

**Chairman's Comments:**

Happy New Year.....

Well, we are off to a new year; I hope you all had a joyous holiday season. We all need to work together and build our membership. Our next meeting will be at the Masonic building where we had our holiday party. The date for our February meeting is Feb 26 at 1pm. The address is 907 Monroe Ave. in Dearborn. I will be doing a presentation on "Rebushing" and of course we will have tables setup for you to sell some of your items that you bring. We will have refreshments for you as well. Hope to see you there.

Ray Fowler - President

Tentative 2023 Chapter Meetings

February 26, April 2, October 1, December 3

Dearborn Masonic Lodge

August 5 "All Michigan Meeting"

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Brighton, MI

Board Meetings: January 5, March 2, July 6,

September 7, November 2

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Gordon Webb, Rich Pozniak, and

Charlie Lauhoff, Directors

2023 Dues are Due:

2023 Dues are due and remain at \$5 for an email newsletter and \$10 for paper. A dues renewal form is included for your use if you have not paid. Please remit your payment soon to continue to receive the newsletter. Please note that you can pay using Paypal by using the link [PayPal.Me/chapter6dues](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nawcc.org%2Fchapter6dues).

December Chapter Meeting:

The December Chapter meeting of Great Lakes Chapter Six was held on December 4th, 2022 at the Masonic Lodge in Dearborn, MI. This was our first meeting in this location and was a try out for this new venue in hopes that we can have all our Chapter meetings here. About 50 members, wives, guests, and three dogs attended this free meeting to celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday. Several members brought items for sale and the room was busy with shopping, and conversation. There was pizza for lunch and several delicious desserts that members brought to share. Following lunch, there was a brief business meeting to bring the members up to speed on the membership and financial status of the Chapter. Andy Dervan discussed a book donation that the Chapter made to the NAWCC Library in honor of Bill Ellison and Paul Mallie, both long time members who passed away this year. Andy also informed the members of a newsletter now available on the NAWCC website, and explained how to sign up to receive it by email. Finally, Pat Loftus gave a brief talk about the "Designer Line of Telechron Clocks". Pat brought several examples of these clocks and explained their significance in Telechron product history. The meeting concluded with a drawing for the door prize, a Christmas tree trimmed with lottery tickets, won by Sue Fowler.

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.

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.

February Chapter Meeting:

The February Chapter meeting will be held on February 26th, 2023 at 1PM. The meeting will be held at the Dearborn Masonic Lodge in Dearborn, MI (Map on the back page). This is a new venue 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 “Rebushing” by Ray Fowler. Since many of you have installed bushings, come prepare for a good discussion of this method and how you install bushings.

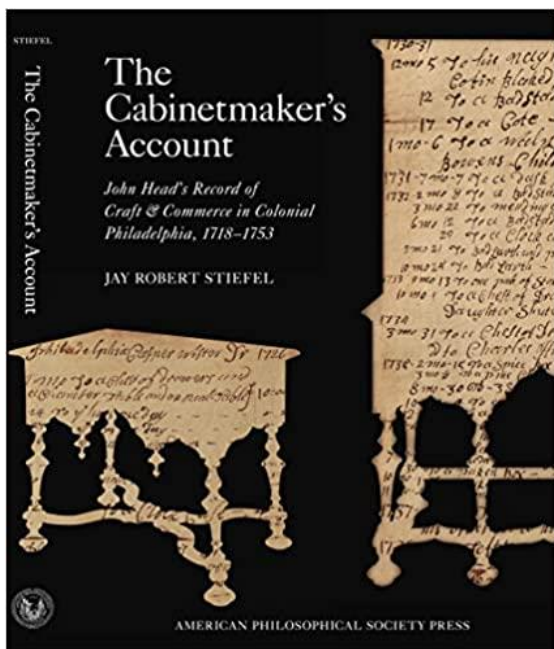
Member Questionnaire:

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 42 responses, with 21 interested in clocks, 12 in watches, and 5 interested in both.

New Members:

Jim Abercrombie, David Higgs, and returning member John Gaydos joined the Chapter at the December meeting. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome if you see them at a future meeting.

Book Donation to the NAWCC Library:



The Chapter donated a book, The Cabinetmaker's Account, John Head's Record of Craft and Commerce in Colonial Philadelphia 1718-1753 by Jay Robert Stiefel. This was a book that the library wanted to add to their collection. An inside page will carry the following inscription, “Donated by Great Lakes Chapter Six in memory of H. William Ellison and Paul Mallie”

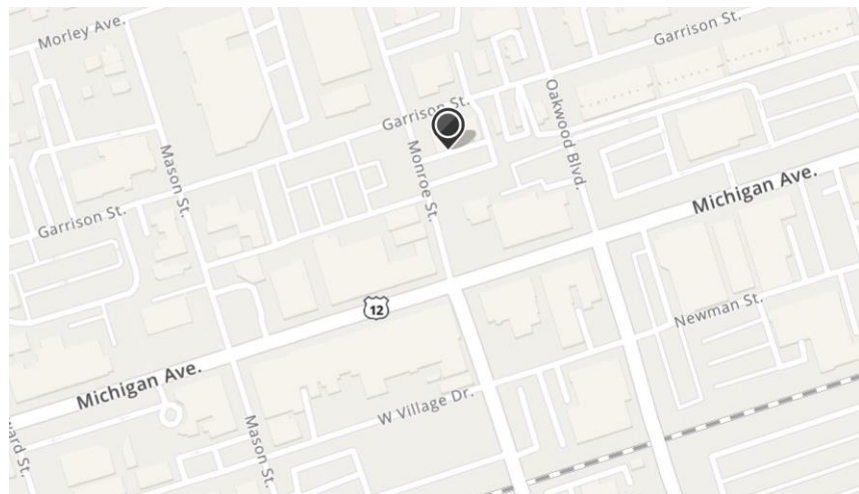


A Full Mart Room at the Masonic Lodge



Pat Loftus Discussing One of the Clocks in the “Designer Line of Telechron Clocks”

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