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

MAY 2018

NEXT MEETING - MAY 6

May Program

Mike Dempsey "History of Electric Clocks"

Show and Tell: Bring your Favorite Electric Clock



President's Message

The March meeting started out with a sad note of Jack Heisler passing away in February. He will be greatly missed for all his shared knowledge and teaching. He also helped in many roles in our chapter. He will be greatly missed. Thanks also to a gener-

ous donation from the Don Brown family in remembrance of Jack.

I also would like to inform you that David Lee a long time member of our chapter was recently recognized as a fellow in the NAWCC for all the work he has done for our organization. David is currently serving in his 7th year as a national board member. David, thank you for all the work you do to help our chapter as well.

The March presentation was given by Craig White showing how lead weights are cast. It was discussed that a small addition of antimony (5%) to lead greatly improved the ability to make the casting without large shrinkage holes in the center. The alloy addition of antimony allows for approximately a 50°F window of solidification. Instead of solidifying at 621°F which pure lead does, a lead-antimony alloy starts to solidify at 552°F and does not completely go to the solid phase until 495°F. This approximately 50°F transition is often called the mushy phase. In the case of casting the lead weights this was the difference between a large center shrink hole or no shrink hole.

Next casting challenge for me is casting brass. I am sure there will be some more humorous lessons along the way in learning this process. Hopefully next year I will have a success story about casting brass. If so there will be a new Powerpoint presentation.

We had some great activity at the silent auction table where a number of items changed hands. Bring something to sell and/or be sure to check it out at next meeting.

Educational programs planned for 2018:

May: Mike Dempsey will give talk on the history of electric clocks

September: Mike Dempsey will give talk on electric clock repair

November: Craig White will discuss a James Ferguson-inspired Astronomical Clock.

We will have a board meeting after the May general meeting, so I appreciate it if all board members and officers would attend this meeting. .

Thank you,
Craig White

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 7, 2018

March 18, 2018

May 6, 2018

September 16, 2018

November 18, 2018

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

February 4, 2018

April 8, 2018

September 9, 2018

November 11, 2018

December 2, 2018

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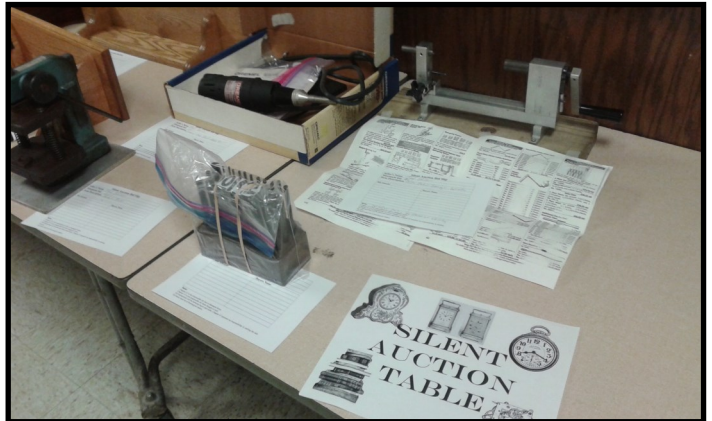
Spot a Clock

We will give everyone another try at guessing last month's Spot-a-Clock, so we can provide information on the Midwest Regional Mart in August.

Can you identify the clock below?

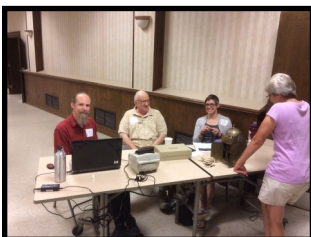


Photos from the March 2018 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report

February 1, 2018	
Opening Balance	\$1,597.49
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$ 809.00
Donations	\$ 155.00
Printed Newsletter	\$ 55.00
Total Income	\$1,019.00
Expenses:	
Donuts, Fruit	(\$ 43.39)
Hall Rental	(\$1,250.00)
Newsletter	(\$ 28.85)
Total Expenses	(\$1,322.24)
March 31, 2018	
Closing Balance	\$1,294.25



Dan Osterud, Treasurer



The National
ASSOCIATION OF
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Collectors, Inc.

2018 Midwest Watch and Clock Mart
Sunday, August 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by
The Midwest Regional

FOREST HILLS LODGE
BANQUET AND CONVENTION CENTER
1601 West Lane Rd.
Loves Park, IL 61111



No Pre-registration

Admission: NAWCC Members:...No Charge

Non-Members:.....\$5

Table for NAWCC Members only:....\$10

Mart Setup: 8:30 a.m.

Mart Open: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Directions: Take I-39 Exit 8 – IL 173/West Lane Road; proceed west 2.7 miles, Lodge is on the left in front of the Rockford Speedway.

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DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 47 Membership Dues	1 Year	\$25.00	
<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	\$90.00	\$110 with spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Mart Table at Chapter meeting*	1 Mart	\$ 0	*FREE to Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Newsletter via mail	1 Year	\$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card ad in newsletter	1 issue	\$5.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47	1	\$	
*Make checks payable to NAWCC CHAPTER 47			Total: _____

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"By the Book"—Repair Tips and Techniques

Many of us have shelves of horological books, but how often do we use them? Each issue, we will feature a repair tip or historical tidbit taken from a common reference book. These tips are offered for informational purposes only. Chapter 47 or its board do not endorse any of the tips or techniques offered herein.

From "150 Years of Electric Horology", edited by Elmer Crum and William Keller:

"They are on your TV, VCR, electric range, radio, and car as well as in your kitchen and office. They are electric/battery clocks... Oddly enough, this is not a new area of horology. The experimentation and design of these timepieces began over 150 years ago. In its history and development are included such names as Bulle, Bain, Jefferson, Eureka, Riefler, and Tiffany, not to mention such well-known names as Accutron, Hammond, Seth Thomas, Lux, Sessions, New Haven, and many others."