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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

JAN 2020

NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 5

January Program

**Rich Newman -
Watch
Papers**

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

January 5, 2020

March 15, 2020

May 3, 2020

September 13, 2020

November 8, 2020

Madison Chapter 171

First Wednesday of even
number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

February 9, 2020

April 26, 2020

September 13, 2020

November 8, 2020

December 13, 2020

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President/Vice President Message



Bruce Shawkey presented "The Golden Age of the Swiss Wristwatch", based on his latest book (available at brucesvintagewatches.com), at the November meeting. Many Swiss wristwatch brands came out after World War II to meet the pent-up demand. Some are well-known brands and

others are obscure. Bruce showed many beautiful vintage ads for these watches. Many of these watches are highly collectable, high-quality, and available at reasonable prices. The talk was followed by enthusiastic questions and answers.

The January talk will be by Rich Newman, our current NAWCC Chairman of the Board. He will be discussing watch papers.

Further educational talks planned for 2020 are:

March – Danno - Watch Tools
May – Mike Dempsey - Watch- and clock-making tools demonstration.
September – Craig White - Strasbourg Astronomical Clock
November - To be determined

If you are interested in presenting an educational talk in November or in 2021, please talk with Harry Schulz.

Thank you,

Craig White
Harry Schulz

Spot a Clock

We are carrying over last issue's "Spot a Clock" to provide an update on educational programs and to look back at 2019.

Can you identify this 'Spot-a-Clock'?



Photos from the November 2019 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2019 Opening Balance	\$1,409.51
Income:	
Dues and Admission	\$ 298.00
Printed Newsletter	\$ 15.00
Donations	\$ 1.00
Total Income	\$ 314.00
Expenses:	
Donuts, Fruit	(\$ 33.13)
Hall Rental	(\$ 250.00)
Newsletter	(\$ 12.97)
Total Expenses	(\$ 296.10)
November 30, 2019 Closing Balance	\$1,427.41



Dan Osterud, Treasurer

Education Program Update

As readers may recall, we published a story in our May 2019 newsletter regarding the Antique Clock Repair class at Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC). Despite efforts to save it, WCTC decided to eliminate the Antique Clock Repair class for 2020. This follows the elimination of the clock, watch and jewelry courses at Milwaukee Area Technical College several years ago.

The following is an update provided by our membership:

Antique Clock Repair Class Moves to Pewaukee for Spring 2020

Thank you for your support last spring to keep the WCTC clock repair class going. While WCTC decided to eliminate the class, there is good news! The Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department is taking over hosting the class.

During Spring 2020, the class will meet 12 weeks beginning the first week of February. For more information, and class registration, go to Pewaukee.activityreg.com or contact the Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department at (262) 691-7275.

NAWCC Educational Programs

As a reminder, educational programs are available through the NAWCC as one of your membership benefits. Education options include:

- ⇒ Webinars
- ⇒ On-Line Classes
- ⇒ Live Classes at NAWCC's headquarters
- ⇒ The annual Ward Francillon Time Symposium
- ⇒ Chapter 179, the Education Travel Chapter
- ⇒ Lectures and Exhibits at the National Convention. The 2020 National Convention will be in Dayton, Ohio.

See <https://nawcc.org/index.php/main-education> for information on NAWCC's educational programs

Photos from our 2019 Meetings

Good times! Make plans to attend our Chapter meetings in 2020. Be sure to pay your dues today!



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<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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**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!**

**"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 "American Watch Papers" by Dorothea E. Spear, *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* (1951):

"Originally these circular watch "papers" (but more often made of fabric than of paper) were used as a packing or cushion between the inner and outer case of the watch to keep the case more firmly closed and so protect the works from possible dust. They became popular as keepsakes in the mid-eighteenth century, and perhaps before, and so continued up to the 1870's"

"It was not long before clock- and watchmakers realized that the small round papers in the back of a watch could serve a most useful purpose. The provided padding for the case, it is true, or a pleasing token of friendship, but they could also be used as an advertising medium for a watchmaker."