

September 25, 2024

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

We had about 11 attendees at the August picnic. Our Hosts Larry and Pat Bullens gave us a tour of their residence, including their hobby areas – weaving looms for Pat and a machine shop for Larry. The Library was on display and available for sale at the picnic. We enjoyed the great food and hospitality and wish to thank the Bullens for hosting the picnic this year.

There was no formal business meeting.

The Treasurer reported we had \$3762 in the treasury.

As we no longer have a Librarian, the Chapter is attempting to dispose of the Library. We have taken the first two steps:

- see if National needs any of the volumes (they did take some items);
- offer for sale to members (I am not aware of any sales);

We will have to work on a plan to dispose of the remaining volumes. We previously agreed to:

- Take to a Regional or the National to sell. Closest upcoming Regional is Wilmington in April; the National is in York, PA next June.
- Dispose of remaining volumes at Half Price Books, local library book sales, et c.

For old business, we have the handling of the Ron Weiss donation. Leroy will be working on the Weiss donation, but would appreciate assistance.

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 2 at the Goodman Center on Madison's east side. Note that the exterior doors may be locked; there is a hard-to-see doorbell button on the doorframe. We will again 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. Old business includes disposition of the library and the Ron Weiss donation.

Our program for October will be a presentation by Jerry Kieffer on repeater watches. Members are encouraged to bring in any similar watches.

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 2.

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Sincerely,

Dale Beske
NAWCC Chapter 171 Secretary

2024 Meetings

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

October 2, 2024	Madison Chapter 171
October 6, 2024	Milwaukee Chapter 47
October 27, 2024	Chicago Chapter 3
November 17, 2024	Milwaukee Chapter 47
December 4, 2024	Madison Chapter 171
December 8, 2024	Chicago Chapter 3