MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES



MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47 WISCONSIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC

January 2023

NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 26th

<u>February Program</u> Mark Frank -Creation of His Amazing Astronomical clock

Menomonee Valley Chapter 47 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

7800 South Kingery Highway, Willowbrook, Illinois February 5, 2023 March 26, 2023 May 6, 2023: Tailgate Mart October 29, 2023 December 3, 2023

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

President: Craig White
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C47 Midwest Regional: Representative Craig White
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New Location: American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154. New Start Time: doors open at 9:00 am for setup Presidents Message

We voted to change our meeting place to American Legion Post 434 in Oak Creek.

We will be paying \$50 per meeting versus \$300 at the Knights of Columbus in South Milwaukee. Our finances will be much improved. Next year we will review our dues and admission fees to cover our costs. The new place will require us to do some setup and take down. We will need some help setting up and taking down. So please arrive at 9:00 and help setup and plan to stay after the educational talk to help us with the take down to return the room to the condition we found it in.

Doors open at 9:00 for setup. Educational talk at 11:00. Cleanup at 12:00.

We also need a new secretary. The main job is just to put this news letter together. Please offer to help so no one is overburdened.

In January I gave a presentation on "Restoring a French Lantern Clock by LeBel of Orbec Normandy." Designing and replacing missing side and back doors by cutting out a complicated shape was shown first using aluminum and paper to get the shape right. Then this shape was transferred to brass and cut out with jewelry's saw and files.

Sand casting and machining missing side frets were shown. Custom screws to the original diameter and thread count were made using a Shirleline lathe and mill. Making a wooden bracket to hold the clock to the wall was also shown.

Mark Frank will be giving a talk about his amazing Astronomical clock at the February Meeting.

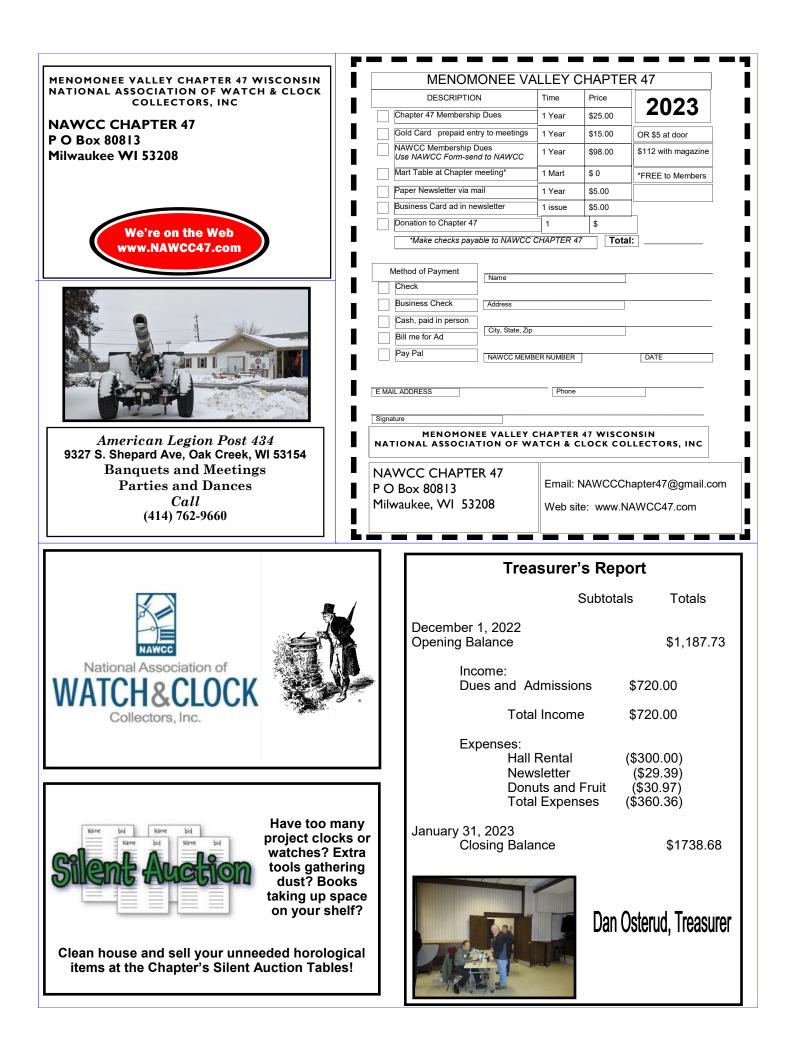
Born of a happy convergence of artist and artisan, exuberant creativity, and exquisite craftsmanship, this machine is a work of art in which mechanics, visual fantasy, and fun converge. It is where John Harrison meets Rube Goldberg and is based upon the achievements of the past masters of horology, from Harrison to Tompion, Breguet, Hahn, Janvier and Fasoldt just to name a few, not to mention a few unique designs we invented along the way. The project took twelve years to produce, and has 71 complications. There about 8000 parts; 480 wheels and is one of the most complex skeleton clocks ever made. This is one show not to miss!

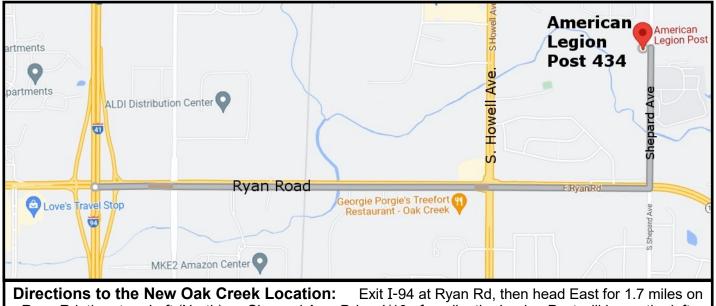
May 21 – Mike Dempsey will be presenting using a CNC mill

September 17 — Danno Osterud will make a Presentation on Renaissance and other Clocks at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

We still need volunteers for talks and/or demonstration for one more event for 2023. Please contact Harry Schultz or myself with ideas or suggestions.

Free tables!! A free silent auction table will also be available. Hope to see you all there. Craig White





Directions to the New Oak Creek Location: Exit I-94 at Ryan Rd, then head East for 1.7 miles on Ryan Rd, then turn Left (North) on Shepard Ave, Drive 4/10 of a mile, the Legion Post will be on the left. 9327 S. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

We are looking for a volunteer to fill the Secretary Position.

We are looking for someone to take over the position of Secretary. The duties involve putting together the newsletter and taking notes at board meetings. The newsletter involves putting together the presidents message, treasurer's report, taking photos at the mart and writing some sort of interest piece to fill out the newsletter.







Chapter 3 has cordially invited Chapter 47 members to participate in a special Tailgate Mart on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Seller's parking and set-up is from 7:00 A.M. to 8:15 A.M. Buyers admittance begins at 8:30 A.M. The Tailgate event ends at 12:00 P.M.

A number of Chapter 3's neighboring chapters have been invited to participate in this Chapter 3 hosted event. For a \$15.00 fee, the seller will be entitled to two parking spaces: one for the vehicle, and the adjacent parking space for the display of items being sold. Tables must be furnished by the seller.

There is no admission charge to buyers. A map of the hotel parking lots, showing designated areas for buyers and sellers, and other details will be forthcoming. The selection of seller parking spaces will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional details will be provided in the near future. Sellers prepayment is recommended to facilitate entry and ease of parking.

CHAPTER 3 - HOST CHAPTER – TAILGATE MART ARTICIPATING CHAPTERS: 18 – INDIANA, 26 – GEORGE E. LEE-MICHIANA, 47 – MENOMINIE VALLEY (WI), 6 - CENTRAL ILLINOIS, 83 – PEACE PIPE(IN), 101 – W. MICHIGAN, 171 – MADISON(WI), NIWCC (IL) A SUPPORTING PARTNER WITH CHAPTER 3)
<u>SELLER SPACE FORM</u> DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 SELLER SET-UP TIME: 7:00 A.M. GENERAL ADMISSION ENTRY: 8:30 A.M.
LOCATION: DELTA HOTELS by MARRIOTT - PARKING LOT 7800 SOUTH KINGERY HIGHWAY (ROUTE 83 – JUST NE OFF I-55) WILLOWBROOK, ILLINOIS
NAME
MEMBER CHAPTER #
NAWCC#
STREET ADDRESS:
XTY: STATE: ZIP:
2HONE:
ICENSE PLATE – STATE: NUMBER:
COST: \$15.00
The Chapter 3 Board decided at our February 5 th meeting that parking spots for the Tailgate Mart will b selected by the sellers <i>on a 1ST COME, 1ST SERVED BASIS.</i> ALL VEHICLES BELONGING TO SELLERS ARI TO ENTER THE PARKING LOT FROM THE WEST FRONTAGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL COMPLEX.
RE PAYMENT to Pat Seavers by April 30th will insure sellers a parking space for the Tailgate Mart; however, ayments will also be accepted "ON THE DAY" from sellers at the WEST ENTRANCE to the tailgate sellers' are
VEHICLES WILL BE PARKED IN ALTERNATE PARKING SPACES. A TAILGATE SELLER PARKING SPACE MAP WILL BE EMAILED TO PREPAID SELLERS BY APRIL 15 [™] IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON CHAPTER 3'S SITE PAGE at nawcc.org.
Send this form and \$15.00 check
to: Pat Seavers 620 Southwind Drive – Unit 207 Lake Geneva, WI 53147 PHONE NUMBER: (if necessary) (262) 203-5491 ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL CHAPTER 3 – PRESIDENT – at: <u>wpedryc@aol.com</u>