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**JAN 2015** 

# **NEXT MEETING - JANUARY18**

#### <u>January Program</u> "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

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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

## 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 watchmaking industry, to be given by Danno. I am sure his presentation will be well-prepared and informative Bring questions and / or examples of English watches and join in the discussion.

Thanks to Mike Dempsey for putting on the election of new

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.



## **Treasurer's Report**

October 1, 2014	
Opening Balance	\$1,586.25

#### i 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

### Photos from the November 2014 Chapter 47 Meeting







#### 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 businesses, 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.

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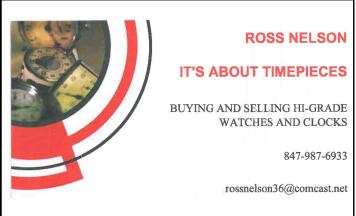
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Mart Table at Chapter mee	eting	1 Mart	\$ 0	*FREE to Members
Paper Newsletter via mail		1 Year	\$5.00	*
Business Card ad in news	letter	1 issue	\$5.00	
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