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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC** SEPTEMBER 2009

## Next Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:00 AM

SEPT. 20  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Cuckoo Clock  
Carving Repair  
by  
Bill Galinsky

### *Menomonee Valley Chapter 47*

September 20  
November 8  
Dec.13 Xmas Party

### *Madison Chapter 171*

Oct 7  
Dec 2

### *Chicagoland Chapter 3*

November 1

### *Chapter 47 Officers & Directors*

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### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I wanted to take some time in this president message area to talk about the State Of Affairs for your chapter. As with many organizations, the NAWCC and our chapter are in some very difficult financial times. We have lost members to both our chapter and the National. The membership in the National is now in the 18,000 range. This compared to a high of 38,000 members in the 80's.

Many tuff decisions will have to be made at the National level and at the chapter level. At the chapter level we have enough money to run our meetings for the balance of the year. This would mean canceling the Christmas party. I have looked at many ways of cutting expenses but after meeting with your board, it has been decided that we have no place to cut any expenses. I see no alternative but to raise dues, or turn our charter over to the national. I know no one likes a dues increase but I don't know any way around it if we want this club to survive. I will be asking the chapter 47 board to approve this at the September meeting. If it passes, the new due notices will reflect the increase due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

As always, if anyone would like to make a donation to the chapter please let me know. If anyone has concerns or questions, please email me at:  
mike@clocksandthings.net

Mike

### **A LEAP OF FAITH.....Regional report.**

Many of you know that I attend about 5 shows a year. I have to tell you that I was totally surprised by the Midwest regional this year. It was totally sold out! The tailgate was great! It was held under the shade of trees. The hall was very well lit with a carpeted floor. The show had one of the best displays on pocket watches that I have seen in some time. Many that know me well know how much I hate banquets. This banquet had the best food that I have had in years at any banquet. The high light was the party gets together before the show even started! This was by far the best show I attended this year! David Lee and I sold over 40 clocks and watches and even sold 2 clocks on Saturday to the public.

If you haven't gone to the Midwest Regional for some time or have never been there, take a "Leap Of Faith" and attend next year. Mike

### **YOU HAVE MAIL! The Field Suitcase Workshop:**

Field Suitcase Workshop: Clock Repair FSW 101, Sunday to  
Wednesday , Oct. 25-28 at Carriage Court & Brewery in Crown Point,  
IN.

Call Elliott Spearin at 219-663-3168

Thank you, Jim  
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