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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH & CLOCK COLLECTORS, INC**      MARCH 2010

## Next Meeting: Sunday, March 7, 9:00 AM

MARCH 7  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
IRON & STEEL  
CLOCK CONSTRUCTION  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURIES  
BY  
CRAIG WHITE

### President's letter:

Many changes are coming and have been implemented so far in our chapter. We have been publishing the minutes of the board meetings in our newsletter, holding open meetings before the educational lecture, increasing the mart activity, and rewriting the bylaws. If you received the last bulletin, look in the back at the chapter highlights. Thanks to our secretary, Ed Buck, we now have a listing in the chapter highlights. All these changes will hopefully stimulate growth in our chapter and were not done yet!

At the May meeting we will be holding our first chapter auction. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

Have you been to the chapter 47 web site lately? We will be posting more complete chapter information, and upcoming events.

If you were not at the Midwest Regional last year, you missed the best show I attended last year! I attend about 6 regional a year & this was one not to miss. Go to the chapter web site for information & registration form.

Hope to see you at the next meeting,  
Mike

#### ***Menomonee Valley Chapter 47***

March 7  
May 2  
September 19  
November 7

#### ***Madison Chapter 171***

First Wednesday of even number months

#### ***Chicagoland Chapter 3***

April 11  
September 12

#### ***Midwest Regional***

August 6 & 7

#### ***Chapter 47***

#### ***Officers & Directors***

- ▶ President: Mike Dempsey
- ▶ Vice Pres.: Craig White
- ▶ Secretary: Ed Buc
- ▶ Treasurer: Lynn Share
- ▶ Director: Bill Curtain
- ▶ Director: Larry Wheaton
- ▶ Director: Dan Osterud
- ▶ Director: Bert Strom

#### ***Committees***

- ▶ Librarian: Ray Fanchamps
- ▶ C47 Midwest Regional:  
Representative Craig White
- ▶ Member Retention: Vic Share
- ▶ Web Master: Jim Mirek

### POSTED AT THE WEB SITE ARE THE FOLLOWING

- Minutes of the January 21010 Meeting
- Info on German Fest
- Midwest Info
- Midwest Regional Form

## Chapter 47 Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2010

### Board Meeting

Attendees: M. Dempsey, C. White, E. Buc, B. Curtain, L. Wheaton, D. Osterud, R. Fanchamps

### New Business

- 1) Chapter Fellows. President Dempsey stated that he would like to designate two members as Chapter Fellows: Vic Share and Winn Surlles. Both individuals have given much time to the chapter over many years. The board concurred with the designation.
- 2) Bylaws. President Dempsey indicated that he had reviewed the Chapter Bylaws and proposed several changes: 1) Adding a requirement that a member running for chapter president needs to be a member of the board during the term immediately preceding the election. This change was recommended to ensure continuity between election cycles. 2) Adding a description when elections would be held. The proposal was for an election to be held during the last meeting of each even-numbered year. 3) Instituting a two-tier membership system. Regular members, who pay dues to the chapter and the national organization, would have full membership rights, including being able to run for office, vote, and participate in marts. A second class of membership, referred to as a social membership, would be available to individuals paying chapter dues but not dues to the national organization. Social members would not be able to vote or hold office, but could participate in educational programs and social activities. President Dempsey indicated that he would introduce the changes to the members during the January meeting, and ask that the membership vote in March.
- 3) Newsletter. The newsletter for the January meeting consisted of a single sheet, conveying the President's Message, meeting dates for 2010, and advertising. Supplemental information, such as the 2009 survey results, was placed on the website. The intent is to mail the shorter newsletter to all members, instead of a combination of email and regular mail. Fresh content on the web would also serve to improve the chapter's web presence.
- 4) Auction. President Dempsey proposed conducting the auction discussed during the last meeting in May 2010. Mike Paul of Paul Auction Company has volunteered to serve as an auctioneer. President Dempsey and Vice-President White will begin organizing the auction.
- 5) Germanfest – Member Bill Galinsky approached the board with a proposal for having Chapter 47 participate in Germanfest in 2010. Chapter 47 would staff a booth on the grounds to provide literature on our organization and on horology. In addition, the Chapter would sell raffle tickets for clocks being auctioned by Germanfest, with a percentage of the proceeds going to the Chapter. President Dempsey made a motion to participate. Voting in favor: Dempsey, White, Buc, Curtain, Wheaton, Osterud. Voting against: None. Motion carried. Vice-President White volunteered to head a committee to organize the effort. Buc and Osterud volunteered to assist.

Motion to adjourn made by President Dempsey. Motion carried.

### Business Meeting

Prior to the start of the education meeting, President Dempsey called the membership together to

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discuss several of the items discussed during the board meeting, as well as to convey additional information.

- 1) President Dempsey designated Vic Share and Winn \_\_\_\_\_ as Chapter Fellows, recognizing both individuals for their service to the chapter.
- 2) President Dempsey described the proposed changes in the bylaws. He indicated that the revised bylaws would be posted on the chapter website, and that the members would vote on the bylaws during the March meeting. A member asked if a vote could be held during the present meeting. A motion to approve the revised bylaws was made and seconded by the membership, and approved by show of hands. Jim Mirek would post the revised bylaws on the website.
- 3) President Dempsey indicated that educational programs would be videotaped, starting with the next meeting. The videos would be posted on the Chapter website, adding additional content.
- 4) The auction, planned for the May meeting, was discussed. Additional information would be announced during the March meeting and on the website.
- 5) Vice-President White presented a summary of the proposed activities at Germanfest.
- 6) The membership was reminded that Bert Strom offers a clock repair clinic during each meeting. Members were encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to bring their problem clocks in for assistance.

### **German Fest July 22-24, 2010**

Chapter 47 will be running a booth to sell raffle tickets for 2 clocks at the festival. Proceeds will help fight hunger and benefit chapter 47.

Our goals are to help create awareness of:

- 1) Chapter 47
- 2) NAWCC National
- 3) NAWCC - Suitcase Classes
- 4) MATC - Clock and Watch Repair

This is NOT meant as a venue to promote your favorite clock repair business.

We need volunteers to staff the booth. Shifts will be 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM and 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM. One person will run the register selling raffle tickets and the other one will be available to talk to people about chapter 47 and our goals above. Free admission, parking, food and beer vouchers for volunteers on your shift day.

All volunteers will receive free chapter 47 dues for 2011 and four free tickets to the chapter 47 picnic to be held at German Fest on Saturday July 24, 2010. Contact Craig White (414) 762-4731 to reserve your time slot.

Maybe too many words, but you expected that!

Craig White

# *NAWCC 2010 Midwest Regional*

*August 6 & 7, 2010*

The regional is bigger and better than last year, we have more space,-up to 400 tables at the

- Porter County "Expo" Exposition Center,
- 215 E. Division Road,
- Valparaiso, Indiana

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Host Hotel is the

- Courtyard by Marriott,
- 2301 East Morthland Drive,
- Valparaiso, Indiana-
- \$80.00 per night
- \*219-465-1700~~

**The Night Before the Regional, Thursday, August 5, 2010,  
We are giving a Party!!!**

You must be pre-registered for the regional to attend the party. Your badges and packets will be given out at the Courtyard by Marriott after 5:00 pm or Friday 7 a.m. during the Tailgate at the Expo. Pre register for the regional now, and join us for our Night Before the Regional Party 5 pm till 8 pm. There is no charge for this event-it is a Midwest Regional Tradition!

- -Friday; Tailgate starts at 7 a.m. at the Expo Center~ in the shade of the trees~ Close to Restrooms and Concession stand in the Expo building.
- Easy unloading!
- The Mart starts 10:30 am.
- Security provided by Porter County Police.
- Concessions stand inside Expo building.
- Banquet Friday at 6 p.m. Cocktail hour starts at 4:30!
- Saturday Open to the Public Day ~9 am. Till 1 pm. ~Cash drawing at 12:30 for table holders still set up at that time.
- Door Prizes all day/both days
- Silent Auction all day/both days~ no charge to place items in silent auction

**See Registration form in this Newsletter!!!!**

Any questions, call or email

Marion Krajewski

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# MIDWEST REGIONAL

## August 6 & 7, 2010

Porter County Exposition Center  
215 E. Division Road • Valparaiso, Indiana

Easy to find on Rt. 49 & 1 mile south of Rt. 30  
East of I-65. South of I-94 & I-80

HOST CHAPTER 3; CO-HOSTS 47, 83, 171

### ACCOMODATIONS

Host Hotel: **Courtyard by Marriott**

\$80 per night per room (includes hot breakfast!)

2301 East Morthland Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383  
219-465-1700

If you are pre-registered please join us Thursday, August 5, 5 - 8 p.m. for the "Night Before the Regional Party" at the Courtyard by Marriott (Host Hotel). Everyone who has pre-registered for the regional is invited to join us for a party the night before the regional (an ongoing MWR tradition), where light supper will be provided and registration packets will be available for pickup.

If you have any questions about accommodations, restaurants, antique malls, casinos or entertainment, please call Marion Krajewski (General Chair) at 219-769-8247 or e-mail [bm177@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bm177@sbcglobal.net).

### AGENDA

#### THURSDAY AUGUST 5

5 - 8 p.m. "Night Before the Regional Party" for preregistrants

#### FRIDAY AUGUST 6

7 a.m. - Tailgate mart with security (in the shade of the trees)

8:30 a.m. - Registration opens

9:30 a.m. - Mart set-up begins

10:30 a.m. - Mart opens;  
Programs begin

4:30 p.m. - Happy hour begins in hallway (cash bar)

5 p.m. - Mart closes

6 p.m. - Banquet buffet

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DAY

8:30 a.m. - Registration opens

8:45 a.m. - Mart opens to tableholders

9 a.m. - Mart opens to public;  
Programs begin

1 p.m. - Mart closes

2 p.m. - Security ends

Saturday, August 7, is "Open to the Public Day." We would like our tableholders to please stay to help us promote NAWCC.

We will have three cash drawings at 12:30 p.m. for any tableholders still setup on Saturday.

Financial support provided by:



Porter County Convention, Recreation & Visitor Commission

## NAWCC MIDWEST REGIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAWCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse NAWCC # if a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation by e-mail? check box  yes  no

#### Pre-registration

\$15.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration at door

\$20.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mart tables (6 ft.)\*

\$35.00 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registrations for adjacent tables should be enclosed in the same envelope. Tables are on a first come, first serve basis.

#### Electricity needed?

Advance registration only

\$20.00 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tailgate

\$10.00 per space x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friday Banquet Buffet

\$17.50 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The NAWCC, the Midwest Regional, its officers and members are not responsible for any loss, injury, or tort during the Regional.

### PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 21, 2010

Please make Checks payable to **MIDWEST REGIONAL**. Mail to:  
Leroy Baker  
8778 Breezeway, Mazomanie, Wi. 53560-9705

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**MENOMONEE VALLEY CHAPTER 47**

DESCRIPTION	Time	Price	<b>2010</b>
<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	\$70.00*	Or \$90 with spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Mart Table at Chapter meeting	1 Mart	\$ 10.00	*FREE to Members
<input type="checkbox"/> MART EXPRESS CARD* & Gold	1 Year	\$30.00	*\$55.00 with Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad in MENOMONEE VALLEY TIMES	Annually	\$100.00+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Chapter 47	1	\$	
*Make checks payable to NAWCC CHAPTER 47			<b>Total:</b> _____

Method of Payment  Check  Business Check  Cash, paid in person  Bill me for Ad  Pay Pal

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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