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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

March 2022

NEXT MEETING - MARCH 13

March Program
Craig White -
Tools-
What I Did
During Covid

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

March 13, 2022
May 1, 2022
September 25, 2022
November 13, 2022

Madison Chapter 171
First Wednesday of even
number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

April 3, 2022
Tailgate-May 7, 2022
September 18, 2022
October 30, 2022
December 4, 2022

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President's Message

Next meeting is March 13, 2022.

Masks will be required to reduce everyone's risk on COVID-19. Please continue to be considerate of others and wear a mask covering your nose and mouth. Thank you for your help in this.

I hope you had some fun learning about lost wax casting clock case parts. I had fun learning about how to do what has been done for 6000 years. Luckily I am persistent, because even with our modern tools I had some learning to do before successfully making some brass castings for clock cases. The adventure is half of the fun though. The other half is telling about how big the fish was that got away!

We still need a volunteers for a talk and/or demonstration for December 2022. Please contact Harry Schultz or myself with ideas or suggestions.

Free tables!! A free silent auction table will also be available.

Educational Talks Scheduled:

March talk will be given by Craig White. Title - "Tools – What I did During COVID". Many short different ideas will be presented from vacuum hoses, thread cutting, Argon back filling of varnish and many more. Talk will be a PowerPoint slide show. Some are bound to be of interest to most of you. During long periods of confinement to my shop in the basement I came up with many new tools and concepts to use. Come see what is new in the White shop.

May talk will be on Old and Unique Pocket Watches by Mike Dempsey. I am sure very few of you have ever seen watches like these. Photographs and descriptions will be shown in a PowerPoint format. Sure to be very interesting even if you are not a watch collector.

Bill Galinsky will demonstrate making clock hands November 13

Hope to see you all there.

Thanks,

Craig

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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!

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2021

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Opening Balance | \$1,549.82 |
| Income: | |
| Dues and Admission | \$ 397.00 |
| Donations | \$ 4.00 |
| Printed Newsletter | \$ 10.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 411.00 |
| Expenses: | |
| Hall Rental | (\$ 250.00) |
| Newsletter | (\$ 23.74) |
| Donuts and Fruit | (\$ 13.77) |
| Total Expenses | (\$ 287.51) |
| January 30, 2022 | |
| Closing Balance | \$ 1,673.31 |

Dan Osterud, Treasurer



Horological Trivia and Tidbits

One of the most inexpensive mass produced watch has been introduced by Swiss watch-makers, who are known for their precision and expensive watches-this was the Swatch, released for the first time in 1983.

American film director Stanley Kubrick approached the American brand Hamilton in 1966 to ask them to make unique timepieces for his new, futuristic film “2001: A Space Odyssey”.

The Hamilton design team provided him with a wristwatch and a desk clock. Hamilton at that time had already introduced the first electric watch (1957, VENTURA) and in 1970 it leveraged the association with the movie by producing a functional wristwatch, the Odyssey 2001 and then the Pulsar with an LED display.

The Patek Philippe Caliber 89 was the world’s most complicated mechanical pocket watch (until 2015). Crafted in 1989 it’s made of 18K gold, has 24 hands, 1,728 components in total and 33 special features, including a Thermometer and a star chart.

However, the most complicated mechanical watch was made by Vacheron Constantin (model 57260). Boasting 57 complications and a wide array of functions, it contains over 2,800 components, each one hand-decorated by one Master Watchmaker using Traditional techniques.

