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## NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY September 21

### September Program

Swatch Watches, by Amelia Osterud

Show and Tell—Swatch Watches

### **Menomonee Valley Chapter 47**

January 19, 2014

March 16, 2014

May 4, 2014

September 21, 2014

November 16, 2014

### **Madison Chapter 171**

First Wednesday of even number months

### **Chicagoland Chapter 3**

February 2, 2014

April 13, 2014

September 7, 2014

November 9, 2014

December 7, 2014

### **Chapter 47 Officers and Directors**

- ▶ President: Craig White
- ▶ Vice Pres.: Jim Mirek
- ▶ Secretary: Ed Buc
- ▶ Treasurer: Dan Osterud
- ▶ Past Pres.: Mike Dempsey
- ▶ Director: Harry Schulz
- ▶ Director: Larry Jacobi
- ▶ Director: Bill Galinsky

### **Committees**

- ▶ C47 Midwest Regional:  
Representative Craig White
- ▶ Web Master: Amelia Osterud

### President's Message

The NAWCC 2014 National was held in Milwaukee on June 17-21. The meeting was a great success and could not have been possible without the support of many of our Chapter 47 members, as well as many others members throughout the country. It certainly was a lot of fun showcasing Milwaukee and tower clocks.



The NAWCC National being held in Milwaukee kept many of the volunteers busy, so the Mid-West regional was downsized for

one year to a one day mart. The one-day Mid-West regional mart held in Antioch on August 2 was successful and well-attended.

Our new Chapter 47 web site was designed by Amelia Osterud and she is our new web master. Take a look at it, it is very well done and easy to find information about what our chapter is about and future events that are planned.

May's educational talk was on the history of Time Card Clocks, History and Repair on a clock I recently restored. The discussion was very interesting, and remember these are one of the cheapest clock you can buy on a per pound basis!

We have made a couple of changes to the educational programs for the remainder of the year. The education talk for September will be "Style, Design and Time: How the Disposable Wristwatch Helped Save the Swiss Watchmaking Industry", by Amelia Osterud. Bring questions and / or examples and join in the discussion. The November educational talk will be about timing machines given by Mike Dempsey. Danno Osterud will present a program on English watches in January 2015.

The meeting dates for 2015 are set for the following dates at the same location.

Jan 18  
Mar 15  
May 3  
Sept 20  
Nov 15

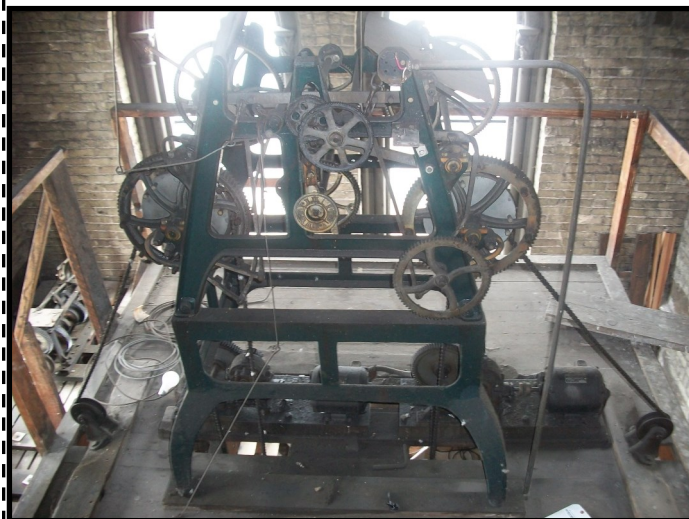
We are now in the process of organizing our meetings for 2015. Please contact me for educational suggestions. These can be either talks you would be willing to give or subjects you would like to see discussed.

The November meeting will include an election of officers for our chapter. Please contact Mike Dempsey from our election committee if you would like to run for an office.

Thank you,  
Craig White

**Spot a Clock**—Last month's clock was the interior of the Clock Tower Building, located on 2266 Prospect Avenue in Milwaukee.

Can you guess the location of the clock below? The answer will be posted at the September meeting, by the coffee.



### Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2014	
Opening Balance	\$1,929.40
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$178.00
Reimbursement-convention	\$634.95
Total Income	\$812.95
Expenses:	
Coffee Donuts Fruit	(\$67.23)
Newsletter	(\$125.55)
Bus. Expenses	(\$43.00)
Website	(\$262.20)
Convention	(\$6.70)
Total Expenses	(\$504.68)
July 31, 2014	
Closing Balance	\$2,237.67



Dan Osterud, Treasurer

### Photos from the May 2014 Chapter 47 Meeting



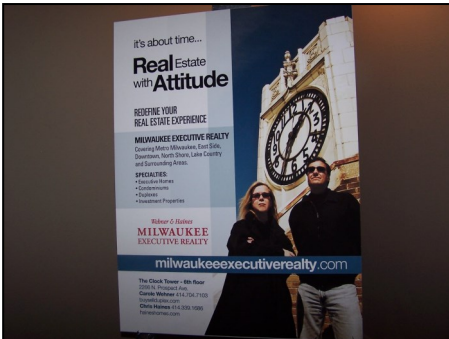


## September 2014 "Spot a Clock"

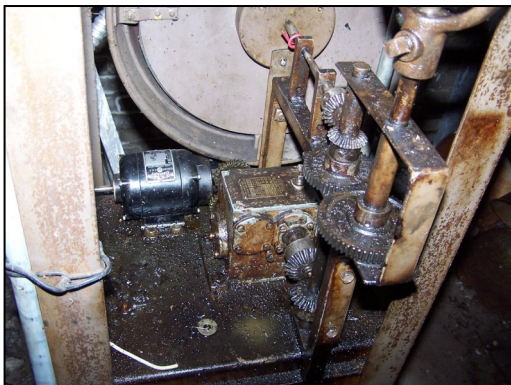
This month's 'Spot a Clock' is the Clock Tower Building, located at 2266 North Prospect Avenue in Milwaukee.



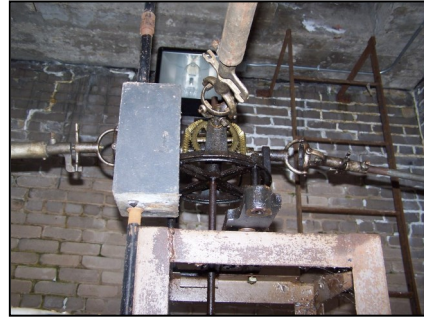
The portion of the building with the clock was constructed in 1926 by Coakley Brothers, a Milwaukee-based warehousing and shipping company. Alexander Eschweiler, the architect of the Wisconsin Gas Building, designed an addition that was constructed in 1928. The current building owner leases space out to a variety of businesses, and features the clock in their promotional materials.



The NAWCC's Seth Thomas records indicate that the movement for this clock was a Seth Thomas Model 6, serial number 2504. A trip to the clock tower, however, found an electrified movement.



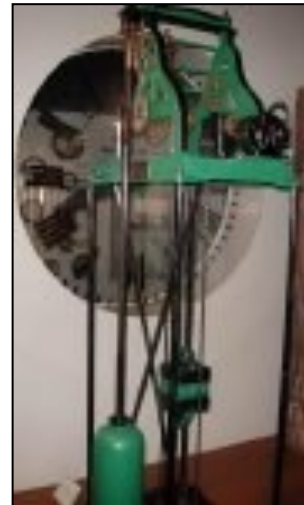
The transfer gears from the original installation are still present and in use.



According to the Seth Thomas records, the clock dial was constructed with the letters "COAKLEY BROS" instead of the standard numerals. The current dials feature numerals, and show evidence of modification at some point in the past.



One may ask, what happened to the original movement. If you have been to the NAWCC Museum, you have seen it. The Seth Thomas tower clock movement from this building is on display.



If you would like to suggest a clock for the newsletter's 'Spot a Clock', please contact Ed Buc at the Chapter meetings or by email at [timecraft\\_wi@yahoo.com](mailto:timecraft_wi@yahoo.com).

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DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	<b>2014</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 47 Membership Dues	1 Year	\$20.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card prepaid entry to meetings	1 Year	\$10.00	OR \$3 at door
<input type="checkbox"/> NAWCC Membership Dues Use NAWCC Form-send to NAWCC	1 Year	\$70.00*	Or \$90 with spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Mart Table at Chapter meeting	1 Mart	\$ 0	*FREE to Members
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ad in MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES	Annually	\$100.00+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47	1	\$	
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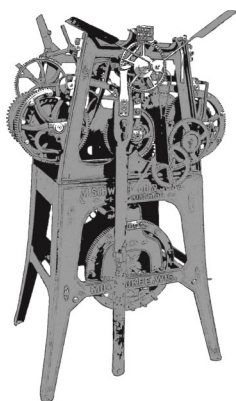
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**2014**  
**NATIONAL**  
**CONVENTION**  
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**M I L W A U K E E**

June 17 to 21, 2014

**Thank You!**

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the 2014 National Convention such a success!