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Just in Time

In a few days I'll have an opportunity to exercise my civic duty and cast my vote for those who will lead our country through the next four years. By the time you read this, the campaign suspense will be over, and even Inauguration Day will have come and gone. But for members of the NAWCC, election time is now upon us.

Your election ballot is enclosed with this issue on page 33 where biographies and photographs of the candidates begin. Please take time to consider the qualifications of the candidates in light of the responsibilities required by NAWCC leadership positions. These are the men and women who seek to serve you and will develop policies that affect the future of your Association. After careful consideration, cast your vote by marking your ballot (Don't forget to include your member number!) and mail it promptly. Let your voice be heard.

Another way to be heard is through the "Vox Temporis" section of the BULLETIN. My hope is that you will freely use this portion of the BULLETIN to share your views, temperate or controversial, with us and other NAWCC members. We want to hear from you and, more importantly, other NAWCC members want to hear from you too.

Invariably, when asked which parts of the BULLETIN they read first, members respond: "the Answer Box, Vox Temporis, and Chapter Highlights." Why are these sections preferred? Well, my guess is because they're personal in nature. We can read about our friends' activities in Chapter Highlights; learn from others' horological questions in the Answer Box; and discuss all manner of things with each other in Vox Temporis (now named "Timely Voices").

Most of us joined the NAWCC to meet and talk with others who share our interest in clock and/or watch collecting. "Timely Voices" is intended to provide a place for the entire membership to meet and discuss our hobby. Let us hear from you. Share your enthusiasm and ideas with all of us by contributing to "Timely Voices."

Amy J. Smith

ABOUT THE COVERS

The clock on the front cover is a superb example of French case making art. This 16 day shelf clock was manufactured by the firm of F. Berthoud, Paris during the late 19th century. The case is made of gilt brass and bronze, glass, and marble. It is part of the James Arthur Collection donated to the NAWCC Museum by New York University. (Photo by B. Sheffer)

Shown on the back cover is a Series II pocket watch movement by Charles Fasoldt of Albany, NY, c. 1865. (See the December 1988 BULLETIN for a discussion of Fasoldt's work.) Donated by the late Dr. Warner D. Bundens Jr. NAWCC #1177. (NAWCC Photo by P. Tomes)



The President's Message

Dear NAWCC Friends,

Once again, it's time for all NAWCC members to exercise their democratic privilege and duty to vote for a slate of officers to guide our organization for the next two years. The Nominating Committee has done an excellent job selecting people qualified to be officers. Their resumes and qualifications are listed in this BULLETIN. The rest is up to you.

In the past, only a small percentage of the membership has voted. People have missed Council seats by a mere handful of votes and your vote along with a small group of friends and family could have had a definite effect on the outcome of elections and the people responsible for NAWCC's future and continued success. Your vote does count and is very important! OK, you don't know all of the candidates—OK, you don't personally know any. It's the same as in a national political election (do you REALLY know any of them?), yet you stand in line for hours to vote. This one is easy. The ballot is enclosed and it's a mail-in. It's also a 100% secret election. Only you know how you voted. The people responsible for the count are only interested in the totals, and that they counted correctly—not how anyone voted (the membership number simply assures one vote per member). And remember, if you or your spouse have family membership, that ballot comes by separate mail.

The NAWCC membership needs your participation in this election. Fill in your ballot and mail before the deadline. Interest in who guides our organization is the beginning of a better NAWCC. When the election is over, stand by the new officers with your advice and suggestions. They will need all the help possible. Thank you for your interest.

Here's some good news for all NAWCC members. Josephine and Orville R. Hagans have generously donated their entire library to NAWCC! Their personal collection of horological publications and books is most complete and will make a wonderful addition to our library, making it one of the most complete in the world. Jo and Orville are now in the process of removing their personal items from the collection, and when this job is complete their library will be moved to Columbia, PA, catalogued, and incorporated with our present system. It was a wonderful gift and appreciated by the entire membership.

This was not a spontaneous act on their part. The idea began years ago when Gene Bagwell was our President. His visits and ideas, along with others who followed him, brought about a satisfactory agreement leading to this most generous gift.

The time span involved is also an example of how your Council works. Some ideas require study and investigation before being presented for a vote. This study can take years, and pass from one Council to another. Yet, when the recommendation and vote is finally reached, you can be assured that the membership has been served by the decision. If your ideas and suggestions are not brought to final vote as soon as you think they should have been, do not be discouraged. Some things done correctly simply take a longer period of time to study.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Tom LaRose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line above the first name.

Tom LaRose

TOM LAROSE, 102 KIMBERLY TERRACE, GREENSBORO, NC 27408

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 23-26, 1989 (Hugh Marsh)

Florida Winter Regional. Host—Florida Gold Coast, #60. Co-host—Palm Beaches of Florida, #99. Radisson Convention Center & Hotel, Miami, FL

March 2-4, 1989 (Tom LaRose)

Lone Star Regional. Host—Lone Star, #124. Co-hosts—Five State Collectors, #80; Rio Grande, #117; San Jacinto, #139. Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, TX

March 10-12, 1989 (Bernard J. Edwards)

North Coast Regional. Host—Lake Erie, #28. Co-hosts—Ohio Valley, #10; Firelands, #39. Holiday Inn, Strongsville, OH

March 17-18, 1989 (Tom LaRose)

Southern Regional. Host—King Cotton, #48. Co-hosts—Magnolia, #41; Creole, #43. Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN

April 7-8, 1989 (Tom LaRose)

Southern Ohio Regional. Host—Buckeye, #23. Co-host—Central Ohio, #85. Drawbridge Inn and Convention Center, Ft. Mitchell, KY

April 13-15, 1989 (Bernard J. Edwards)

Arizona Sunshine Regional. Host—Valley of the Sun, #112. Co-hosts—Southern Arizona, #113; Prescott High Timers, #123. Safari, Scottsdale, AZ

May 4-6, 1989 (Tom LaRose)

Pacific Northwest Regional. Host—Puget Sound, #50. Co-hosts—Inland Empire, #53; British Columbia, #121; Mt. Rainier, #135. Red Lion Inn/SEA TAC, Seattle, WA

May 26-28, 1989 (Dr. Fred Ingram)

St. Louis Regional. Host—St. Louis, #14. Co-host—Little Egypt, #77. Stouffer Concourse Hotel, St. Louis, MO

July 7-8, 1989

River Cities Regional. Host—Heart of America, #36. Co-hosts—Mid-Missouri, #51; Great Plains, #58; Hawkeye, #91. Park Place Hotel, Kansas City, MO

July 13-15, 1989

Mid-West Regional. Host—Chicagoland, #3. Co-hosts—Menomonee Valley, #47; Central Illinois, #66. Pheasant Run, St. Charles, IL

July 21-22, 1989

MKOA Regional. Host—Ozark, #57. Co-hosts—Cherokee, #30; Sunflower Clock Watchers, #63; Sooner Time Collectors, #74. Hilton Inn of the Ozarks, Springfield, MO

July 28-29, 1989

Rocky Mountain Regional. Host—Colorado Centennial, #100. Co-host—Colorado, #21. Red Lion Inn, Colorado Springs, CO

August 25-26, 1989

Eastern States Regional. Host—Central New York, #55. Co-hosts—Toronto, #33; Western New York, #13. Sheraton Inn Syracuse, Liverpool, NY

September 8-9, 1989

Great Lakes Regional. Host—Great Lakes, #6. Co-hosts—Maumee Valley, #38; Saginaw Valley, #67. Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, MI

September 14-16, 1989

Southwestern Regional. Host—Southwestern, #15. Co-hosts—Ark-La-Tex, #45; Arkansas Razorback, #62. Seven Oaks Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

October 6-7, 1989

Kentucky Bluegrass Regional. Host—Kentucky Bluegrass, #35. Co-hosts—Kentucky Floral Clock, #44; Kentucky Thoroughbreds, #140. Holiday Inn, Louisville South, Louisville, KY

October 19-22, 1989

Mid-America Regional. Host—Indiana, #18. Co-host—George E. Lee—Michiana, #26. Fort Wayne Hilton, Fort Wayne, IN

February 1-4, 1990

Florida Winter Regional. Host—Palm Beaches of Florida, #99. Co-host—Florida Gold Coast, #60. Orlando Towers, Orlando, FL

February 15-18, 1990

Pacific Northwest Regional. Host—Pacific-Northwest, #31. Co-hosts—Puget Sound, #50; Inland Empire, #53. Red Lion Motor Inn Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR

NATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-25, 1989

NAWCC National Convention. Buffalo Convention Center, Buffalo, NY

NAWCC COUNCIL SEMINAR

October 26-28, 1989

NAWCC Seminar #10. Hyatt Arlington, Washington, DC

All Regional Meetings Are Scheduled and
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