



Chairman's Comments:

Hi, hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with your friends and family. Hopefully we will have a better year than 2021. I want to thank everyone who put their trust in me to be your president. I will do my very best.

As with any organization, we need all the help we can get. We are looking for a Vice President; if you are interested contact myself or the secretary. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to be involved in any of the committees or have any good ideas for an activity for our group.

My main goal for our chapter is to increase our membership. Again, if you have any ideas, please let us know.

Raymond Fowler – President (ref588@me.com)

Upcoming 2021 - 2022 Chapter Meetings:

February 6th – Plymouth Historical Museum

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

Welcome Our New Chapter President:



President Ray Fowler

Yes, as you can see from the opening paragraph, the Chapter has a new President, Ray Fowler. Ray has been an NAWCC member since 2008. He is retired from Ford Motor Company, Livonia Transmission, and has his own clock repair business operating out of the Village Antiques Mall in Dearborn. Ray expressed his interest in the office of President to the Board of Directors who unanimously accepted it. Please welcome Ray as he begins his term as President.

At the same time, let us express our thanks to Bob Arnold for his long membership and service to the Chapter. Bob has been President since 2002 and even though he has moved to Kansas City, MO, he still keeps in touch by attending our Wednesday Zoom "Coffee Klatches". The Chapter presented Bob with this wall clock to commemorate his 20 years as President.



December Chapter Meeting:

The December Chapter meeting was held on December 5th at the Royal Oak Senior Center. About 30 members and spouses attended. There were several tables of items for sale and a few things changed hands. Mostly, there was a lot of socializing and catching up after several months without in person meetings. Members brought a variety of food items and desserts to share and the Chapter provided sandwiches, chips, and beverages. Our new President, Ray Fowler was introduced and said a few words to the members. We raffled off a Christmas basket of goodies that was won by Pat Loftus. Finally, we presented Charlie Lauhoff and his wife Linda with a wall clock to commemorate and thank them for all their years of membership and service to the Chapter. The meeting broke up about 3:30 PM, and we were greeted by sleet and freezing rain for the drive home. Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Linda Lauhoff, Kathy Miller, and Sara Morris for organizing the luncheon.



Charlie and Linda Lauhoff

Chapter Six Historian:

We still are looking for a volunteer to maintain the Chapter archives and possibly update the Chapter history. It was last compiled in 1990 by James West. This might also include documenting our Chapter activities, taking pictures, etc. It would be a great winter project! Also, we have a few copies left of the Chapter history by James West. Let me know if you would like a copy or if you are interested in becoming the Chapter historian. Contact Tom Morris, 734-282-1725 or thomasm326@gmail.com.

Mini-Mart:

Owen Burt is looking for an old OG back board to replace a damaged shelf clock back board. He needs a piece that is 3/8" thick x 7 1/2" wide by 13 1/2" high with no screw holes. . Contact him at 248-859-4152 or oburt @aol.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.

New Members:

We have several new members who have joined the Chapter in 2021. They include; Tom Jepsen, Richard Walter, Rick Christian, Mike Hutson, Walter Opdycke, Brian Murphy, and a returning member, Norm Anderson. Please welcome them when you see them at an upcoming Chapter meeting.

2022 Dues:

2022 dues are due and remain at \$5 for email newsletter and \$10 for a paper newsletter. A dues renewal form is included with this newsletter. Please remit your dues and dues renewal form ASAP to insure that you continue to receive the newsletter. If you are a new member who has joined the Chapter in 2021, your dues carryover to 2022. In short, if you receive a dues renewal form with this newsletter, you owe dues for 2022. Call Tom Morris at 734-282-1725 or email me at thomasm326@gmail.com if you have questions.

February Chapter Meeting:

The February Chapter meeting will be held on February 6th, 2022 at 1PM at the Plymouth Historical Museum (Map on the back page). We will have our customary Mart and refreshments. There will be an interesting presentation for all you watch guys where member Maurice Perlman will show us how he serviced his Lucien Piccard calendar wrist watch.

Chapter Passings and Other Health News:

Raphael (Ralph) Tumino passed away October 16, 2021 at the age of 86. Ralph was a chapter member for many years and was a teaching assistant for the watch making program at the Warren Consolidated Career Prep Center.

Cathy Koolen passed away on December 25, 2021. Although not a Chapter member she and her husband, Gerry, attended many of our Chapter meetings and schooled us in European clocks and mechanical music boxes from their large collection.

Andy Dervan suffered a fall while walking in the neighborhood on December 9th. He is recovering at home after spinal surgery and a hospital stay. Cards and well wishes can be sent to 306 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48230.

Photo Gallery:

Here are a few more pictures from the December meeting.



Chapter Roundtable Discussion

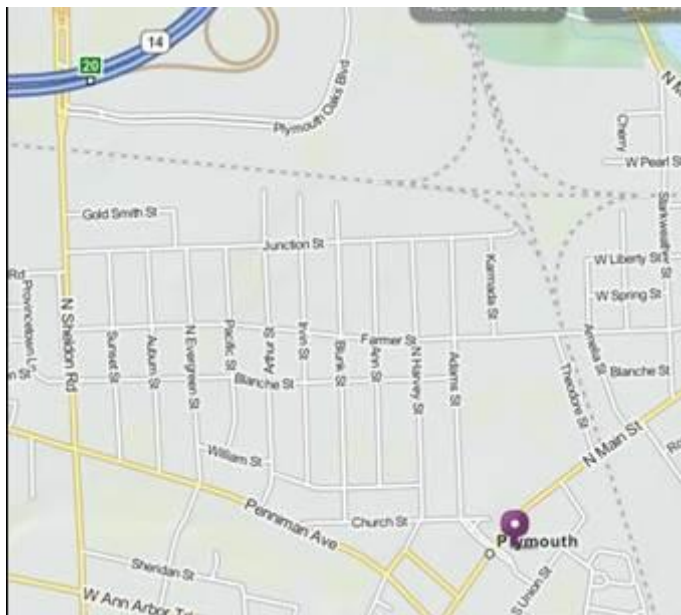


Many Items for Sale in the Mart



Jim Miller Checking Out the Lunch Table

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