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## NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 18

**January Program**  
"A Look at the English  
Watchmaking Industry" by  
Danno Osterud

**Show and Tell—English  
Watches**

### **Menomonee Valley Chapter 47**

January 18, 2015  
March 15, 2015  
May 3, 2015  
September 20, 2015  
November 15, 2015

### **Madison Chapter 171**

First Wednesday of even  
number months

### **Chicagoland Chapter 3**

February 1, 2015  
April 12, 2015  
September 6, 2015  
November 8, 2015  
December 6, 2015

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

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

### **Committees**

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



### **President's Message**

I wish to thank Mike Dempsey  
for his talk on timing machines.

The education talk for January  
will be about the English watch-  
making industry, to be given by  
Danno. I am sure his presentation  
will be well-prepared and in-  
formative. Bring questions and /  
or examples of English watches  
and join in the discussion.

Thanks to Mike Dempsey for  
putting on the election of new

officers. Your new representatives are as follows :

President – Craig White  
Vice President – Harry Schulz  
Treasurer – Danno Osterud  
Secretary – Ed Buc  
Director– Larry Jackobi  
Director—Bill Galinsky

Please help these people improve and provide what you are looking for from our chapter.

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

The dues will remain the same for 2015 with the exception that members who request a printed copy of the newsletter will now have to pay an additional \$5.00 / year to help offset the printing and mailing costs to the chapter. Thank for your support on this.

I am sorry I have missed the last couple of meetings but I had a son and daughter get married and an ankle surgery. Thanks to Ed and Danno for filling in for me. I should make the January meeting but still not walking real well. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Thank you,  
Craig White

**Spot a Clock**—Last month's clock was the C.H. Coakley Building, located on 3742 West Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee.

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



## Photos from the November 2014 Chapter 47 Meeting



### Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2014	
Opening Balance	\$1,586.25

#### Income:

Dues and Admissions	\$728.00
Donations	\$2.00
Total Income	\$730.00

#### Expenses:

Coffee Donuts Fruit	(\$68.33)
Newsletter	(\$72.81)
Bus. Expenses	(\$16.00)
Insurance	(\$577.50)
Total Expenses	(\$734.64)

December 31, 2014	
Closing Balance	\$1,581.61



Dan Osterud, Treasurer



## January 2015 "Spot a Clock"

This month's 'Spot a Clock' is the C.H. Coakley Bros. Building, located at 3742 West Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee .



Coakley Bros. is one of the longest continually operating businesses in Milwaukee. Three brothers (Charlie, Bill, and George) founded Lightning Delivery and Express in 1888 to provide delivery services from Milwaukee's rail yards and docks. Charlie and George Coakley started a second delivery business, Coakley Bros., shortly thereafter. The business diversified in the 1920s to provide moving, warehousing and storage services. As part of this strategy, Coakley Bros. constructed several warehouses in the city, including this one on Wisconsin Avenue .

This building was constructed in 1929. The building was designed by Alexander Eschweiler, a prominent Milwaukee architect. Mr. Eschweiler designed several noted Milwaukee landmarks, including the Wisconsin Gas Building. The Coakley Bros. Building features several interesting architectural details, such as decorative tile, ironwork, copper, and terra cotta



The most notable feature is, of course, the clock tower. The tower features three dials, which were custom-made to depict the name of the business .



The clock movement was a Seth Thomas Model No. 6 movement, serial number 2669. The Seth Thomas factory records, available through the NAWCC website, provides details regarding the production of the clock movement and the custom dials .

Unfortunately, the current building owners indicate the movement is no longer in the building, having been removed at some unknown time. A new dial and movement were recently installed, so the clock at least continues to display time to the surrounding community

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	2015
<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	\$82.00	\$102 with spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Mart Table at Chapter meeting	1 Mart	\$ 0	*FREE to Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Newsletter via mail	1 Year	\$5.00	*
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card ad in newsletter	1 issue	\$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47	1	\$	
*Make checks payable to NAWCC CHAPTER 47			<b>Total:</b> _____

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