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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

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NEXT MEETING - JAN 6

January Program

Harry Schultz "Anniversary
Clocks: History and Repair"

Show and Tell: Bring an
anniversary clock!



President's Message

The Knights of Columbus on 92nd Street has cancelled our contract as they are selling the building in April 2019. **The January and March meetings will continue at the West Allis location.**

The New Location for May and future meetings will be at: Knights of Columbus, 732 Badger Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

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 3, 2019
April 14, 2019
September 8, 2019
November 3, 2019
December 8, 2019

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

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

Committees

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

See left column for meeting dates and locations.

The November meeting's educational talk was given by Craig White on the history of James Ferguson and his design of an astronomical clock in the mid- to late-1700's. The talk gave a description of how his clock could tell time of day and strike hours, and included a calendar with months and signs of elliptic. The clock also demonstrated 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. Also the positions of the moon and sun are shown and their influence on tides.

Presenters and Educational programs for 2019 are:

January: Anniversary Clocks - a DVD shown by Harry Schultz
March: Second half of the DVD, covering the do's and don'ts of anniversary clock repair.
May: Strasbourg Astronomical Clock - Craig White
September: English Watch and Clock Making Tools - Danno Osterud
November: Beyer Clock Museum - Craig White

We still have a request for an educational talk on veneering clock cases. If anyone knows someone who would be willing to present please contact Harry Schultz.

We have some Chapter 47 pins made many years ago. We will be selling them for \$1/ each at the chapter meetings. Proceeds will go to the chapter. They can be worn at regionals or National events. They will also be given to anyone who buys a gold card for 2019.

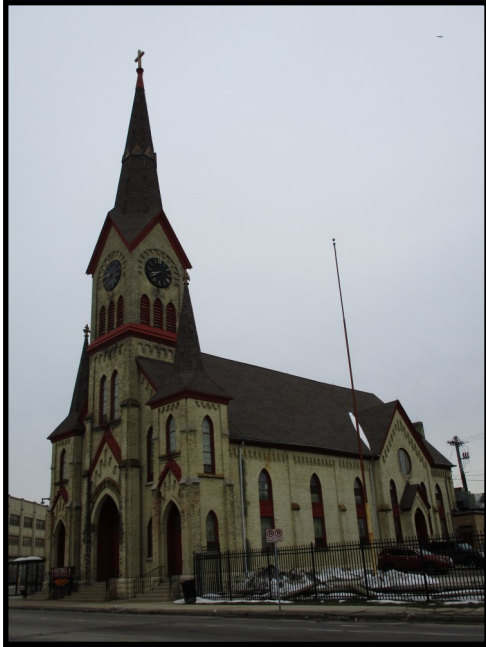
The election for officers and directors was held at the November meeting. All officers and directors have agreed to stay in their respective positions for the next 2 years. Thanks to Mike Dempsey of our election committee for running the election. Also a big thanks for all the work that has been done over the last 2 years by our officers and directors!

I will miss the next two meetings. Harry Schultz will be running the meetings. For the January and March meetings Harry will be showing a DVD entitled "Anniversary Clocks: History, Repair, and Maintenance" by Bill Ellison. The DVD is on loan from the NAWCC lending library. The DVD has some interesting historical information on anniversary clocks. It covers the more than 100-year history of the anniversary clock. You will learn how the anniversary clock got its name, how to date an anniversary clock, and why an anniversary clock is really a watch. The second half of the DVD covers the do's and don'ts of Anniversary clock repair and will be shown at the March meeting.

Thank you,
Craig White

Spot a Clock

We carry over the last spot-a-clock, and bring you information on a clock that appeared in our May 2018 newsletter, but whose history was not published.



Photos from the November 2018 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2018	
Opening Balance	\$1,393.07
Income:	
Dues and Admission	\$ 490.00
Donations	\$ 2.00
Printed Newsletter	\$ 15.00
Chapter Pins	\$ 1.00
Total Income	\$ 508.00
Expenses:	
Donuts, Fruit	(\$ 29.12)
Newsletter	(\$ 38.53)
Total Expenses	(\$ 67.65)
November 30, 2018	
Closing Balance	\$1,833.42



Dan Osterud, Treasurer

Spot-a-Clock

This month's 'Spot a Clock' is located at Froedtert Hospital, 9200 West Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa.



The hospital is part of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, a consortium of six health care institutions that includes familiar names such as Children's Hospital, BloodCenter of Wisconsin, and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

This area has a long history of serving the medical needs of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee County Hospital and the Milwaukee County School of Nursing were located on the grounds located at the corner of 87th and Wisconsin Avenue.



Milwaukee County Hospital was established in 1852 with the purchase of 160 acres of farmland from Hendrick Gregg. Construction of the hospital was completed in 1869, with a 41-bed capacity. The hospital building was expanded in 1903.



As mentioned earlier, the Medical College of Wisconsin is located at the complex. In the 1950s, local philanthropist Kurtis Froedtert donated funds for establishing a teaching hospital, which culminated with the construction

of Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in 1980. Froedtert Hospital operated jointly with Milwaukee County Hospital (renamed as the John L. Doyne Hospital). The teaching hospital operated with the assistance of Marquette University. The teaching hospital experienced financial difficulties shortly after being established, which led Marquette University to terminate its relationship with the school in 1967. The two hospitals merged in 1995. The entities that form the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center have since expanded, leading to the demolition of most of the original structures on the grounds.

The featured, unmarked clock was located above an archway of the Milwaukee County Hospital, and was salvaged during demolition.



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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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	\$	
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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 “Horolovar 400 Day Clock Repair Guide” by Charles Terwilliger

“How can you turn a tight eccentric nut without chewing up the sides of the slot? If the eccentric nut obviously has not been turned before, it is more than likely that it doesn’t need turning now... If you find that it is necessary to move it, first make a tiny scratch across the rim of the nut so you will not only know how far you move it, but also in what position it was originally. You may wish to put it back exactly where it was!”



Have too many project clocks or watches? Extra tools gathering dust? Books taking up space on your shelf?

Clean house and sell your unneeded horological items at the Chapter’s Silent Auction Tables!