

discussion and opinions we decided as a group to proceed with a suggested procedure and the next two meetings will be devoted to, firstly preparation and secondly re-enameling (we hope!).

Keith Hallett, For the Queensland group.

## **CHAPTER 168 WEBSITE**

*Our* website at <http://www.nawcc-ch168.com/> continues to be regularly updated and is receiving a lot of attention. Chapter members are encouraged to check it out for details of chapter activities, to post your favorite 400-Day clocks in the Chapter 168 Virtual Museum, to ask questions, to make contact with fellow members, to renew your membership, to purchase chapter publications or to make a donation. There are links to the 400-Day & Torsion Clock Forum on the NAWCC Message Board and other NAWCC venues. *The Torsion Times* Index is there for FREE downloading. Contact Chapter 168 Webmaster Sam Kirk with your suggestions and comments. Visit it frequently, it's yours to use and improve!!



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

*We* continue to need volunteers to step forward for two key positions in Chapter 168: *Chapter Secretary* and *Mart Editor*. The person who will serve as *Secretary* must be a U.S. resident, and also needs to have a good computer setup with a recent version of Microsoft Office. We will provide a complete summary of the tasks performed to any interested party. The *Mart Editor* can be located anywhere worldwide but does need to be on the Internet. The principle duties are to receive ads submitted by members, verify their contact info and ad content, and then provide that to the Editor for publication. Please contact John Connolly or John Hubby at the earliest opportunity to volunteer for these positions.

## **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **TORSION CLOCK DISPLAY IN SINGAPORE SEPTEMBER 5-9**

Chapter 168 charter member C. W. Mun has been invited to provide a display of rare and historical torsion clocks at an up-market watch show to be held in Singapore from September 5-9. A high-end watch store, *The Hourglass*, is the host and highlights of the show may be found on their website here: [http://www.thehourglass.com/tempus/ex\\_highlights.html](http://www.thehourglass.com/tempus/ex_highlights.html). A brief description of the exhibit reveals the following:

#### **Torsion Clocks - A Retrospective**

*Witness a fine selection of torsion pendulum clocks acquired over the last 30 years by Singaporean torsion clock collector and restorer C. W. Mun. His collection of 400-day clocks well known among the international 400-day clock collecting fraternity consists of many century-old, extremely rare and historic pieces, including those that have never been seen even in major clock museums.*

Some of the most well known and respected companies from the horological world will be represented at the show, including Antiquorum, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Patek Philippe, Audemars Piguet, Hublot, Reuge, and a number of others.

This should prove to be an exceptional exhibit, with about 40 clocks on display. As most of our members will recognize, C. W. Mun has become our "resident expert" on full striking 400-Day clocks. His articles (including the one in this issue) on R. Schneckenburger, DeGruyter Patent, and Jahresuhren-Fabrik strikers provide the most extensive information available on these wonderful clocks. Chapter 168 members who are in the area at that time are very welcome to attend and enjoy the experience.