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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

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NEXT MEETING - NOV 18

November Program

**Craig White "Ferguson
Astronomical Clock"**

**Show and Tell: Bring your
astronomical clock**



President's Message

The Knights of Columbus on 92nd Street has cancelled our meeting contract, as they are selling the building in April 2019. We will be able to meet at the 92nd Street location for our November 2018, and January and March 2019

meetings. I have found a new location at a different Knights of Columbus for the remaining 2019 meetings (and hopefully beyond). The facility is very similar to our current setup. Rent is the same and they will make the coffee and handle setup and takedown. **The New Meeting Location will be: Knights of Columbus, 732 Badger Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172.** Check the updated list of meeting dates.

I will be giving a talk at the November meeting on the history of James Ferguson's research in making an astronomical clock in the mid- to late 1700's. A detailed description with photos of how his clock could tell time of day, strike hours, calendar with months and signs of elliptic. The clock demonstrates the rise and setting of the sun and moon. Stars are seen with respect to time as seen in the sky. The phases of the moon are shown waxing and waning. Also the positions of the moon and sun are shown and their influence on tides.

We still need presenters for 2019. The current list of presentations is:

Jan - No presenter yet

Mar - No presenter yet

May - Strasbourg Astronomical Clock - Craig

September - English Watch and Clock Making Tools - Danno

November - Beyer Clock Museum - Craig

We received 2 requests for educational talks. 1) Veneering clock cases and 2) How to repair of 400 day clocks. Contact Harry if you would be willing to work on presenting either of these topics or any other subject

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Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 6, 2019 (West Allis)
March 17, 2019 (West Allis)
May 5, 2019 (S. Milwaukee)
Sept. 22, 2019 (S. Milwaukee)
Nov. 10, 2019 (S. Milwaukee)
January 5, 2020 (S. Milwaukee)
March 8, 2020 (S. Milwaukee)
May 3, 2020 (S. Milwaukee)

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

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

- ▶ President: Craig White
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Committees

- ▶ C47 Midwest Regional:
Representative Craig White
- ▶ Webmaster: Amelia Osterud

Spot a Clock

Can you identify the clock below?



Photos from the September 2018 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report –Annual Report

September 1, 2017	
Opening Balance	\$1,517.46
Income:	
Dues	\$1,787.00
Admissions	\$ 257.00
Gold Cards	\$ 330.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$ 105.00
Donations	\$ 197.00
Total Income	\$2,676.00
Expenses:	
Donuts, Fruit	(\$ 234.05)
Business Expense	(\$ 50.31)
Printed Newsletter	(\$ 125.52)
Email Newsletter	(\$ 40.35)
Member Retention Postcards	(\$ 22.66)
Hall Rental	(\$1,750.00)
Insurance	(\$ 577.50)
Total Expenses	(\$2,800.39)
Loss/Gain	(\$124.39)
September 30, 2018	
Closing Balance	\$1,393.07

Dan Osterud, Treasurer

President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

We have some Chapter 47 pins made many years ago. We will be selling them for \$1 to anyone interested in them starting with the November meeting. Proceeds will go to the club. They can be worn at regionals or national events. They will also be given to anyone who buys a gold card for 2019.

The September meeting had record sales at the 3 silent auction tables. Bring more items for the November meeting.

Mike Dempsey presented the first part of his Tips & Tricks in clock repairing. He discussed the importance of the spring barrels as being the heart of the movement. The barrel must be properly maintained to power the movement with enough power and consistency as possible.

A method was shown to make a set of adapters to bush the barrel and barrel covers on a bushing machine. The proper removal and reassembly of a barrel using an arbor press along with an easily made closing pipe. A fixture and method was shown which can be used to replace teeth in a barrel on a Sherline lathe. The use of parallel pliers in forming mainspring ends was also shown.

There will be some demos presented during the November Mart showing how to make and use the barrel restoring items.

The November meeting is our election for all officers, which occurs every 2 years. Please contact Mike Dempsey our election committee if you would like to volunteer for a position.

Thank you,
Craig White

Membership Numbers from the Treasurer

- ▶ 2018 Membership - 68 paid members, 2 life members
- ▶ 6 guests visited meetings
- ▶ 5 new members joined
- ▶ 8 former members did not renew their membership

Additional Photos from the September 2018 Chapter 47 Meeting



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DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	2019
<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 "Moon Mechanisms: A Restorer's Guide" by Peter Grimwood:

"Although the layout of the basic longcase clock mechanism (the movement) had been settled by as early as 1700, moon dial mechanisms are a law unto themselves. Why so? Probably because the basic movements were produced in batches to a long-established pattern, and the moon mechanisms were only done as and when a customer wanted one. With no established standard design, each clockmaker developed the moon dial mechanism either to his own unique design, or to a design developed locally."