

Cal suggested members give thoughtful consideration about volunteering to be Assistant Secretary and that it could be an enjoyable experience.

SHOW & TELL: Jim Lea brought in a gong he had made for an English circa 1770 double fusee movement. He made the gong using heavy music wire using #25 or #26 (thereabouts), the largest he could order. He found instructions to make it in the NAWCC archives that referred him to a 1972 article. Jim Lea showed a lathe-mounted jig in aluminum for winding a new gong, based on an article in the NAWCC bulletin. The index of articles is now searchable online at the NAWCC website, and Jim encouraged its use.

Alex Cummings showed us a stylish Tiffany Art Deco (square case) clock that had a 8-day 15-jewel Concorde watch movement and was curious about the value of it. Tiffany desk clock in a square case.

Tom Vance brought in an unusual antique German Painting Clock that also had a cuckoo.

RAFFLE DRAWING: 1st Winner was Chris Wilkie and 2nd Winner was Charlie Fairbrother. Congratulations!

AUCTION: Clocks and watches and parts and literature and tools, oh my! What an auction! Chapter 89 members enjoyed a fast, paced and fun filled auction thanks to Auctioneer Jim Lea's able leadership and helpers Warner Vaughan and Sam Ogilvie.

Items up for bid included a beautiful key wind circa 1834 gold cased English fusee pocket watch, several kitchen clocks in working order, a variety of tools, a lovely Chelsea shelf clock, wood and brass movements, parts, parts, parts, boxes of dials, several carriage clocks, including one from Biddle, Bailey & Banks of Philadelphia, a variety of watch straps, and several lots of NAWCC Bulletins.

Thanks to all for bringing such a variety of great items and for the robust bidding! Special thanks to John Vickery and Gene Sagerman, who donated all or part of their proceeds to our Chapter.

INVITATION: Come join us at a future meeting. We'd love to show you some Maine

hospitality.

Ern Grover, Chapter 89 Secretary

Help Wanted! Volunteers are needed to help with Chapter 89 Committees. We've lots of openings in the following Committees and Workshops:

Education – Chair Ben Crosby 562-4285
Maine Tower Clocks – Chair Dr. Mark Beever 625-7353
Mart – Chair Paul Fournier 885-8637 & Mark Beever 625-7353
Marketing – Chair Ern Grover 490-3500
Norlands – Chair Ben Crosby 562-4285
Newsletter – Chair Ern Grover 490-3500
Program – Chair Paul Fournier 885-8637 & Mark Beever 625-7353
Repair Workshops – Chair Ern Grover 490-3500
Research – Chair Cal Morgan 725-8738
Willowbrook – Chair Ern Grover 490-3500
Web Site – Chair Tom Vance 677-6240

Bath Holiday - Old Fashioned Christmas in Bath

Bath Maine. November 25 - December 30, 2006. Special events taking place throughout the holiday season include: Twinkle Parade, community sings, craft fairs, antiques show, holiday house tour. Ends with Paul Revere Bell Ringing on December 30, 2006. Phone (207) 442-7291 for details.

Winter Wonderlands Holiday House Tour

Boothbay. December 10, 2005. The Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens offers this visit of eight Boothbay region houses and inns decked out in their Christmas finery. Evergreens inside and out, hearths and windows elaborately decorated, and a sea of twinkling lights. Call (207) 633-4333 for details.

President's Message:



We're looking forward to some fantastic programs for 2007 and 2008, and with your participation, Chapter 89 will be a shining star in the Northeast!

Thank you everyone for your support. You're family and you're tops!

*Nan Vance, Bristol, Maine
President, Maine Chapter 89,
NAWCC*



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November-December 2006 Newsletter

Officers & Directors

Nan Vance	President	Ben Crosby	Director
Paul Fournier	1 st VP	Creighton Gogos	Director
Mark Beever	2 nd VP	Carl McCabe	Director
Ern Grover	Secretary	Cal Morgan	Council Advisor
Tom Vance	Treasurer	Jim Bryant	Council Advisor

On the web at <http://www.nawcc89.org>

Newsletter Ideas or Something to Say? Call Ern Grover
(207) 490-3500 or Email: secretary@nawcc89.org

Workshop Students, Mark your calendar!

Saturday, December 16, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Chapter 89 Field Suitcase Workshop F101-4, Rockland
Qualified newcomers are welcome.
RSVP Ern Grover 324-8994. Call for Directions.

Highlights from our November 2006 Meeting

The 170th meeting and 37th year of Maine Chapter 89 got underway at 11:00 a.m. with some NEW faces in the crowd. During the Welcome Hour, we caught up on the latest news.

The Business Meeting started around 1:00 PM, led by President Nan Vance. She welcomed members and guests during her opening introduction and asked for folks to make a “self introduction”.

OLD BUSINESS: President Vance rendered a reading of the Minutes of the Meeting for our September 2006 meeting. Treasurer Tom Vance rendered the Treasurer's report. The membership accepted both reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Volunteers Needed:

Assistant Secretary - see Nan

Newsletter Committee - see Ern or provide an article of interest

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 16 - Clock Repair Workshop F101-4 at Jim Lea's shop in Rockport
Lantern Pinion Repair: Drill out collar holes to remove & replace worn wires, Hand Bushing, Broaching & End-shake, Bushing with Bushing Tool

and then Broaching to size.

Saturday, January 13, 2007 – Clock Repair Workshop F101-5 at Thornton Oaks
Lathe tutorial, Re-pivoting an arbor, Repair/Replacement of wheel teeth. Discussion of heat treatment of materials commonly used in clocks.

No cost. RSVP Ern Grover 324-8994. All members welcome regardless of level of experience. Tutorial training is available. Call Ern Grover to arrange remedial for missed classes.

Saturday, January 20, 2007 – Regular Meeting at Winner's Sport Grill. Our featured speaker will be Cal Morgan, Fellow, NAWCC. Cal's subject will be “James Cary the Brunswick Maker”. Cal's presentations are always lively and interesting, so please make your reservations early.

For more info about upcoming events, visit the web site, refer to your newsletter or see one of the Officers.

President Vance announced Annual chapter dues would be \$5.00 through December 31 and \$10 after January 1st. Treasurer Vance announced that all attendees at the meeting had paid their dues. (Thems from New Hampshire must convert turnips and pumpkins first)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Cal Morgan, as Acting Nominating Committee Chairman, presided over our Nominations and Elections. He eloquently presented the slate of Officers, as there were no Directors terms ending. By unanimous vote, the following officers were elected:

2007 Officers for Chapter 89 are as follows:

President: Nan Vance

1st Vice President: Paul Fournier

2nd Vice President: Mark Beever

Secretary: Ern Grover

Assistant Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Tom Vance

Assistant Treasurer: Bob Laird

Directors: Ben Crosby, Creighton Gogos, Carl McCabe

Non-Voting Advisors to the Council: Cal Morgan and James Bryant