



Chairman's Comments:

Wow, here it is spring already. That came fast! We have had a great time planning out this year's events. If you missed the meeting in February, it was great. Maurice Perlman did a wonderful job with his presentation on a wrist watch his parents gave him many years ago. He showed in great detail how he disassembled, cleaned, and put it all back together without having any parts left over!

There are many great clock shows coming up. The main one you don't want to miss is the National that will be in Dayton OH. It is close enough for a day trip. Also, please don't miss ours at our new venue in Brighton in September.

Hope you are all doing fine and hope to see you soon. – Ray Fowler

Upcoming 2022 Chapter Meetings:

April 24th - Plymouth Historical Museum

June 12th - Plymouth Historical Museum

September 17th – All Michigan Meeting – Brighton

December 4th - Royal Oak Senior Center

2022 Chapter Officers

Ray Fowler, president 313-588-5858

Jim Miller, treasurer 734-718-8563

Tom Morris, secretary 734-282-1725

Bill Ellison, Paul Mallie, Gordon Webb, Directors

February Chapter Meeting:

The February meeting of Great lakes Chapter Six was held on February 6th, 2022 at the Plymouth Historical Museum in Plymouth Michigan. Twenty two members, wives and guests attended on a beautiful, sunny winter day. Several members brought items to sell or trade and there were refreshments and lots of catching up among the attendees.

The program began with some opening remarks from President Ray Fowler followed by introduction of member Maurice Perlman, who gave a PowerPoint presentation on "Servicing a Lucien Piccard Calendar Wrist Watch". Maurice received the watch for his 13th birthday, wore it for a few years when it was accidentally exposed to salt water and ceased running shortly after. The watch then sat in a drawer for many years. In the meantime, Maurice had become interested in clocks and pocket watches and had taught himself to do servicing and repairs. Since he had serviced a 12 size pocket watch, he decided to tackle the wrist watch repairs since they weren't much different in size. Upon disassembly, he realized that the watch was more complicated since it was auto wind and had a day/date calendar feature. There was salt residue evident in parts of the movement from the dip in the ocean, so the watch was completely disassembled and thoroughly cleaned in an ultrasonic cleaner. The watch was reassembled and oiled, but it would not run, so more cleaning was done. Maurice determined that the pallet fork was not getting clean enough and was hanging up when the roller table tried to rotate through, so more targeted cleaning was done to this part and eventually the watch would run and keep good time. This project took 20-30 hours to complete over a period of three months. The presentation included many detailed photos of the entire process and Maurice was wearing the watch at the meeting. The presentation concluded with several questions from the audience.



Maurice Perlman Explains the Inner Workings of the Lucien Piccard Wrist Watch

Thanks to Sara Morris and Kathy Miller for taking care of the refreshments and to Sue Ellison for bringing a cake to celebrate Bill Ellison's Birthday. He wouldn't tell us how old he was, but we wish him a Happy Birthday anyway.

Chapter Six Historian:

Andy Dervan has volunteered to be the Chapter Historian. He will be the keeper of Chapter Records and plans to update the Chapter History. Many thanks to Andy for taking on this task.

We recently presented Andy and wife Linda with a commemorative clock to thank them for their years of service to the Chapter. Andy was Chapter Secretary and a Board member for many years and Linda has handled refreshments, food for the Christmas meetings, and countless other details to make our meetings run smoothly.

Mini-Mart:

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.

New Members:

Michael Shulman has joined the Chapter in 2022. Please welcome him if you see him at a future Chapter event.

If you have a friend or relative who is interested in horology, encourage them to join the NAWCC and our Chapter. They can attend a Chapter meeting as your guest free of charge to meet our members and learn about Chapter activities.

2022 Dues:

2022 dues are due and remain at \$5 for email newsletter and \$10 for a paper newsletter. Many of you still need to send in your payment. A dues renewal form is included with this newsletter if you owe dues for 2022. Please remit your dues and dues renewal form ASAP to insure that you continue to receive the newsletter. Remember that you can send cash, check, or money order, and you can even pay using Paypal. Instructions for using Paypal will be included with your email newsletter. Call Tom Morris at 734-282-1725 or email me at thomasm326@gmail.com if you have questions.

April Chapter Meeting:

The April Chapter meeting will be held on April 24th, 2022 at 1PM at the Plymouth Historical Museum (Map on the back page). We will have our customary Mart and refreshments. Tom Morris will discuss different aspects of clock case work in a presentation called "To Restore or Not to Restore, That is the Question".

Chapter Health News:

- Andy Dervan continues to recover after a fall while walking in his neighborhood in December.
- Paul Mallie is recovering after some hospital stays in recent weeks.
- Linda Lauhoff recently had surgery and is also recovering at home.

We wish all three a speedy recovery.



**Andy and Linda Dervan
Commemorative Clock**

2021 Financial Report and Membership Status:

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2021	\$3913.59
Chapter Income (Dues and Meeting Income)	\$1468.40
Chapter Expenses (Mailing, Meeting, & Misc. Expenses)	<u>(\$820.00)</u>
Ending Balance – December 31, 2021	\$4561.59

Please contact Jim Miller for more details

We ended 2021 with 91 members of which 51 receive email newsletters and 40 receive paper newsletters.

Chapter “Coffee Klatch”:

Don’t forget to join our weekly “Coffee Klatch” on Wednesday’s at 10AM via Zoom. Bring you clock and watch discussion items or anything else you would like to talk about. If I have your email, you will receive the meeting notice and Zoom link each week.

Upcoming National Events:

The Southern Ohio Regional is coming up on April 6-9. See the January/February NAWCC Mart, page 9, for details. The NAWCC National Convention will be in Dayton, Ohio, June 23-26. See details at <https://natcon.nawcc.org/2022>

April Chapter Meeting:

When: Sunday, April 24th at 1-4 PM

Where: Plymouth Historical Museum (see map on next page)

Cost: \$5 admission for Mart, refreshments, and the Program.

Program: “To Restore or Not to Restore, That is the Question”, a discussion of options when working on clock cases by Tom Morris.

Photo Gallery: (from the February Chapter Meeting)

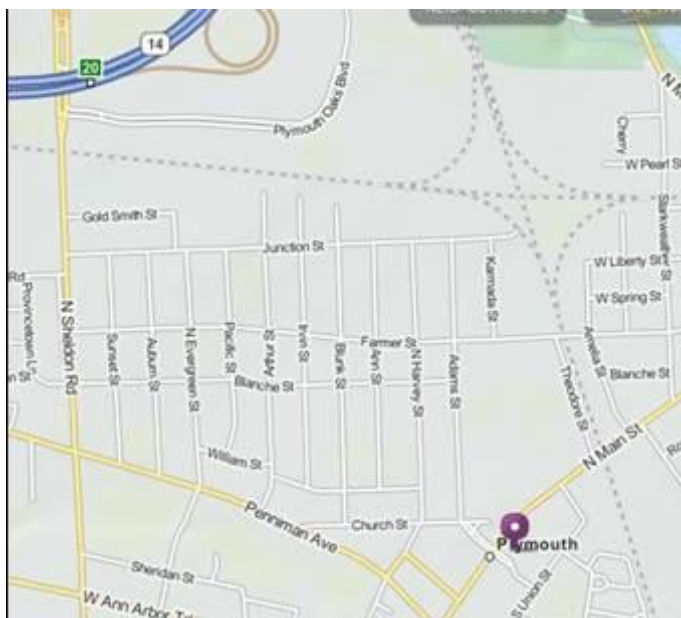


**Rick and Rita Christain with Their
Watch Display**



**Sara Morris and Kathy Miller Patiently
Wait with the Refreshments**

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