

MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES®



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

May 2023

NEXT MEETING - MAY 21st

February Program

Mike Dempsey -
Using CNC in Clock
Repair

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
September 10, 2023
October 29, 2023
December 3, 2023

Chapter 47 Officers and Directors

- ▶ President: Craig White
- ▶ Vice Pres.: Harry Schulz
- ▶ Secretary:
- ▶ Treasurer: Danno Osterud
- ▶ Past Pres.: Mike Dempsey
- ▶ Director: Larry Jacobi
- ▶ Director: Karyn Critteli
- ▶ Director: Bill Galinsky

Committees

- ▶ C47 Midwest Regional:
Representative Craig White
- ▶ Webmaster: Amelia Osterud

New Location: American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Doors open at 9:00 for setup. Mart Starts a 10:00 Educational talk at 11:00.
Cleanup at 12:00.

Presidents Message

We had our first meeting at the new location and it seemed to work out well. Let me know if you saw something that we need to change to make it work better.

We will continue to need some help setting up and taking down. So arrive at 9:00 and help setup and stay after the educational talk to help return the room in the condition we found it in. It will be easier next time now that we know what it needs to look like.

We also need a new secretary. The main job is just to put this newsletter together. Please offer to help so no one is overburdened, only takes around an hour per meeting.

Mark Frank gave a talk about his Astronomical clock at the February Meeting. The clock is now finished and at his house.

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.

There is an amazing amount of information on his web site about this clock. Take a look at http://www.my-time-machines.net/astro_index.htm

Mark gave an amazing presentation about the clock and some fun stories about it's design and creation.

Additional talks planned for 2023 are as follows:

May 21 – Mike Dempsey will make a Presentation entitled - CNC in Clock Repair
Sept 17 – Craig White will be presenting History of Congreve Rolling Ball Clocks
Nov 12 – Danno will make a Presentation on Renaissance Clocks.

We still need volunteers for talks and/or demonstration for 2024. Please contact Harry Schulz or myself with ideas or suggestions.

Free tables!! A free silent auction table will also be available. We had some clocks donated which the chapter will be selling at the silent auction table. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks,
Craig

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MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47

DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 47 Membership Dues	1 Year	\$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Card prepaid entry to meetings	1 Year	\$15.00	OR \$5 at door
<input type="checkbox"/> NAWCC Membership Dues <i>Use NAWCC Form-send to NAWCC</i>	1 Year	\$98.00	\$112 with magazine
<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

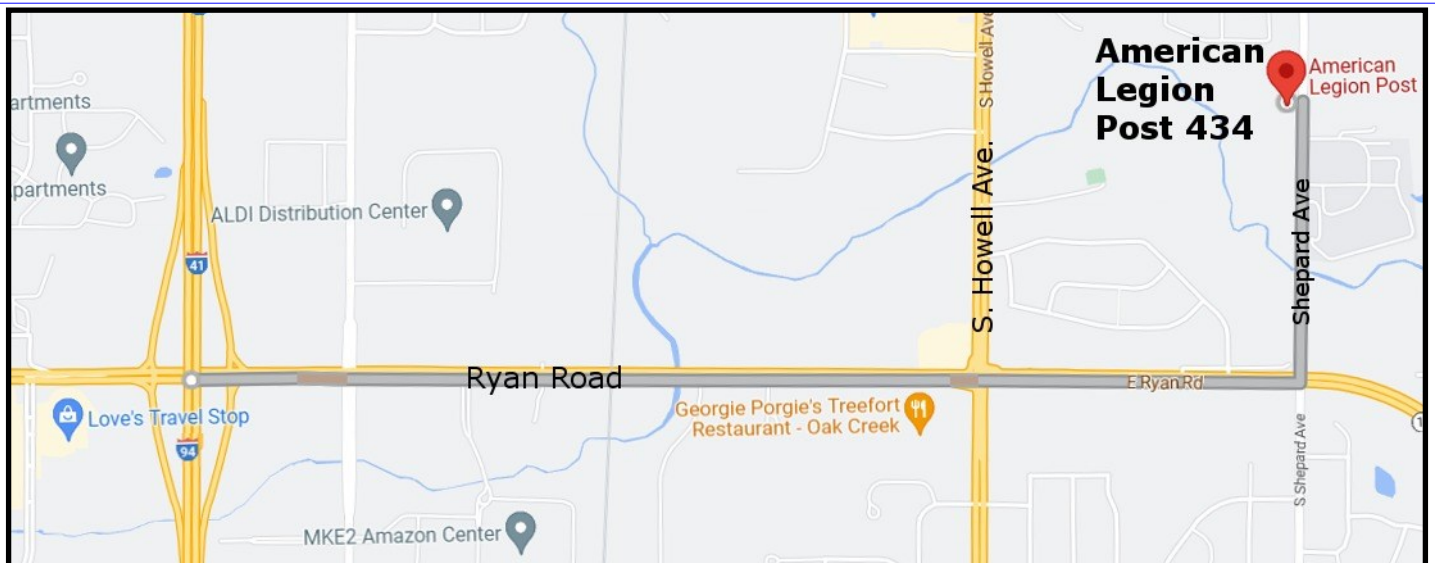
Have too many project clocks or watches? Extra tools gathering dust? Books taking up space on your shelf?

Clean house and sell your unneeded horological items at the Chapter's Silent Auction Tables!

Treasurer's Report

February 1, 2022	
Opening Balance	\$1738.68
Income:	
Dues and Admissions	\$225.00
Total Income	\$225.00
Expenses:	
Hall Rental(Two Marts)	(\$100.00)
Newsletter	(\$70.49)
Donuts and Coffee	(\$72.79)
Web Hosting (3 years)	(359.64)
Total Expenses	(\$602.92)
May 31, 2023	
Closing Balance	\$1360.76

Dan Osterud, Treasurer



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 need 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 8:00 A.M. Buyers admittance begins at 8:00 A.M. The Tailgate event ends at 11:30 A.M. The Grand Ballroom will be used in case of rain.

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. There is no admission charge to buyers. Bring a friend, anyone is welcome as a buyer.

Delta Hotels by Marriot, 7800 South Kingery Highway, Willowbrook, Illinois.

