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HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

NAWCC BOD Elections and a referendum on **Bylaws Amendments**.

BOD Candidate bios can be viewed [HERE](#).

The Final Draft of the new Bylaws can be read [HERE](#).

Ballots are included in your **February BULLETIN** (or were sent by mail to non-publications members).

Ballots must be mailed to the auditor by 12:00 midnight EDT on April 1, 2011.


Our National Watch & Clock Museum has joined The Blue Star Museum Program

Blue Star Museums is a program that offers free admission to museums for all active-duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 30, through Labor Day, September 5, 2011.

Click below for info:

bluestarmuseums@arts.gov

**ClockMaster
Clock Time Regulation**

Dear NAWCC Member,

Winter weather has certainly taken its toll, but the groundhog says that spring is right around the corner. This month we take a long look at an innovative video art exhibit, learn how an Aussie chapter weathered the recent Brisbane floods, and find horology in games, films, and literature.

Enjoy these stories and more in this issue!

WATCHING THE CLOCK



PHOTO CREDIT: The White Cube, London.

Art and Museum Communities Make Time for a New Form of Horological Art at the Paula Cooper Gallery in NYC

The Clock, a widely praised video work by Christian Marclay, uses thousands of carefully edited film and television clips of timepieces to create a minute-by-minute, 24-hour montage that unfolds in real time.

Moments from throughout the history of movies and television flash by, each clip marking a precise minute (sometimes second) with a glimpse of a clock or a watch or a snippet of time-related dialogue. Viewers experience each moment as simultaneous to current time.

For example: Actress Vanessa Williams, in a scene from the thriller *Eraser*, glances tensely at a clock, marking off 10:25 a.m. in both reel time and real time. At 10:43 Humphrey Bogart wakes up a groggy Gloria Grahame in a scene from *In a Lonely Place*. A few minutes later an anxious Richard Burton glances up in *The Spy Who Came In From the Cold*, apparently seeing another clock that appears in another



ClockMaster is a new digital smartphone app for measuring and regulating mechanical pendulum clocks. The app uses a microphone to capture the audible ticks of the clock escapement and pendulum to determine the beats per minute and the rate of error in seconds per day fast or slow.

[Click HERE to learn more](#)



Our online home for auctions, trading, and classifieds continues to grow. **Auction fees are 1/3 the price of similar online auction websites.** NAWCC members can sell and trade; non-members are welcome to browse and buy.

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NAWCC APPRAISAL COURSES

The **NAWCC** now offers both **Watch** and **Clock Appraisal Courses!**

Watch Course Dates:

May 9-14, Sept. 19-24

Clock Course Dates:

May 16-21, Sept. 12-17

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
to help us vet our new
watch appraisal examination
test.

movie.

Attendees spend a few minutes or hours watching the parade of cinematic watches - Timex, Swiss Army, Benrus, Patek Philipp - tick away minutes.

Throughout, amazed viewers reference watches and cell phones to see if *The Clock* is right on time.

It always is.

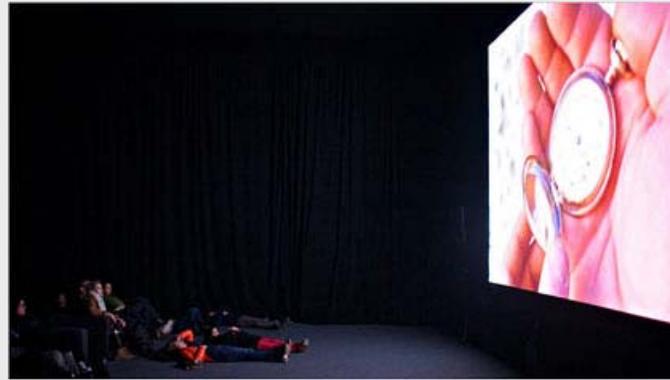


PHOTO CREDIT: Paula Cooper Gallery, NYC.



Chapter 104 members Allan Roberts, Martin Willis, Jim Gray, Michael Bauer. (Photo by J. Gray)

AUSTRALIAN NAWCC CHAPTER HIT HARD BY BRISBANE FLOODS

Chapter 104 dries out after record flooding

The members of Australian Chapter 104 have been hard at work cleaning up after seven feet of muddy water temporarily took up residence in their chapter clubhouse. Fortunately due to the quick thinking of members who braved the rising waters to rescue the chapter library contents and move most of the chapter's property to high shelves, very little was lost. Even so, they spent the better part of a weekend sluicing the last of the water and mud from the premises to clean up the building for future use. Chapter officers hope to host the usual chapter workshop on the premises in early March, after the electricity is checked for safety and reconnected and the clean up is finalized.

Interested parties contact us by email [HERE](#).

NAWCC listed as a Non-Profit beneficiary with Op4G



Op4G is a new opportunity that allows our members to join a national online marketing research group and participate in voluntary (and paid) internet-based market research, anonymously, at a secure website. Participate as much or as little as you want, take surveys, offer opinions, and earn money while supporting select Non-Profit organizations (like the NAWCC).

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Charles Gretton - His Clocks and Watches

A new book project by:
Warner Meinen & Dennis Radage

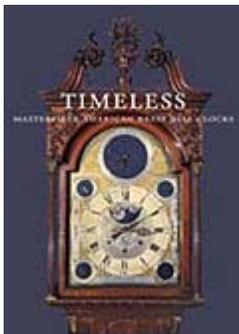
If you have a photo of a Gretton clock or watch, you are welcome to display it online so that all Gretton fans can admire the work of this most distinguished watch and clockmaker.

Or email [Dennis Radage](mailto:Dennis.Radage) and he will post it under his name - confidential source.

Find us on Facebook:

[The Gretton Project](#)

TIMELESS BOOK AWARDED TO NEW NAWCC CONTRIBUTORY MEMBERS



Chapter 104 members cleaning muddy flooring and furniture. (Photo by J. Gray)

HOROLOGY IN THE MEDIA

A COMPUTER APP



(In-game screen capture: Namco Network)

Lost in Time: The Clockwork Tower

Category: Game

Developer: Namco Network

Compatibility: Compatible with iPad. *Requires iOS 3.2 or later.*

Age Rating: 12+

Price: Free

Lost in Time: The Clockwork Tower is a hidden-object puzzle game that takes place in a small town with a mysterious clock tower. Mischievous teen Eliza sneaks into the tower and enters the top room where a little old man, the clockmaker, is busy work. The clockmaker, startled by Eliza's presence, drops his pocket watch into the large, moving gears of the tower clock, causing the gears to malfunction and the tower clock to grind to a halt.

Eliza discovers that time has stopped for various townspeople, thanks to the disruption of the tower clock. Assisted by a mystical helper who seems to live in the pocket watch, she must reassemble the magic watch and unfreeze time to save her friends and family.

COMICS

For a limited time, Members who upgrade their current member status to a **Silver Member** contributory level (or above) will receive a complimentary copy of *Timeless: Masterpiece American Brass Dial Clocks*.

This beautiful book is truly a work of art and is normally priced at over \$100. Special thanks to the book's author, our own Frank Hohmann III, whose wonderful donation makes this possible!

Interested parties should call Member Services toll free at 877-255-1849 to upgrade.

Deposed CEO Produces Watch to Avoid Jail Time

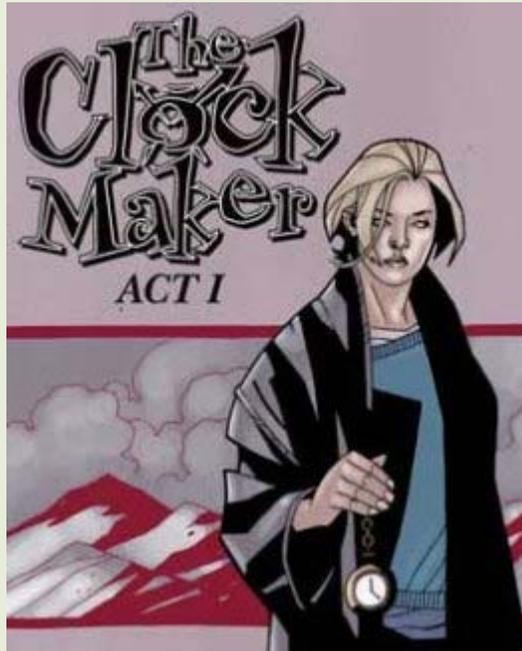
Gregory Podlucky, deposed CEO of LeNature's, Inc., in Ligonier, PA, was arrested on February 10 for claiming he didn't know what happened to a missing \$289,000 Jaeger LeCoultre watch. He later agreed to produce the watch as part of a bail arrangement.

The watch was bought with money allegedly bilked out of banks and other lending institutions by Podlucky and associates. After LeNature's, Inc., was forced into bankruptcy, federal agents searched the company's headquarters and found a secret room containing two safes filled with millions of dollars worth of gold, silver, and platinum jewelry, and diamond-encrusted watches.

The inventory of items discovered by U.S. Postal Inspectors includes jewelry and gems from high-end companies such as Harry Winston, Patek Philippe, Rolex, Baume and Mercier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Bulgari, and Jaeger-LeCoultre.

But some of the most valuable jewels remained unaccounted for until the Podluckys auctioned off three diamonds and seven sapphires at Sotheby's on Oct. 18, 2009, and April 20, 2010.

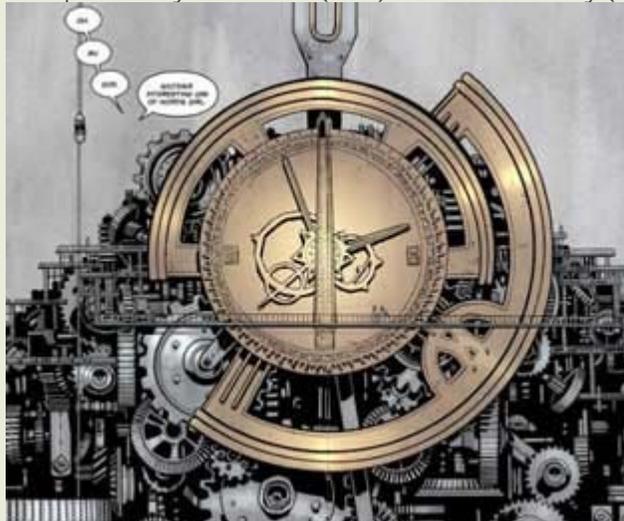
Despite claims that the watch had been misplaced, Podlucky's son, Jesse Podlucky, allegedly took the watch to New York in



(Picture source: Image Comics)

THE CLOCK MAKER
Written by Jim Krueger
Cover by Matt Smith

The Clock Maker is an American comic book series published by Image Comics, beginning in January 2003. The comic was written by Jim Krueger and penciled by Matt Smith (Act I) and Jason Baroody (Act II).



The story is about a giant underground clockwork machine, the entrance to which is hidden inside a hollow mountain somewhere in Switzerland. Hundreds of mysterious ageless workers and craftsmen labor ceaselessly to maintain the function and movement of the vast device. The massive world clock is depicted as the cause and sustainer of the Earth's rotation and time frame-- and it is a mechanical gateway to Heaven.

The Clock Maker was published as an eight-issue limited series divided into two acts. The first four issues of the original comic were reprinted as Act I. Act II was made up of all-new material.

LITERATURE

January and tried to sell it through Sotheby's auction house, but then withdrew it from consideration.

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(Photo illustration / [LA Times](#) / February 6, 2011)

THE STILL POINT

By Amy Sackville

Publisher: Counterpoint, 307 pages

In this new novel, the author skillfully blends elements of past and present into a compelling tale of a lost Victorian explorer, his grieving wife, and their effect on a modern-day couple.

Julia's great-grand-uncle was a famous explorer who disappeared on an expedition to the North Pole at the turn of the 20th century. Her great-grand-aunt, Emily, waited for her husband to return until his body was finally recovered decades later. Now Julia and her husband live in Emily's former Victorian home, where Julia spends her days exploring the old house and curating her great-grand-uncle's papers and ephemera. She sifts through drawers, labels boxes, and tries to imagine what happened on the fateful Arctic expedition.

Every object in the house and her ancestor's archive is invested with the power to re-create the past, among them: "a silver filigreed pocket watch, looted from Edward's grave, now waiting to be accounted for among the miscellany on the floor in the attic; but as it is irreparably broken and will not be wound, it cannot tell what hours have passed."

Should a life be rewritten according to other men's accounts, diaries, journals, notebooks, newspapers and relics of a forgotten expedition? Can time be turned back, or recaptured through objects such as a broken watch? These are the questions the novel asks, poignantly and skillfully.

FILM

Edox Watches to Appear in Spiderman Movie

Swiss-based watchmaker Edox recently confirmed rumors that some of their luxury Swiss watches will be featured in the upcoming reboot of the Spiderman film franchise.

In the new Spiderman film, actor Andrew Garfield will replace Tobey Maguire as Spiderman, and actress Emma Stone will play Spiderman's love interest, Gwen Stacy.

According to Edox, each major member of the cast will select one Edox luxury watch to wear during the filming of the movie, theirs to keep.

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