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We made several changes to improve this venue for our Chapter meetings. First was to place rows of chairs in the center of the room with tables for mart items arrayed around the outside of the room. This placed the chairs in direct line for viewing the presentations. Second was the addition of a large portable screen and a digital projector for showing PowerPoint presentations or pictures that the presenter would be using. Finally, a microphone and the room's sound system were used so that everyone could hear what was being said during the presentation. These changes greatly improved the ability of our audience to view and hear our presentations.

New Room Layout →



After some brief housekeeping and upcoming events announcements, President Ray Fowler gave an interesting PowerPoint presentation on rebushing. This included a review of the KWM and Bergeon bushing systems, the criteria to determine the need for bushings, and the various tools and methods that can be used. Ray brought many of these specialty tools to show the members including a depthing tool that many had heard of but never seen. There was some Q and A and several members also discussed how they do bushing repairs.



Members Viewing the “Rebushing” Presentation

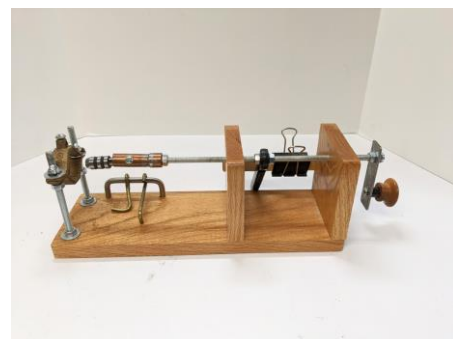


Ray and the Depthing Tool

Many thanks to all who helped make this event a success. I won't try to name them all here, but everyone pitched in with set-up and clean-up, refreshments, helping members move their items from the parking lot to the meeting room, etc.

### April Chapter Meeting:

The April Chapter meeting will be held on April 2nd, 2023, at 1PM. The meeting will be held at the Dearborn Masonic Lodge in Dearborn, MI (Map on the back page). If you haven't attended a meeting here, it is located at the corner of Garrison and Monroe Streets in downtown west Dearborn, just north of Michigan Avenue, between Southfield and Telegraph. There is a large parking lot, and the meeting room is on the second floor. There are two elevators and an area for unloading your mart items near the elevator. There will be a Mart, so bring your items to sell or trade. The presentation will be on “**Tools and Books Related to Clock and Watch Repairs**”. This will be an audience participation event, so bring your favorite tool or a homemade clock or watch repair tool and/or your favorite clock or watch repair books to discuss with the members.



April Meeting Preview  
Homemade Spring Winder

### **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](mailto:thomasm326@gmail.com)) and I will try to include it in the next newsletter.

### **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. To date we have received 49 responses, with 25 interested in clocks, 15 in watches, and 6 interested in both.

### **New Members:**

Jeff Truant recently joined the Chapter and is interested in vintage watches. Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome if you see him at a future meeting.

### **2022 Financial Report and Membership Status:**

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2022	\$4561.99
Chapter Income (Dues and Meeting Income)	\$1721.09*
Chapter Expenses (Mailing, Meeting, & Misc. Expenses)	<u>(\$916.13)</u>
Ending Balance – December 31, 2022	\$5366.95

\*\$592 of this amount was realized from the sale of items donated by the family of Paul Mallie

Please contact Jim Miller for more details

We ended 2022 with 85 members of which 45 receive email newsletters and 40 receive paper.

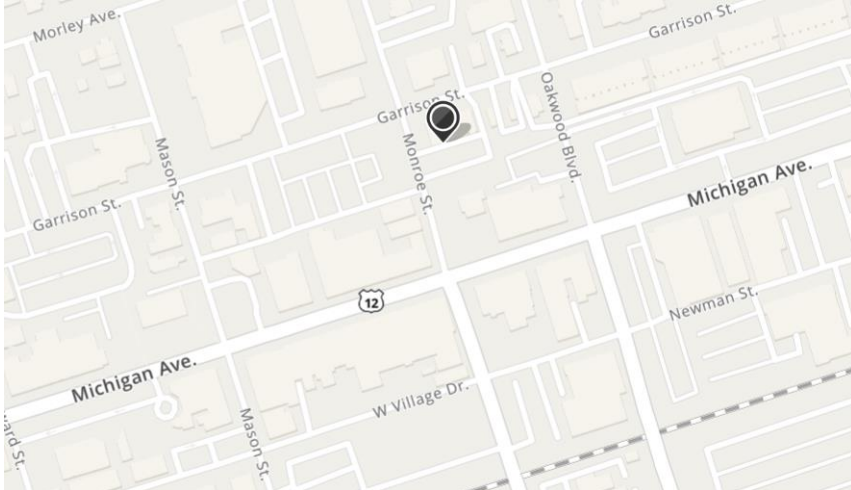
### **Donations to the Chapter:**

As you can see from the above Financial Report, the Chapter benefits greatly from your donations. In the past two years, we have realized close to \$1300 in revenue from the sale of parts, books, clocks, and watches donated by Jerry Stocking in 2021 (\$683) and the family of Paul Mallie in 2022 (\$592). So if you have horological items you want to donate, we accept them once a year before the "All Michigan Meeting" (August 5<sup>th</sup> this year). Give me a call at 734-282-1725 to see if they are items we can handle. As always, we appreciate your donations of items like this, as well as cash, and also your time helping out at our events.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- April 13-15, 2023, Southern Ohio Regional, Wilmington, OH
- July 13-16, 2023, NAWCC National Convention, Lancaster, PA
- August 5, 2023, Chapter Six "All Michigan Meeting", Brighton, MI

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