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NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 24

January Program

Show and Tell—Bring an Unusual Item or an Item with a Great Story to Share

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 24, 2016

March 20, 2016

May 15, 2016

September 18, 2016

November 13, 2016

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

February 7, 2016

April 10, 2016

September 11, 2016

November 13, 2016

December 4, 2016

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President's Message

Thank you, Peter Lakatos for your talk on modern watches. It was very enlightening to see all the development work in materials and designs that are still

going on. The mechanical watch has been around for hundreds of years and there still are many improvements continuing on in watches with prices starting around \$10,000.

The educational talks for 2016 are looking like the following:

January – Bring a horological item for discussion. Bring something unusual or something with an interesting story to share

March – I will give a presentation on monumental clocks and show a local one still available to see in Oshkosh.

May – Bruce Shawkey will give a presentation. Topic will be announced later.

September – Ed Buc will give a presentation on sundials with an emphasis on local sundials.

November – Mike Dempsey will make a presentation on restoration of a McClintock Bank Clock from Cedarburg WI.

Remember to bring an item for discussion along with a story to the January meeting. There will be a computer and projector available if you need to add some supporting photos.

Thank you,
Craig White

Spot a Clock—Last month's clock was the public clock in Centennial Park in West Milwaukee

Can you guess the location of the clock below?



**Photos from the November 2015
Chapter 47 Meeting**



Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2015	
Opening Balance	\$1,430.31
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$508.00
Newsletter	\$ 30.00
Total Income	\$538.00
Expenses:	
Coffee Donuts Fruit	(\$ 70.74)
Newsletter	(\$ 33.07)
Bus. Expenses	(\$ 4.00)
Total Expenses	(\$107.81)
November 30, 2015	
Closing Balance	\$1,860.50



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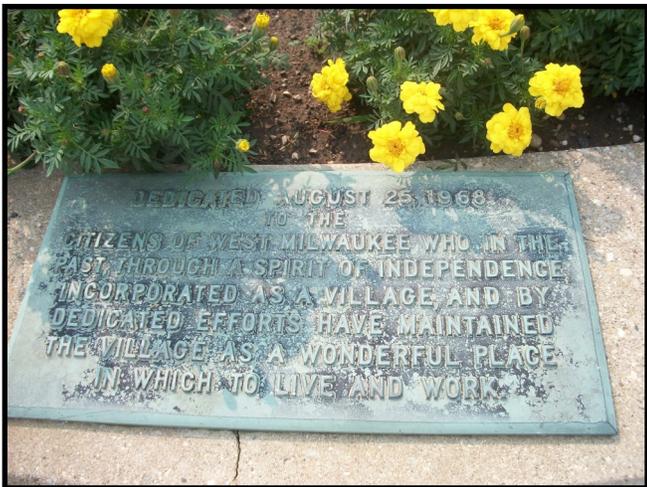
"Spot a Clock"

This month's 'Spot a Clock' is the public clock located in Centennial Park in West Milwaukee. The park is located at the southwest corner of Beloit Road and Greenfield Avenue.



Centennial Park is an example of a "Pocket Park". Pocket parks are small public areas that are often irregular or small parcels of land that cannot be developed for other uses. They provide communities with opportunities to introduce small-scale public spaces without the infrastructure or costs associated with a larger park. They can hold sculpture gardens, skateboard-friendly features, or in this case, a clock.

This particular park was dedicated in 1968 as a way to beautify the area.



These parks are also often used to provide memorials to veterans or others who have sacrificed for the community.



This particular clock was produced by the Verdin Clock Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Verdin Clock Company has been producing and servicing public clocks since 1842.



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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<input type="checkbox"/> NAWCC Membership Dues <i>Use NAWCC Form-send to NAWCC</i>	1 Year	\$82.00	\$102 with spouse
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"By the Book"—Repair Tips and Techniques

Many of us have shelves of horological books, but how often do we use them? Each issue, we will feature a repair tip taken from a common reference book.

These tips are offered for informational purposes only. Chapter 47 or its board do not endorse any of the tips or techniques offered herein.

From "The Modern Watchmaker's Lathe and How to Use It", by Archie Perkins:

"It has been mentioned previously that the bearings of the hard steel cone bearing headstock should be oiled periodically to protect and preserve the life of the bearings...When oiling the lathe bearings, it is a good idea to place two to three drops of oil at the oiling points, then run the lathe slowly so the oil can enter the bearings. Next, use a clean cloth or a piece of facial tissue to remove the excess oil from the outside of the bearings, then re-oil the bearings with another drop or two of oil. This procedure helps to flush grit and dirt from the bearings which help to increase their life."