



**Chairman’s Comments:**

Time sure flies when you’re having fun! I’m going on my fourth year now as your President. I hope that I have helped our Chapter become more productive with the help of our outstanding Secretary, and our outstanding Treasurer. I definitely don’t want to overlook those of you who have helped set up, clean up and tear down at our meetings, especially our ladies that have been there to help us. Our December 8th meeting at 907 Monroe in Dearborn will be an outstanding success again. Please try to attend all our Chapter meetings and let me know if we can do anything better. I would also like to again thank the Schmidt family for their generous donation of the tall case clock that will be raffled off at the December meeting, and for hosting our fall meeting at their facility, thank you.... I hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday season. Please keep those in our thoughts that might like a call during that time.

Raymond Fowler

**2024 Chapter Meetings**

**December 8, Dearborn Masonic Lodge**

**Tentative 2025 Meeting Dates**

**Chapter:** February 2, April 6, August TBD(AMM), September 28, December 7

**Board:** January 2, March 6, July 24, September 4, November 6

**2023-24 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

**Joke of the Day:** Most clockmakers are normal. Some are cuckoo!

**2025 Dues are Due**

2025 Chapter Dues are due and remain at \$5 for email and \$10 for a paper newsletter. There are several ways to pay your dues. You can remit your dues using the dues renewal form included in this newsletter. You can pay the treasurer, Jim Miller, at an upcoming Chapter meeting. You can also pay via PayPal using this link, [PayPal.Me/chapter6dues](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.nawcc.org/2025/01/2025-dues-are-due/) Please remit your dues by December 31, 2024

**September Chapter Meeting:**

The September Chapter meeting of Great Lakes Chapter Six took place at Schmidt's Antiques in Ypsilanti, MI on September 29. Schmidt's hosted the meeting and provided mart tables and refreshments. About 40 members and guests enjoyed the opportunity to preview the clocks and watches that were to be auctioned at the October 5th Schmidt's Watch and Clock Auction. There were many beautiful items to view and contemplate bidding on the following week. Many members also brought items to sell at the mart, and there was a Chapter table with items donated by members to benefit the Chapter. Sales were brisk and there were many bargains to be had.

The highlight of the afternoon was the attendance of Member Emeritus Mel Anderson. Mel has been an NAWCC member and Chapter member for over 50 years and had just celebrated his 100th birthday. There was a birthday cake, and a card signed by all the attendees.

Mel has made many contributions to the Chapter over the years including holding various officer positions and most notably overseeing many of the Chapter's past Regionals. As the owner of a family clock repair business for many years, Mel has a wealth of clock knowledge that he has always shared with Chapter members.

Also featured at the meeting was an English grandfather clock donated to the Chapter by Schmidt's. The clock will be raffled off at the December Chapter meeting (see below).

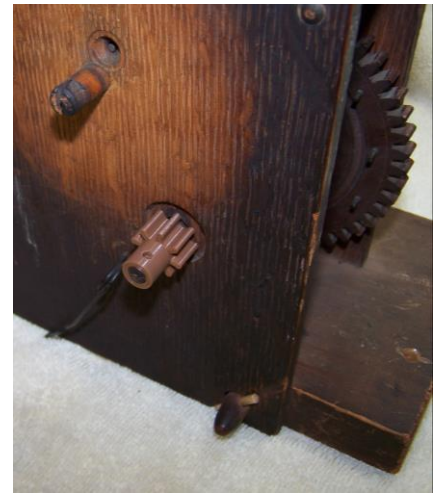
Many thanks to Chuck Schmidt for hosting the meeting and providing mart tables and refreshments. This has become a popular event, and we hope to continue it in the future.



Mel at 100 Years Young

### December Chapter Meeting:

The December Chapter meeting will be held on December 8th at 1 PM at the Masonic Lodge in Dearborn, MI (map on back cover). This is our annual Holiday meeting. It will be a free meeting, and the Chapter will provide food and beverages. There will be a presentation on the use of 3D printing to make clock parts, notably gears, by guest presenter Bruce Pease. This will be a very interesting presentation on how modern technology can be used to remake parts no longer available to fix antique clocks. We will also have our traditional lottery ticket tree that you could win.



3D Printed Gear



Another highlight of the meeting will be the raffle of this grandfather clock that was donated to the Chapter by Chuck Schmidt. Tickets were sold at the September meeting and will also be sold at the December meeting followed by the drawing of the winning ticket. You need not be present to win if you bought tickets at the September meeting, but we hope you attend to see who will take this beautiful clock home. President Ray Fowler has put the clock in running order and believes the clock is of British origin.

A registration form is attached. Please let us know if you are coming so we can have enough food and have name tags available.

Grandfather Clock to be  
Raffled Off

### Membership:

Phillip Leja rejoined the Chapter at the September meeting. Please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome at the next meeting.

Longtime member Joe Kuechle suffered a stroke recently and is currently in rehab. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

## December 2024 Chapter Meeting Announcement

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The December Great Lakes Chapter meeting will be held **Sunday, December 8th** at the **Dearborn Masonic Lodge, 907 Monroe St, Dearborn, MI**. This venue is located at the corner of Garrison and Monroe Streets just north of Michigan Avenue between Southfield and Telegraph. The meeting room is on the second floor and is accessed by two elevators. (See the map on the back of the newsletter for details.)

**Mart 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Unlimited tables will be available at no charge.

**Grandfather Clock Raffle and Lottery Ticket Tree Raffle**

**Refreshments:** Pizza, salad, coffee, water, and pop provided by the Chapter.



***Bring a friend who is interested in clocks and/or watches.***

Cost: Meeting and Lunch **Free**  
Mart Tables No additional charge.

**Program:** A presentation on 3D Printing by Guest Bruce Pease

**Win this Grandfather Clock**

Please **MAKE** your reservation by November 24<sup>th</sup> so we can get an accurate head count for the meeting to order food and have name tags ready at the door!

**Please complete the form below. Detach and mail to:** Tom Morris  
**so we know much food to order!** 2206 Davis  
 Wyandotte, MI 48192  
**You may also call or email me to save a stamp.** 734-282-1725  
 greatlakeschaptersix@gmail.com

Please register me for the Great Lakes Chapter #6 December 8th, 2024 meeting. (1:00-4:00PM)

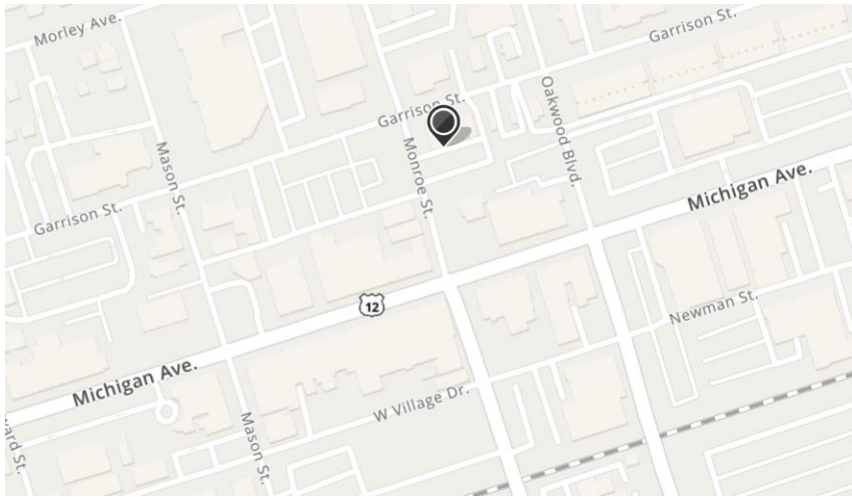
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Function	No.	Cost	Amount Due
Mart & Refreshments		<b>Free</b>	-
			-
<b>Total:</b>			-

Name Tags



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