

September 27, 2023

To: **Members and Prospective Members of the Madison Association of Watch and Clock Collectors**

We had 13 attendees at the August picnic, hosted by the Winkelmanns. It was great to get together and enjoy their collection and the great food. Thanks much to the Winkelmanns for hosting the picnic this year.

There was no business meeting in August.

Our October meeting will be on the usual day: first Wednesday of the even numbered months. We will meet at the usual time, 7 pm, on Wednesday, October 4 at the Goodman Center on Madison's east side (same building as December and February). Note that the exterior doors may be locked; there is a hard-to-see doorbell button on the doorframe. We will meet in the **Bolz-B** room within the **Goodman Center, 149 Waubesa St, Madison**. This is on the east side of Madison, between Milwaukee St and Atwood Ave, southwest of East Washington Avenue. Note that the Goodman Center has several buildings along Waubesa St. There is a parking lot behind the building; if it is full, there is a church parking lot or street parking nearby.

New business to be discussed includes upcoming events.

The chapter also received a donation of clocks from the Ron Weiss family. Documenting and inventorying the collection is underway.

We have received reports of two former members passing: Don Berryman of the McFarland area and Warren Rebholz from Portage.

Our program for October will be a presentation by Dale Beske on an unusual 1850's era calendar clock made by the Calendar Clock Co. This clock is a large gilded gallery clock which was in need of complete restoration. The mechanism was patented September 19, 1854, which is the same day other patents used by the Ithaca Calendar Clock Co and the Seth Thomas Clock Co were also issued.

Guests are always welcome. Please remember to bring an item for show and tell. We will be continuing the same \$1/\$2 door donation, so bringing a display or mart item will save you a dollar.

Hope to see you on October 4.

Sincerely,

Dale Beske
NAWCC Chapter 171 Secretary

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2023 Meetings

(Tentative Schedule; Please Check With Secretary Before Traveling Long Distances)

October 4, 2023	Madison Chapter 171
October 29, 2023	Chicago Chapter 3
November 12, 2023	Milwaukee Chapter 47
December 3, 2023	Chicago Chapter 3
December 6, 2023	Madison Chapter 171