

# The Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter



Chapter 178 of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

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## President's Message

### Thank you From the "Team"

It was long time in coming but we had to do something to keep the expensive printing and mailing cost down of, I believe to be, one of the best Newsletters in the NAWCC.

We the officers, or as I refer to them as the "team", had talked about this for a long time and finally came to the decision to offer the members a choice to either have the Newsletter mailed to them or have it sent in an email.

This decision would allow us to cut costs and continue to put this newsletter together for a long time to come.

There are many good reasons that almost 40% of the membership chose to have the newsletter sent in an email. They could easily read it on their computer or phone, they could print as many copies as they wish, and they could also forward it to other members who do not know about this club but enjoy collecting alarm clocks. Besides these few reasons there is a savings of 33%.

The "team" thanks you for being members of The Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter. Those of you who knew Howard would more than likely know that he would be thrilled that his Chapter is still in existence and has become a place where people can share experiences, knowledge and brag about what other people don't know. Alarms clocks are our collection and have been in our lives for many years and will continue for many years.

## EDITORS NOTE

The information for this issue came from our President Vince Angell and Alarm Clock Peter in Germany.

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### EDITOR'S NOTE:

**Remember that there will be no newsletters unless the members of Chapter 178 send me information and pictures. I am sure that you all enjoy reading and looking at the various pictures in this and the other newsletters produced for this Chapter. Just remember unless you help there:**

### ***WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER***

So please give some consideration to sending material with or without pictures.to

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# In the Future Of Alarm Clock Peter

This is an update from Alarm Clock Peter of his acquisition of an upstairs flat that has been vacated by another person and now is owned by Alarm Clock Peter.

He had mentioned in an earlier article that now he would be able to have his collection out of the main house and as he said in that article about his own museum that his wife finally has an

apartment without old alarm clocks 😊 ! HAPPY WIFE - HAPPY LIFE!!!!

Alarm Clock Peter is starting work on his new apartment for his collection. Many shelves to make, pictures to frame, door security and alarm.

This project will take 2 to 3 months before the old alarm clocks can be presented in shelves and showcases in the new apartment. At that time he will be sending pictures for our Chapter to enjoy.

Below are a couple of pictures of clocks that will find a new home!!!!



FOR ANY OF YOU WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE  
NAWCC SYMPOSIUM IN GERMANY THIS YEAR THIS MAY BE  
SOMETHING ELSE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE

## More from “Alarm Clock Peter”

We have recently received another interesting article from Alarm Clock Peter.

The following are his own words about an exhibition that will last until November 2019.

“A very special exhibition was opened in the German Clock Museum in the town of  
Furtwangen / Black Forest.

This exhibition deals with figural clocks from the Black Forest. There are very many early  
Black Forest clocks (wall and tables clocks.)

The exhibition will run until the beginning of November 2019. The Museum has decided that  
early alarm clocks from the Black Forest would be shown in a showcase with animated dials.  
But the museum only has one such piece.

Therefore, I was asked by the museum to temporarily provide alarm clocks from my collection  
for the exhibition.

I have a loan agreement with the museum and the alarm clocks are on display in the museum  
and are specifically insured by the museum.

I have provided the museum with 19 alarm clock models with animated dials.

As an attachment, I am sending you photos of the showcase with my clocks.

Maybe you can use this and the pictures for Chapter 178 newspaper.

Kind regards,

Alarm Clock Peter”

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The Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter is very happy that we have a member that shares his  
alarm clocks and supplies us with photos and text...

I would wish to encourage for some of our members to participate in sharing photos and stories  
about their clock or collection. **Thank you again Alarm Clock Peter.**



ALARM CLOCK PETER AND HIS DISPLAY



# **“Never Say Never”**

## **By Vince Angell**

If you know me, you should know that I try to only collect American Alarm Clocks.

That being said, I pride my collection of almost entirely American Alarm Clocks with just a very few foreign alarm clocks that I have purchased in the past 40 years of collecting. I also pride myself in not adding those to the “collection” but keep them in another cabinet.

I have always said “never say never” and “avoid saying always” when it comes to foreign alarm clocks.

Well. This last week I could not help myself. A friend of mine had purchased an alarm clock that she wanted to show me. She went into the other room and brought out an old German “carriage clock with a musical box underneath”. I have seen these clocks before but have had any interest in them.

She handed the clock to me and as I looked at it I couldn’t believe what I was looking at. It looked as if this clock was NEVER used. It was the most mint clock of it’s kind and I had to ask her if she had the box....No box but in the best condition I have EVER seen.

I immediately ask if it was for sale and as it turned out I now own it. I have added pictures of the clock so that you can see what I was looking at. It is a MINT- FR Mauthe musical German alarm clock Ca. 1915....Over 100 years old and in perfect condition.

So, the thought for the day is

**“NEVER SAY NEVER”**

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# Alarm Clocks For Sale



**New Haven  
"Champion"  
Long Alarm  
Ca. 1900**

**\$75.00 + \$18.00 Shipping**



**Ansonia  
"Clatter"  
Ca. 1910**

**\$32.00 + \$13.00 Shipping**



**Near Mint "Baby Ben" in original box  
\$75.00 - \$15.00 Shipping**

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