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Next Meeting: Sunday, Nov.7, 9:00 AM

JUST A REMINDER MART TABLES ARE FREE BRING A CLOCK OR WATCH THAT YOU HAVE WANTED TO SELL& MAKE SPACE FOR WHAT YOU BUY!

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47 Jan 23, 2011 Mar 20, 2011 May 15, 2011 Sep 18, 2011

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President's letter:

Dear Members,

Since this is my last message as your President, I want to thank all of the members of Chapter 47 for sticking through some tuff times the past four years.

We have seen a decrease in membership in the NAWCC, and have had suffered through tuff economic times. In the past year we have lost some very important and dear friends of mine and the chapter.

We have also had some very good things happen the past few years. Our chapter is now showing a positive cash flow for the first time in an awhile. We have implemented some new bylaws, and had the first chapter auction. Some of the biggest changes came about from the chapter survey.

Thanks to all who took the time to respond. Many changes were made because of the survey. We need to continue moving forward and making this chapter one of the best around!

Thanks for all your help, Mike

The program for November is:

Bring your first or favorite clock or watch. We will have an open forum at the conclusion of the business meeting for discussion.

Remember, November is our election meeting!

September Meeting Highlights

September's meeting went well. Attendance was just over fifty people. There was brisk trading going on at several of the mart tables.

There was an interesting talk given by our chapter's secretary Ed Buc titled "A Tale of Two Clocks: The Coakley Bros. Tower Clock." He talked about the history of the Milwaukee based Coakley Bros. moving company, their buildings with clock towers, and getting information from the Seth Thomas Archives at the NAWCC National Library. He shared his discovery that a clock movement restored by our chapter and on display at the National Museum in Pennsylvania came out of one of the Coakley Bros. buildings.

There was a question and answer period were he answered questions about the clocks and about his research methods, and he ended by saying that he hoped other members would give talks about subjects that interested them.

Remember, mart tables are free, so if you have things to sell, bring them down. The marts are what we make them





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