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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

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Next Meeting: Sunday, January 20

January Program

**Dead Beat Escapements,
by Mike Dempsey
Show & Tell— Open
Theme: Bring your favorite
piece to share**

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 20, 2013

March 17, 2013

May 5, 2013

September 22, 2013

November 17, 2013

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even
number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

February 3, 2013

April 14, 2013

September 8, 2013

November 10, 2013

December 1, 2013

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

- ▶ President: Craig White
- ▶ Vice Pres.: Jim Mirek
- ▶ Secretary: Ed Buc
- ▶ Treasurer: Dan Osterud
- ▶ Past Pres.: Mike Dempsey
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- ▶ Director: Bill Galinski

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- ▶ Librarian: Ray Fanchamps
- ▶ C47 Midwest Regional:
Representative Craig White
- ▶ Web Master: Jim Mirek

President's Message



The Chapter 47 meeting in November opened with a mart where many clocks and watches went home with new owners. The election for officers and directors was held, with all incumbents continuing on for 2 more years. Thank you for your past contributions and for volunteering to give more.

A great presentation on Accutron Watches was given by Mike Dempsey. Mike presented the history, how they work and photos of many models. In January Mike again will be our speaker. The subject will be on Dead Beat Escapements.

This year's meeting schedule is as follows:

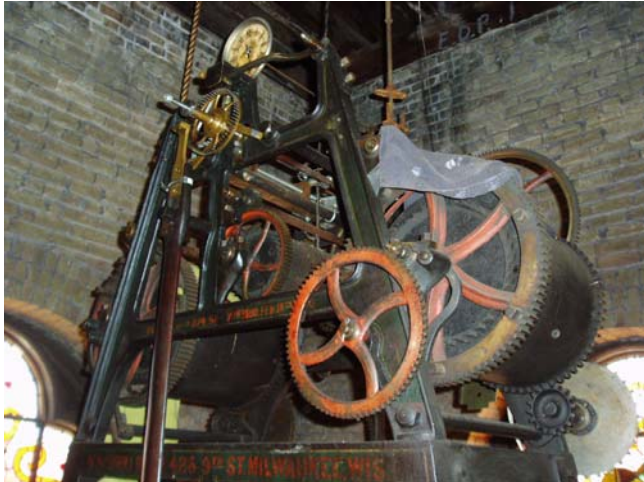
March 17, 2013	Auction - See separate page on the Auction
May 5, 2013	New member John Flahive will give a talk about Hamilton Military Watches
September 22, 2013	Allen Bradley Clock, by Ed Buc
November 17, 2013	Repair Questions and Answers, by Mike Dempsey

Milwaukee has officially been chosen as the site for the National Convention, scheduled for June 18-21, 2014. Contracts have been signed and Mike Dempsey and I are Co-chairing the event. Contact me if you are willing to help or would like to know more about the Milwaukee National Convention.

Thank you,
Craig White

Spot a Clock—Last month's clock is a time lock in one of several vaults located at the Milwaukee County Historical Society. The attached write-up provides a summary of information on the clock.

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



Photos from November 2012 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2012	
Opening Balance	\$2,031.08
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$444.00
Ads	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total Income	\$744.00
Expenses:	
Coffee Donuts Fruit	(\$84.59)
Newsletter	<u>(\$74.91)</u>
Total Expenses	(\$159.50)
December 31, 2012 Closing Balance	\$2,615.58

The upper left-hand corner of your newsletter's mailing label shows when your dues were last paid. If it does not say 2013, your dues are 'due'. Please pay today. Thanks!

Dan Osterud, Treasurer

Chapter 47 January Newsletter “Spot a Clock”

This month’s ‘Spot a Clock’ is in the Milwaukee County Historical Society, located at 910 N. Old World Third Street in Milwaukee.



The building was constructed in 1913, and originally housed the Second Ward Savings Bank. Founded in 1856, among those holding controlling interest included Valentin Blatz, Joseph Schlitz and Phillip Best. These prominent members earned the institution the nickname ‘The Brewers Bank’. The bank left this location in 1965, and donated the building to the Milwaukee County Historical Society, which re-opened the building to the public in 1966 .



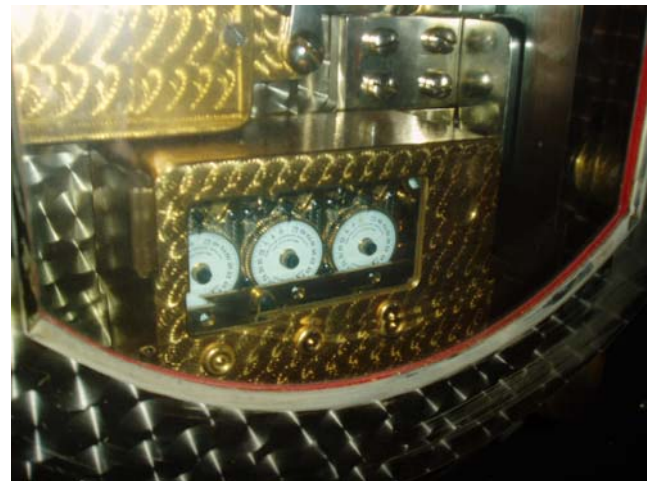
The building was designed by architects Charles Kirchoff and Thomas L. Rose. Construction cost was \$400,000. Of this amount, \$75,000 was used to construct seven vaults for the bank. Two are located on the ground floor and can be viewed by visitors. Four additional vaults are located in the basement, and are used by the Historical Society to store books, records and other artifacts.



The vaults were manufactured by Remington and Sherman Co. of New York and Philadelphia. Each is fitted with a three- or four-movement timer lock.



The name of the manufacturer is not visible on the exterior of any of the timer locks. However, Remington and Sherman Co. typically used timer locks produced by Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. of Stamford Connecticut. In the late 1800s, Yale obtained watch movements from the E. Howard Company to produce timer locks. Yale transitioned to Seth Thomas as a supplier after 1900, which produced an almost exact movement



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.

2013 NAWCC Chapter 47 Charity Auction It's Time to Get Ready for the 2013 Clock and Watch Auction



It is time for our Annual Charity Auction! Bring your items to sell and bring your money to buy some new treasures! Pre-register your items to sell with Craig White, email at cswwhite5@yahoo.com or call at (414) 712-0129. This will insure your listing and make check in much easier on the date of auction. Pre-registration closes on March 17, 2013. If space is available items can also be added on date of auction.

Last year we sold over 150 items and we plan on selling an equal number again this year. Auction will be limited to only 150 items so preregister to assure your spot.

Auction Date: Sunday March 17, 2013

Seller Check in 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Preview of Items 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Auction
Starts 10:00 AM - Conclusion

Location: Norway House
7507 W. Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee, WI

Rules:

- 1) Sellers must be members of Chapter 47, 3, 147
- 2) Sellers can list items for \$2 each item or lot. Seller will receive a numbered receipt during check in. The item will then be labeled with this number also.
- 3) Chapter 47 is not responsible for lost or damaged items.
- 4) Chapter 47 is not responsible for items bought or sold at the auction. Chapter 47 makes no claims of items condition or authenticity. All items will be sold.
- 5) Sellers can bid on their own item.
- 6) No reserves.
- 7) No buyer's fees.
- 8) \$3 admission includes bid card, free with chapter 47 gold cards
- 9) All transactions will be between buyer and seller. Chapter 47 assumes no responsibility in settling the sale.
- 10) All items must be of horological nature.
- 11) No items to be picked up until after the auction is over.
- 12) Cash sales only
- 13) Announcements on day of sale take precedence over printed material.

Craig White
Chapter 47 President

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<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card prepaid entry to meetings	1 Year	\$10.00	OR \$3 at door
<input type="checkbox"/> NAWCC Membership Dues <i>Use NAWCC Form-send to NAWCC</i>	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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