

MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES®



Volume XII Issue I

MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 WISCONSIN
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

JAN 2014

NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY JANUARY 19

January Program

Clock Case Carving, by Bill Galinsky

Show & Tell—Bring your favorite carved clock

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

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

- ▶ President: Craig White
- ▶ Vice Pres.: Jim Mirek
- ▶ Secretary: Ed Buc
- ▶ Treasurer: Dan Osterud
- ▶ Past Pres.: Mike Dempsey
- ▶ Director: Harry Schulz
- ▶ Director: Larry Jacobi
- ▶ Director: Bill Galinsky

Committees

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

President's Message



The September educational lecture was given by Mike Dempsey on wheel and pinion repair. Thank you for sharing different methods for repairing and restoring the wheel works.

We have closed the Chapter 47 library, and at the next meeting you will find old *Bulletins* on the table across from the registration desk, free for the asking. Also included will be a couple of sets of hard bound copies of old *Bulletins* also for free. The books will be sold at a later date.

The NAWCC 2014 National will be held in Milwaukee on June 17-21. Our own Ed Buc is chairing the exhibit on tower clocks. There still is much to do and keeping us very busy. Sign up with me to help at the National and support the National and our Chapter.

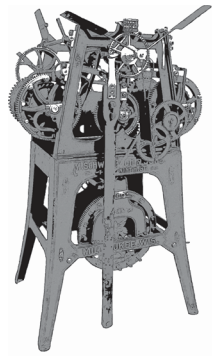
Here is a look at our educational talks for 2014:

- January - Clock Case Carving by Bill Galinsky
- March - Machine Tool Lathes and a demonstration on a Sherline Lathe by Jerry Kieffer
- May - Time Card Clocks, History and Repair by Craig White
- Sept. - Timing Machines by Mike Dempsey
- Nov. - English Watches by Danno Osterud

Bring along a carved clock for show and tell. Or, ask Bill what would be the best plan for restoration?

Thank you,
Craig White

Spot a Clock—Last month's clock was the Betty Brinn Children's Museum Clock. The attached write-up provides a summary of information on the clock.



2014
NATIONAL
CONVENTION
NAWCC
M I L W A U K E E

June 17 to 21, 2014

Classified Ads Now Available!

For many years, the last page of the newsletter featured business ads, placed for an entire year. We thank those businesses for their support!

We will be trying something new in 2014. Starting with the March newsletter, the last page will be used for classified ads. Each ad must be of a horological nature (clocks/watches wanted/for sale; services offered, etc.). Cost is \$5 per ad per issue. For the March issue, ads must be submitted to timecraft_wi@yahoo.com by February 28, 2014. Payment can be made at the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| October 1, 2013 | |
| Opening Balance | \$1,528.33 |
| Income: | |
| Dues and Admissions | \$912.00 |
| Donations | \$0.00 |
| Total Income | \$912.00 |
| Expenses: | |
| Coffee Donuts Fruit | (\$70.82) |
| Newsletter | (\$89.42) |
| Total Expenses | (\$160.24) |
| November 30, 2013 | |
| Closing Balance | \$2,280.09 |

The upper left-hand corner of your newsletter's mailing label shows when your dues were last paid. If it does not say 2014, your dues are 'due'. Please pay today. Thanks!

Dan Osterud, Treasurer

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

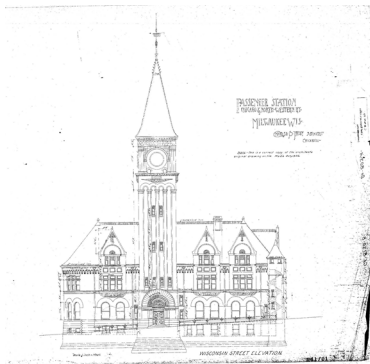


Chapter 47 Newsletter “Spot a Clock”

This month’s ‘Spot a Clock’ is the Betty Brinn Children’s Museum clock, located at 929 East Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee.



The Betty Brinn Children’s Museum is part of the O’Donnell Park complex, and opened in 1995. The clock dial and associated movement have an older history. The clock was previously part of the Everett Street Depot.



The Everett Street Depot was constructed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad (The Milwaukee Road). The Depot opened in 1887 and remained in service until 1967. A fire damaged the building a week after it closed, and the building was razed in 1968.

Based on Fredrick Shelley’s compilation of tower clocks, the clock movement in the Everett Street Depot was a Howard #3. During demolition, the movement and a dial and hands were saved, and later incorporated into the O’Donnell Park complex.



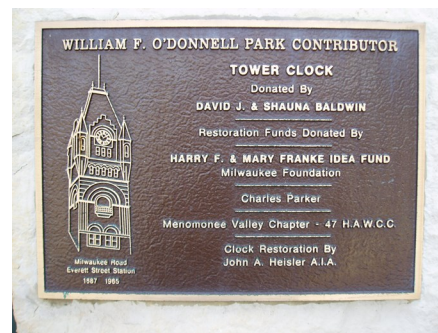
The Howard movement had been electrified at some point in its history. The clock was restored and placed in a Plexiglas enclosure inside the Betty Brinn Children’s Museum, allowing children an opportunity to watch this unique clock in action.



The material originally comprising the center of the dial was likely opaque glass, but was restored with clear glass to provide viewing of the hands and activities along Wisconsin Avenue.



Restoration of the clock and movement was coordinated by Jack Heisler and supported by Chapter 47. A commemorative plaque is located on the north side of the building.



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.

**MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 WISCONSIN
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK
COLLECTORS, INC**

**NAWCC CHAPTER 47
P O Box 05252
Milwaukee WI 53205-0252**



Norway House
7507 W. Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53219
**Banquets and Meetings
Parties and Dances**
Call
414-321-2637

| MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | Time | Price | 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 47 Membership Dues | 1 Year | \$20.00 | |
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ad in MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES | Annually | \$100.00+ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47 | 1 | \$ | |
| *Make checks payable to NAWCC CHAPTER 47 | | | Total: _____ |

Method of Payment Check Business Check Cash, paid in person Bill me for Ad Pay Pal

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
NAWCC MEMBER NUMBER _____ DATE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

Signature _____

**MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 WISCONSIN
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC**

**NAWCC CHAPTER 47
P O Box 05252
Milwaukee WI 53205-0252**

Email: NAWCCChapter47@gmail.com
Web site: www.NAWCC47.com

PAUL AUCTION CO INC

Mike Paul • www.paulauction.com • 262.338.3030

CLOCKS & THINGS

13550 Lannie Ct, Elm Grove, WI, 53122
Phone: (262) 789-0425

Restore, repair of fine watches & clocks.

**Full service Horological machining needs
from balance staffs to**
.....gears, wheels and pinions.

The Clockworks

www.theclockworks.com
34 East Center Avenue
Lake Bluff, IL 60044-2584
847-234-7272
davidlee@theclockworks.com
**We buy, sell, repair & restore
Clocks, watches & barometers**

PRESS COLOR
2315 W. Camden Rd.
Glendale, WI 53209

414-228-9115