



Chairman's Comments: Well here it is August already, where the heck does time go! Tom sent out one of our members contact information that he was selling his collection. His name is John Bolday, phone number is 248-941-4746. He has a large assortment of clocks, parts, and tools.

The Chapter was informed that Bill Ellison passed away July 23 after suffering a stroke. This comes only a few weeks after another longtime member, Paul Mallie passed away. Please keep their families in your prayers. Don't forget about our all-Michigan Chapter meeting on September 17th. 9am to 10am tailgate, 10am to 1pm inside. If you need a table, please contact Tom Morris. We will have a Tailgate in the parking lot before we move inside. Admission is \$5 and the table is \$5, with a limit of 1 per person. The address is 5051 Pleasant Valley Rd in Brighton. I would also like to welcome Rich Pozniak to the Board, I'm sure he will be a great asset. If anyone else would like to be an officer in our chapter please let me know.

Thanks, Ray

Upcoming 2022 Chapter Meetings:

September 17th – All Michigan Meeting – Brighton

December 4th – Dearborn Masonic Lodge

Board Meetings: August 11, October 15th

2022 Chapter Officers

Ray Fowler, President 313-588-5858

Jim Miller, Treasurer 734-718-8563

Tom Morris, Secretary 734-282-1725

Andy Dervan – Historian 313-885-8861

Gordon Webb, Rich Pozniak,
and Charlie Lauhoff, Directors

June Chapter Meeting:

The June meeting of Great lakes Chapter Six was held on June 12th, 2022 at the Plymouth Historical Museum in Plymouth Michigan. Seventeen members, wives and guests attended on a beautiful, warm late spring 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 and announcements from President Ray Fowler followed by introduction of member Pat Loftus, who gave a PowerPoint presentation "James Remindo Clocks". The presentation focused on the unique electric alarm clocks invented by Henry James in 1933. These clocks were unique in that you could set 48 different alarms in a 12 or 24 hour period. They were used by many motels of the day to set up wake up calls that the front desk would make as requested by room renters. They also could be used to turn on another electrical device like a radio or even an electric oven. The clocks are easily recognized by the levers arranged around the dial that were used to set the mechanical alarm system. Another unique use for these clocks was to turn on a record player after the user was asleep and play a record that would enable sleep learning which was popular in the 50's and 60's. The company was in business making these clocks in various configurations until 2011. The presentation contained many advertising examples, and Pat brought many actual Remindo clocks to look at. The presentation concluded with some Q and A.



Pat Loftus and the "Remindo" Clocks

Mini-Mart:

- John Bolday is liquidating his clock collection. If interested, contact him on 248-941-4746
- Owen Burt is selling clock and clock restoration supplies. Contact him on 248-859-4152

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.

September Chapter Meeting:

The September Chapter meeting will be held on September 17th, 2022 at 1PM at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Brighton, MI (Map on the back page). This is our annual “All Michigan Meeting” Where we invite NAWCC members from neighboring states for a tailgate and Mart. A reservation form is included in this newsletter to reserve a table and let us know if you are coming so we have plenty of refreshments. Tables are limited, so please reserve early.

Chapter Health News:

Longtime member and Director Paul Mallie passed away on June 24, 2022 at age 84 after an extended illness. Paul became interested in clocks after retiring from Chrysler Corporation after 34 years working in Labor Relations and Human Resources. He joined the NAWCC in September 1974, took classes to learn and eventually created a clock repair program, teaching clock repair at Henry Ford Museum and Schoolcraft College. In addition to teaching, Paul started his own clock repair and maintenance business which kept him busy all through retirement.

Bill Ellison passed away on July 23, 2022 after suffering a stroke. Bill joined the NAWCC in 1973 and held several leadership positions in the Chapter over the years. He was our electric clock and 400 day clock expert and owned the Horolovar clock parts business. He was also President of the Electric Horology Specialty Chapter.

Both men were familiar faces at Chapter events and were always happy to help other members solve their clock problems. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Donations of Horological Items to the Chapter:

The Chapter appreciates the donation of horological items to the Chapter to be sold to benefit Chapter Finances. Below are the guidelines for these donations:

1. Items will be accepted once a year for sale at the All Michigan Meeting in September.
2. You can drop your items off at the September Chapter meeting, or at the Secretary's home. Contact the Secretary first to see if we can accept your items. We are unable to handle large items or large quantities.
3. Arrangements can be made to pick up your items with the Secretary if you can't use one of the options in item 2 above.
4. We will have a Chapter table at the September meeting to sell the items.
5. All proceeds will go to the Great Lakes Chapter – NAWCC

If you have questions, contact Tom Morris at 734-282-1725 or thomasm326@gmail.com.

Member Questionnaire:

Included with this newsletter is a member questionnaire. The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect information about Great Lakes Chapter Six members with regard to their horological interests and specialties. We will make this information available to the members as a resource to make it easier to get help or advice. Please fill out the form (if you haven't already) and return to Tom Morris by mail or by using the link provided with your email copy.

All Michigan Chapter Meeting Announcement

Great Lakes Chapter will hold its "All MI Chapter Meeting" on **Saturday, September 17th, 2022** at our new venue, the **Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 5051 Pleasant Valley Road, Brighton, MI. The church is easily accessible from I-96.** Westbound I-96, take exit 150 and proceed north to the church; Eastbound I-96, take exit 151, cross the freeway, take westbound I-96 and follow above directions. See the map for details.

*Bring an interesting clock or watch for Show & Tell or a problem clock for repair suggestions
Look at your collection - bring items to sell or trade
Invite member friends!!!!*

Tailgate: **9:00 am to 10:00 am** (Church Parking Lot - **Weathering Permitting**)
Indoor Mart: **10:00 am to 1 pm**

Refreshments: Hospitality (coffee, water, pop, and snacks): 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Programs: Informal clock and watch discussions

50/50 Drawing!

Cost: **Tailgate and Mart Fee \$ 5.00 per person (wives admitted free)/\$5.00 per table**

Limited Mart Table Space (1 table per person) - pre-register to insure a table

Please **MAKE** your reservation by **Sept. 10th** to reserve a table & have name tags ready at the door.

Questions call: **Tom Morris (734-282-1725)**

Please complete the form below. Detach and mail to: **Tom Morris
2206 Davis
Wyandotte, MI 48192**

IMPORTANT: Make checks payable to Great Lakes Chapter, NAWCC)

Please register me for the Great Lakes Chapter #6 September 17, 2022 Meeting. (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Name: _____ Member No. _____

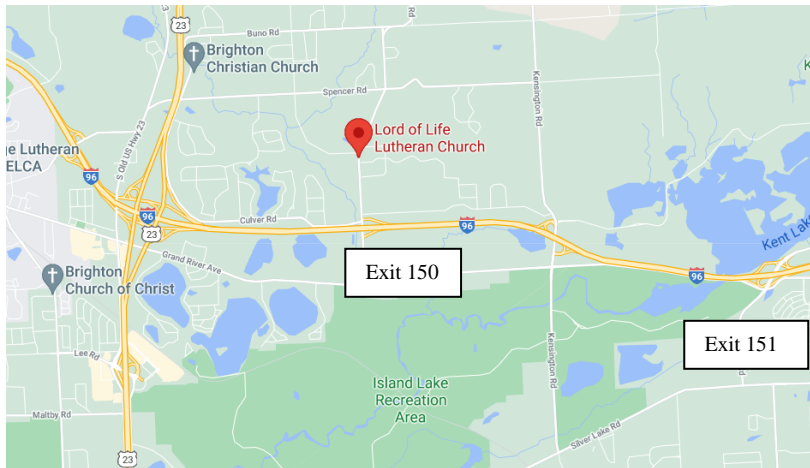
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City : _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Meeting Function	No.	Cost	Amount Due
Tailgate & Mart		\$5.00	
Table	1	\$5.00	
Total:			

Name Tags

Lord of Life Lutheran Church
5051 Pleasant Valley Road,
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