

The Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter



Chapter 178 of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

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Since I did not receive any comments from the last Newsletter's call for candidates for Chapter officers I will declare the elections closed and the following new (OLD) members will be your officers for 2015:

Vince Angell President

Mike Wilson Secretary/Treasurer

Bob Linkenhoker Newsletter Editor

Presidents' Message

I wish to thank Bob Linkenhoker for his past years of being both the President and the Editor of the Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter. Not only has he done a great job being the editor, writing articles and steering the Chapter to what is now one of the most interesting Chapters in the NAWCC. We have always been told that our Chapter has one of the best Newsletters in the NAWCC. Bob has been so busy with our jobs, President of numerous Chapters, Registration Chairman of the Pasadena Convention for many years and tirelessly involved in the NAWCC issues that it is time to pass the torch.

Needing more time for other projects, Bob has decided to step down as President of the HBACC and I will try to fill some of his shoes.

They are very big shoes but I will try to do the best that I can.

Bob will remain as the newsletter editor but we will still need the help of members and friends of our Chapter with articles and pictures.

This is "our" Chapter and we will try to help everyone with their ideas and questions. If there is anything that you believe that would improve the Chapter or have an idea for an article, please email me at phylathome@hotmail.com or call me on my cell phone at 916-952-4961 or send Bob an email at mlink3@juno.com. Just leave us a message and we will return to you soon as possible.

Thank you again Bob for your excellent leadership.

Vince Angell

MEMBER LEE POWERS IS IN NEED OF SOME ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING A PART FOR AN ALARM CLOCK:

He would like to know if any one has information on where to obtain an "Angelus caliber 243 escape wheel" for a Angelus 8 day Swiss alarm clock and/or where to find one? He can be contacted at:

leepatct@bellsouth.net. Or contact the editor at mlink3@juno.com and I will relay the information.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

WITH OUT YOUR HELP THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER

As always I need material for the newsletter. If you have an unusual or interesting alarm clock or any related material please send me pictures and a short write up so it can be included in a future newsletter. Send information to mlink3@juno.com or mail it to:

Chapter 178
7186 Calico Circle
Corona, Ca. 92881

HELP FINDING A MOVEMENT

Dennis Contreras is trying to find a Gilbert movement. Picture of the movement and the case it fits into are below.

If you have one of these that you are willing to sell or know where he might find one please contact him at oldtimeetc@aol.com on the editor at rlink3@juno.com.



**For Sale
Westclox
"AMERICA"
Ca 1910**



**\$30 plus \$12 shipping
Contact
Vince Angell
916-952-4961**

**For Sale
Westclox
"Blue Bird"
Ca. 1925**



**\$30 plus \$12 shipping
Contact
Vince Angell**

916-952-4961

**For Sale
Waterbury
"Vigilant"
In Original Box
Wound Tight
Ca. 1920**



**\$45 plus \$12 shipping
Contact
Vince Angell
916-952-4961**



As usual I can always count on Dennis Sagvold to supply material. This is a Cast Iron Bank he just picked up. Shaped like a legged Alarm Clock.

It was Manufactured by Arcade in 1909. On the dial "A MONEY SAVER".

Dimensions are:

3 ³/₄" inches tall

3" wide

2" thick

All original black paint with Gold Accents

Dennis also sent me a note about the set used on the Weather Channel show "Wake Up with Al Roker". They had a large screen where they gathered and did interviews, on each side of the screen were shelves that contained Alarm Clocks.

Unfortunately the entire set has been rearranged now and even Al is gone. The shelves have been replaced with large tv screens, too bad.

Editor's Note

I wonder if any of our readers have noticed this. I personally don't watch the Weather Channel

“Wake Up” NAWCC Museum Display

Not many of us have the opportunity to travel to the NAWCC Museum.

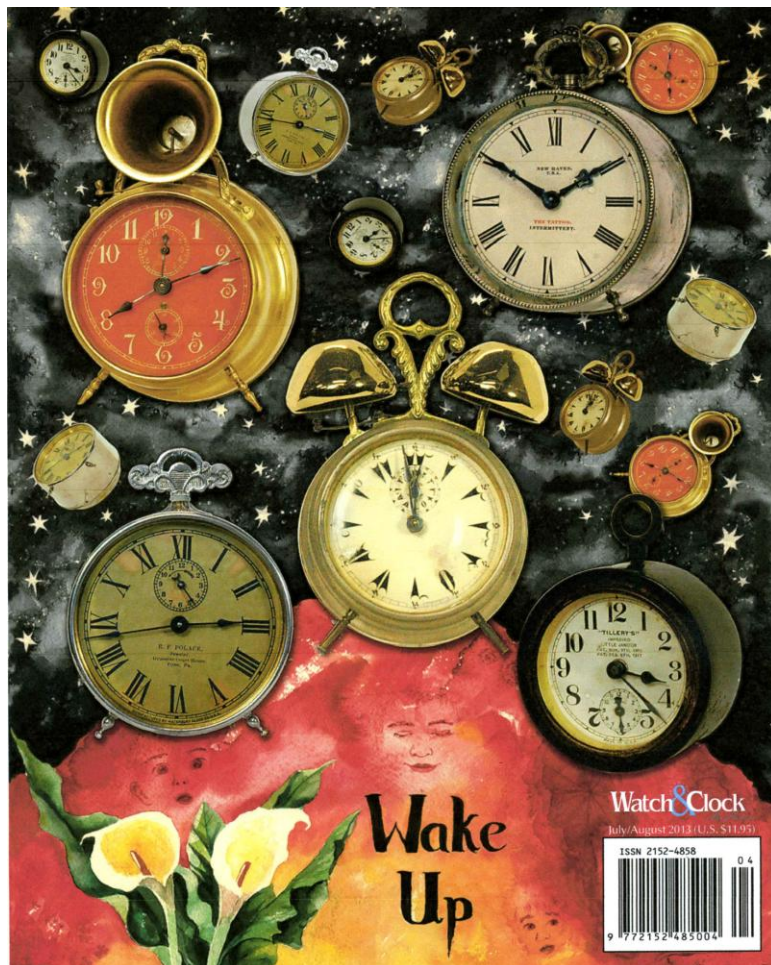
But if you were there in 2013 you could have seen the exhibit called “WAKE UP” on alarm clocks. This display was featured at the Museum for about 5 months and in the words of Katie Knaub, Director of Education for the Museum, “The exhibit was great and we thank the Alarm Clock chapter members for their support. Visitors really enjoyed seeing the exhibit with many clocks reminding visitors of past alarm clocks they had.”

I have included a few photos from the exhibit including the full color back page of The Bulletin from July/August 2013. The alarm clocks furnished for this cover were loaned to the Museum by members of the Alarm Clock Chapter. Thank you members of Chapter 178.

We would like to also thank the NAWCC for featuring alarm clocks in the Museum and also Chapter 178 members Gayle and Cindy Loos for taking some of the photos.







The following information and picture were sent to me by Vince Angell.

Here is an interesting Bill Of Sale from Daniel Pratt's Son Clock and Clock Materials in 1883. Daniel Pratt was a wholesaler and retailer of all types of clock and materials. Occasionally you might see an early shelf clock from a familiar manufacturer with a Pratt label pasted over the manufacturer's name on his label.

New member John Koepke was nice enough to copy one of his original receipts showing the sale of both a Meteor and a Peep O' Day alarm clock. Thank you John for this very early receipt. Note that the Meteor sold for \$1.75 and the Peep O' Day for a \$1.30. Also note that a discount of 1% would be taken off the bill is paid within 10 days....That would be about 3 cents for those 2 alarm clocks.

In a future newsletter we will have an article on the Peep O' Day alarm clock and possibly why it was named Peep O' Day. That research is still going on.

TERMS, NET CASH. Boston, *Dec 19th* 188*3*

Mr W. A. Law

Bradford, N. H.

Bought of DANIEL PRATT'S SON,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
CLOCKS AND CLOCK MATERIALS,
ALSO, REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
DANIEL F. PRATT. No. 339 Washington St., (UP ONE FLIGHT.)

1	5a La Duchesse V.G. B.D.	8 85	
2	1a Ambly Alarm	4 70	
1	" Meteor "	1 75	
1	" Peep O' Day "	1 30	
			16 60
			17
			17 643

Less 1% 10 Days
Net 30 Days

1 box
Wholesale

Paid Dec 29/83
Daniel Pratt's Son
by M. Rymse

If you have ever done any wholesale business you will recognize the discount as what we called 2 days 10% discount net due in 30 days (in this case 1% discount) or in common vernacular 2-10 net 30. Of course when we was billing the aerospace and related firms they would take up to 6 months to pay and still take the 2 % discount. We did know this so we would price our product with a 10% increase to make up for the extra cost and work it caused us.

Just another reason every thing that is involved with the government is so costly.