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NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

November Program

Clock Repair Tips, by Mike Dempsey

Show & Tell—Bring your favorite repair project

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 19, 2014

March 16, 2014

May 4, 2014

September 21, 2014

November 16, 2014

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

February 2, 2014

April 13, 2014

September 7, 2014

November 9, 2014

December 7, 2014

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President's Message

The September educational lecture was given by Ed Buc on the Allen Bradley clock. The talk was very informative. A few chapter members also added their personal memories for the clock and building.

The NAWCC 2014 National will be held in Milwaukee on June 17-21. We have already sold over 350 tables for the event. This will be a great show with low admission prices (\$40) and lots of demonstrations and lectures. And of course a great mart! Sign up with me to help at the National to showcase Milwaukee and our Chapter.

November's talk will be given by Mike Dempsey on wheel and pinion repair.

It is time to plan our educational talks for 2014. Please let me know if you have a talk to give or have a subject you would like someone to talk on.

Thank you,
Craig White

Spot a Clock—Last month's clock was the Allen-Bradley Clock. 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 November meeting, by the coffee.



**Photos from the September 2013
Chapter 47 Meeting**



Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2013	
Opening Balance	\$2,838.44
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$353.00
Donations	<u>\$7.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$360.00</u>
Expenses:	
Coffee Donuts Fruit	(\$143.95)
Newsletter	(\$171.32)
Hall Rental	(670.50)
Website Hosting	(120.00)
Convention (to be reimbursed)	<u>(\$564.34)</u>
Total Expenses	<u>(\$1,670.11)</u>
September 30, 2013	
Closing Balance	\$1,528.33



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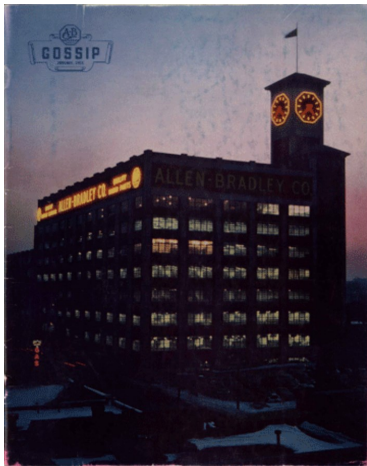
Dan Osterud, Treasurer

Chapter 47 Newsletter “Spot a Clock”

This month’s ‘Spot a Clock’ is the Allen Bradley clock, located at 1201 South 2nd Street in Milwaukee.



The building was constructed in phases from the 1920s to the 1960s. Designed by Fitzhugh Scott, Jr. a clock tower was initially constructed east of Second Street.



The current clock was constructed west of Second Street, behind scaffolding and tarps to conceal it. The clock was unveiled to the city on October 31, 1962. When the larger clock was constructed, the original clock tower was converted to show the temperature.



The clock tower is 333 feet tall from the street to the top of the flagpole. Each of the four dials is 40.2 feet across, and stretches across the 14th, 15th, and 16th floors. Until 2010, the clock was the largest four-sided clock in the world.

Each clock is driven by an independent motor system. A low speed motor is used to keep time, and a high speed motor is used to change the time. The high speed motor can advanced the hands 1 hour in 30 seconds.



If one looks closely, a row of windows is visible above the dial. This is the 17th floor, which is occupied by a viewing deck. This deck is rarely open to the public, and is used to host business events. Employees are given access as part of their retirement party.



The viewing deck offers a 360 degree view of Milwaukee and Lake Michigan. On a clear day, Holy Hill is visible to the west.



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"/> 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+	
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