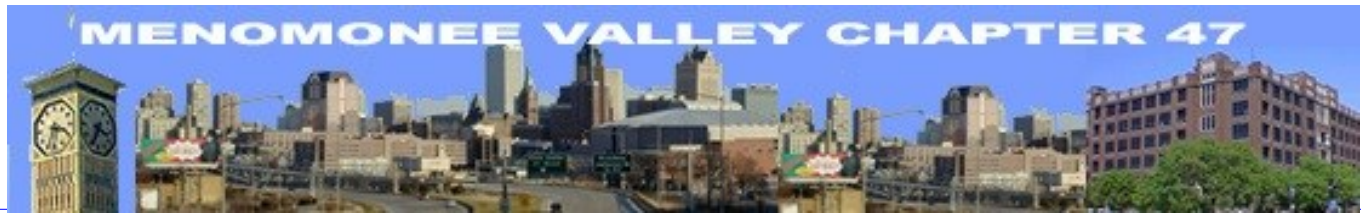


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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

September 2022

NEXT MEETING - September 25

September Program

**Craig White -
Illuminated Alarm
Clock Restoration**

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47

November 13, 2022
January 8, 2023
February 26, 2023
May 21, 2023
September 17, 2023
November 12, 2023

Madison Chapter 171 First Wednesday of even number months

Chicagoland Chapter 3

September 18, 2022
October 30, 2022
December 4, 2022
February 5, 2023
March 26, 2023
May 6, 2023-Tailgate
September 10, 2023
October 29, 2023
December 3, 2023-Holiday
Mart/Luncheon

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Note from the Treasurer

Dues for 2022 are now due. If you haven't already paid, please pay today. We have had fewer renewals than usual for this point in the year, and in order to keep holding these meetings we need people to pay their dues. Even if you aren't planning on coming now, if you want to be able to come in the future, we need people to pay their dues. If you have any questions about whether your dues are paid, or how much you owe, please contact Danno at NAWCC.Chapter47@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Danno Osterud
Treasurer

May 2022 Presidents Message,

Next meeting is September 25, 2022.

COVID seems to be subsiding and mask guidance from the CDC have been reduced. Masks will not be required for those of us that are fully vaccinated and boosted. Please continue to be considerate of others and wear a mask covering your nose and mouth if you have not received all your vaccinations. Thank you for your help in this.

I hope you are all practicing your new miner's techniques when out at mart tables looking for great horological finds. Thank Mike for your talk on "Digging for Gold". We all learned some tricks and tips on what to look for in and out of a mart room. You need to look at things others are not looking for. Grow by looking for things you are not used to looking for. Learn by asking and reading. The emphasis was on watches from the 1600's until the 1950's that most of us have never seen before.

The Educational talk for September will be by Craig White. I will be showing the restoration of an Illuminated Alarm Clock. I will show how the clock wakes you up with clanging on a bell and lighting an alcohol lamp. Goal of course was also to not burn ones house down in the process. As always there were some lessons to be learned to get the mechanism to work properly.

We still need volunteers for a talk and/or demonstration for 2023. Please contact Harry Schultz or myself with ideas or suggestions.

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

Educational Talks Scheduled:

The November Educational Talk will be Bill Galinsky. Bill will be demonstrating carving Cuckoo Clock Hands.

Chapter 47 is in charge this year of the 2022 Midwest Watch and Clock Mart in Antioch, Ill. I need a few volunteers to help with checking in non-members and table holders. Please let me know if you can help me out on Saturday October 1st. Send me an email at cwhite@yahoo.com or call at (414) 712-0129 if you can help.

Hope to see you all there.

Thanks,

Craig

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DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	2022
<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!

Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2022

Opening Balance	\$1,740.04
Income:	
Dues and Admission	\$ 298.00
Donations	\$ 166.00
Printed Newsletter	\$ 15.00
Total Income	\$ 479.00
Expenses:	
Hall Rental	(\$ 250.00)
Newsletter	(\$ 21.06)
Donuts and Fruit	(\$ 18.98)
Insurance	(\$ 577.50)
Filing Fee	(\$ 25.00)
Website	(\$ 18.99)
Total Expenses	(\$ 911.53)
July 31, 2022	
Closing Balance	\$ 1,307.51

Dan Osterud, Treasurer

Horological Trivia and Tidbits

1. With the invention of the pendulum clock in 1656, Christiaan Huygens increased the best accuracy of clocks from 15 minutes deviation a day to around 15 seconds
A day.
2. An Institute in Colorado created a clock so accurate it won't lose/gain a second in 20 Million years. This is the clock used for Internet time.
3. The Big Ben is the name of the largest of 5 bells which hang within the clock and not the name of the landmark clock.
4. Pennies are used to adjust the time in London's Big Ben clock tower. A single penny can change the pendulum's center of mass and alter the time by 0.4s per day.
5. Artist Siren Elise Wilhelmsen designed a clock that knits a scarf every year.
6. Clockwise and counterclockwise were originally sunwise and widdershins before clocks were common.
7. "o'clock" is a contraction of "stroke of the clock" and comes from 15th century references to medieval mechanical clocks.
8. France once tried to simplifying time by using a decimal clock, in which there were only 10 hours in a day.
9. Before alarm clocks, there was a profession called a knocker-upper who would go around and knock on your door until you woke up.
10. Due to changes in gravity, a pendulum clock accurate at sea level will lose around 16 seconds per day if moved to an altitude of 4000 feet.
11. A simple test involving asking a patient to draw the face of a clock is used as a screening tool for Alzheimer's and other types of dementia.
12. A mechanical alarm clock was created by an American named Levi Hutchins in 1787. He made the device for himself and it only rang at 4am, in order to wake him up for his job. The French inventor Antoine Redier was the first to patent an adjustable mechanical alarm clock in 1847, 60 years later.
13. The clock's hands moving "clockwise" was intended to imitate the way the shadow on a sundial in the Northern Hemisphere moves during the day.
14. In 2007 a group broke into the French Pantheon and spent a year repairing its antique clock. When the building admin found out he pressed charges and tried to hire someone to break the clock again.
15. Until the shot clock was introduced, some NBA players used to literally sit on the ball to keep their lead and just wait for time to run out.
16. In the USA, time zones as we know them were first established by the railroad industry during 1883. Before that, every town kept its own time based on the sunrise and using a central clock. This made scheduling trains nearly impossible, necessitating a standardized time.