President**Upcoming 2020 Chapter Meetings:**

December 6th: Christmas Party – Royal Oak CANCELLED

2020 Chapter Officers:

Bob Arnold, president	810-636-7236
Jim Miller, treasurer	734-718-8563
Tom Morris, secretary	734-282-1725
Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, Gordon Webb, Directors	

December Chapter Meeting Cancelled:

We will not be able to have an in person meeting and Christmas party on December 6th as planned. The Royal Oak venue is still closed and cases in Michigan are on the rise. It is still too dangerous to get together in a large indoor group. We are all disappointed that we haven't been able to get together this year, but let's look forward to better times in 2021.

Tentative 2021 Meeting Schedule:

At some point in the future, we will be able to have meetings again. A tentative schedule for 2021 is as follows:

February 7th – Plymouth

April 18th – Plymouth

June 6th - Plymouth

September 11th – “All Michigan Meeting” – Howell

December 5th – Christmas Party – Royal Oak

If we are unable to have an in person meeting in February, we will try to have an online meeting. We will provide instructions in the February newsletter if we have to go that way. If you need a webcam to participate, Christmas is coming and Santa (Amazon) can bring you one for \$30-50.

Also note that we are planning to have the majority of meetings in Plymouth due to the lower price for that venue. The only meeting at Royal Oak will be the December meeting. We hope this will not be an inconvenience for anyone.

Chapter Dues:

The Board has agreed to waive dues for 2021 since we have had only one meeting and expenses have been low. If you have paid your 2020 dues you will not owe anything for 2021. If you still owe for 2020 and want to remain a Chapter member, please send in your payment, and it will be credited to 2021. I will send those of you who haven't paid your dues a reminder. A couple of you have already paid for 2021. I will contact you regarding disposition.

Mini-Mart:

WANTED: A standard size (1-1/2" dia. X 4") brass weight for a Vienna Regulator. If you have one in decent condition I would like to buy. Call Tom Tulauskas at 248-435-3939 or email tulauskas@wowway.com.

WANTED: Clock repair tools such as a spring winder, letdown tools, spring clamps, etc. Contact Lou DeCillis at 248-747-2788 or email loupresto@gmail.com.

Looking for a horological item or have a horological item for sale that members might be interested in? Contact Tom Morris by phone (734-282-1725) or email (thomasm326@gmail.com) and I will try to include it in the next newsletter.

In Memoriam:

Sadly, two of our members have passed away:

Rocky Romeo passed away September 6th, 2020 at age 92
Roger Gendron passed away August 25, 2020 at age 86.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

New NAWCC Rules for 2021:

NAWCC has enacted new rules regarding National, Regional, and Chapter events for 2021. The most significant change is the requirement that everyone attending must sign a waiver holding the organizers harmless in the event of contracting Covid 19. We will include details of these new rules before our next in person meeting.

2021 Officers

We are still looking for candidates for the office of President beginning in 2021. Please contact Bob Arnold if you are interested.

Stay safe and well until we are able to meet again,

Tom Morris – Secretary
Great Lakes Chapter Six, NAWCC