



Chairman's Comments

Following the example of the cancellation of the National Convention we are doing the right things, which will hopefully allow us to resume Chapter activities as soon as possible. Stay safe, everyone.

Robert Arnold, Chapter President

Upcoming 2019 Chapter Meetings:

June 7th: Plymouth Historical Museum CANCELLED

September 12th: All Michigan Meeting, Howell

December 6th: Christmas Party – Royal Oak

2019 Chapter Officers:

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June Chapter Meeting Cancelled

Out of an abundance of caution and due to the uncertainty related to the Coronavirus, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel the June 7th Chapter meeting. We regret having to take this action, but the safety of our members is our most important responsibility. We look forward to seeing you all when this health crisis is behind us.

NAWCC National Convention Cancelled

The NAWCC announced on April 17th that the National Convention scheduled for June 26-28, 2020 in Dayton, OH, has also been cancelled. If you have paid to attend, the NAWCC will refund your payment. If you made hotel reservations at the host hotel, the Crowne Plaza Dayton, your reservation will automatically be cancelled, and you will receive confirmation. If you made other hotel arrangements, it is your responsibility to cancel your reservation.

September 12th All Michigan Meeting

We are still planning to have the All Michigan Meeting at the Bennett Recreation Center in Howell, MI, on September 12th. As usual, there will be a tailgate mart in the parking lot starting at 9:00 AM followed by an indoor mart until 1:00 PM. This event usually makes or breaks our budget for the year, so we encourage all our members to attend and bring all your items for sale. We will also be inviting participants from other Chapters in Michigan and neighboring states. In the past, this event has been a great place to buy and sell items, and we need your participation to make it a success. A meeting notice with all the required information about table reservations, cost, etc will be sent to members in late August.

Chapter Dues

Finally, we need to talk about Chapter dues. Currently, about 25% of our members have not paid 2020 dues. You may be thinking, why should I pay dues when you are canceling the meetings? The answer is that without you there would be no Chapter. It exists to provide a local organization through which you can interact with others interested in clocks and watches, buy, sell, and trade items, and have social contact with other members who have become friends over the years. Your dues basically cover the cost of the newsletters and a small portion of the Chapter's expenses. So, to remain viable and continue to have interesting meetings and activities, we need you and your support, through both dues and meeting attendance/participation. If you have paid your 2020 dues, we thank you. If you have not paid your 2020 dues, I will include a renewal form with this communication.

We look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting. Until then, stay safe and well.

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