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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

MAY 2019

NEXT MEETING - MAY 5

May Program

Mike Demsey — “Designing and Reproducing Missing or Broken Clock Parts”

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 15, 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

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Vice-President's Message

For the March educational program we showed the second half of “Anniversary Clocks: History, Repair, & Maintenance” by Bill Ellison.

The following repair guide lines were given:
Don't file anything. Don't adjust anything.

Don't bush anything. Don't bend anything. Usually burnishing of the pivots is not needed. Always clean and lubricate the clock. Always clean and lubricate the mainspring. Frequently a new main spring is needed. Always use a mainspring winder to remove and install the mainspring. Any coning of the mainspring will cause a significant loss of power. To set the beat: Stop the clock and let it come to rest. Mark the ball that is farthest from the back of the clock. Using a paper protractor, line up the 0 point 180 degrees from the marked ball. The protractor should have marks at 270 degrees to the right and left of the 0 point. Other marks to the left and right are also useful. Start the clock running. Adjust the suspension saddle until the marked ball is an equal distance from the 0 point in both directions when the ‘tick’ sound occurs. A beat setting tool makes this much easier. Usually a swing of 270 degrees in each direction is sufficient for the clock to run successfully. If less than 270 degrees check for source of power loss.

Rough regulation of the clock can be obtained by measuring the beats per minute with a stopwatch. Most normal-sized anniversary clocks are 8 beats or swings per minute. Miniature clocks are 10, 12, or 15 beats per minute. The suspension spring can be thinned to slow down a clock that can't be slowed down enough with the regulator. Use 320 – 400 grit emery paper glued to two popsicle sticks. Holding the pendulum down pinch the suspension spring between the popsicle sticks and gently slide down. 2- 3 strokes will usually make a significant difference.

Harry Schulz

President's Message

**New Location for May and all subsequent meetings will be:
Knights of Columbus, 732 Badger Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172**

See left column for new dates. The March 2020 meeting time has been moved to March 15, 2020.

**The May Educational Talk will be given by Mike Dempsey
Designing and Reproducing Missing or Broken Clock Parts.
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Spot a Clock

We are carrying over last month's 'Spot a Clock' to provide space to report on WCTC's proposal to eliminate all personal enrichment classes, including clock repair. We have already lost MATC's class—please consider contacting the WCTC board.

One more chance to identify the clock below.



Photos from the March 2019 Chapter 47 Meeting



Treasurer's Report –Annual Report

February 1, 2019	
Opening Balance	\$1,741.75
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$ 422.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$ 10.00
Total Income	\$ 432.00
Expenses:	
Donuts, Fruit	(\$ 29.62)
Hall Rental	(\$500.00)
Printed Newsletter	(\$ 37.54)
Total Expenses	(\$567.16)
March 31, 2019	
Closing Balance	\$1,606.59



Dan Osterud, Treasurer



WCTC is proposing to discontinue the Antique Clock Repair class, and we request your help - Please write in favor of continuing the class.

Dear fellow NAWCC Chapter 47 members,

The purpose of this message is first, to let you know about Waukesha County Technical College's (WCTC) budget proposal to discontinue all personal enrichment classes, which includes Antique Clock Repair. Second, I ask your help. Please contact one or more members of the WCTC Board of Directors before May 14, 2019 when they vote on the budget, with a message in favor of continuing the class.

Many Chapter 47 members have taken clock repair class at MATC or WCTC. It benefits the Chapter if the class continues because clock repair knowledge helps collectors. The public benefits by having competent repairers. I have looked at a radius of over 100 miles, and there are no other places to learn about clock repair.

WCTC Board Member CONTACT INFO:

The 9 members of the WCTC Board of Directors can be contacted by e-mail.

The following webpage has their names and links to their e-addresses:

<https://www.wctc.edu/about/leadership/district-board/index.php>

For US mail, each of the Board Members can be reached via the WCTC address:

WCTC District Board
800 Main Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072

It is my hope that you consider writing in favor of continuing the clock class. Thank you to the Chapter 47 Board of Directors for permitting this message to be sent to members. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help,

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President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

This lecture will deal with designing and reproducing clock parts which are not available to purchase. The lecture will cover putting a plan together to help succeed in making these parts, with common everyday clock repair tools. This is a great class for repairers. Methods for making parts are shown along with developing critical thinking steps in developing a plan to make the parts.

Educational presentations for balance of 2019 are:

September - English Watch and Clock Making Tools - Danno

November - Beyer Clock Museum - Craig

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.

There will be many horological books for sale at the May meeting. A former member's library will be for sale at good prices so come prepared to buy some books!

Thank you,
Craig White

**Additional Photos from the March
2019
Chapter 47 Meeting**



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<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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Silent Auction

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 "Precision Pendulum Clocks" by Derek Roberts:

"The main ways which were used to display mean and apparent solar time or the difference between them, known as the Equation of Time, are: (a) the use of a large annual calendar disc on which the figures for the Equation of Time are given... (b) the provision of a single extra hand, controlled by a cam, indicating the Equation of Time... (c) the use of two dials and two pendulums, the effective length of one of which is varied throughout the year to give solar time... (d) the use of two chapter rings, one stationary, giving equal or mean-time, and the other moving, giving solar time... (e) a manually set equation hand in which the hand is set by reference to an Equation of Time table on the trunk door...and (f) the use of two minute hands, one displaying mean and the other solar time, with the difference between the two giving the Equation of Time."