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MARCH 2013

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 17

March Program

No program or show-and-tell this month, due to the auction

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

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President's Message



The March meeting brings us to Auction time again. We already have some early sign-ups for listing clocks for sale at the auction, but we need more to make this a success as in the past. Remember this is a great place to sell any clocks or watches you already have. This is also an opportunity to upgrade your collection.

Electronic improvements from last year made the administration of the sale easier for both the buyer and seller. For only \$2 you can list any horological item for sale. You can bid on your own item so you can be assured that it will not sell for less than you think it is worth. See attached detailed information about the sale. See you there!

Thank you,
Craig White

Here are some photos from last year's auction-



Spot a Clock—Last month's clock is the tower clock located in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. 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 March meeting, by the coffee.



Treasurer's Report

No Treasurer's Report this month. We will continue this feature in the next issue!

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



Photos from January 2013 Chapter 47 Meeting

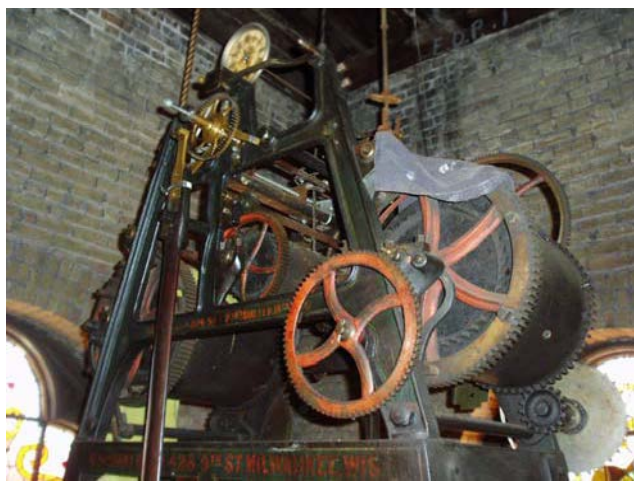


Chapter 47 March Newsletter “Spot a Clock”

This month’s ‘Spot a Clock’ is St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 804 West Vliet Street in Milwaukee.



Construction of the church began in 1889, and was dedicated on July 13, 1890. The design was inspired by Gothic-style churches of the 12th to 16th Century. This style includes large stained glass windows and pointed arches. The altarpiece and pulpit were custom-built in Germany. Another prominent feature of this church is the pipe organ. Constructed in 1890 by the Carl Barkhoff Organ Co., it features nearly 2,500 pipes.



The clock movement in the steeple was manufactured by Mathias Schwalbach. Mr. Schwalbach specialized in church clocks, building movements for over 70 buildings. Most were located in the Milwaukee area, but clocks were sold to churches as far east as New York and as far west as Oregon.



The movement was electrified at an unknown point in history. The weights and several other components were removed as part of the conversion; the governors are still in the tower next to the clock. The clock is not currently running, but members of the congregation still climb the steep stairs to the tower on Sundays to ring the bells



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 cwhite5@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. All proceeds go to benefit NAWCC Chapter 47.

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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