

The Howard Banta Alarm Clock Chapter



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President's Message

First, I would like to say Happy Holidays to all our members. Bob Linkenhoker, Mike Wilson, and I hope you all have a Happy New Year and hope that we all can finally go out and find that great alarm clock treasure that we have been searching for.

I would like also to thank all of our members both receiving on-line and hardcopy HBACC Newsletters. We have had a great membership over the last 20 years and would like to continue this success for another 20 years. With your help and continued contributions to the Newsletter, we will continue to be one of the best Newsletters in the NAWCC.

Remember, we will continually need articles and photos from members to share with our membership. Please continue to contact Bob Linkenhoker or me for help in submitting articles for the Newsletter.

Attached to this Newsletter is the Renewal Form for 2022. Please fill it out and send in your Membership dues in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. (Only members that receive the Newsletter in the mail will get the envelope.) For those that get it by email please print and send in your dues. We thank you again for your support and feel free to copy the Form and pass it along to another person. It would be a nice gesture to even give this Membership as a 'Gift' to someone you know who might enjoy it.
Vince Angell

This newsletter contains material from:

Dennis Sagvold

Vince Angell

Chris St Dennis

My thanks to all who send material.

Bob Linkenhoker

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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

E-mail to mlink3@juno.com or mail to:

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A note from Dennis Sagvold on the Bingo Alarm

Nice article in the September 2021 issue by Joel Sarich on the Westclox Bingo. I have the same clock MFG'D 6-25-1919, so it is the same era. I would suspect the top ring was removed for easier access to the alarm ON-OFF switch. My clock has the original top ring, it measures 1 1/8" across. It is the same top ring as used on the Westclox JACK-O-LANTERN, AMERICA, SLEEP METER, BEN HUR, and others.

Hope this helps. Dennis

DENNIS SAGVOLD MOST RECENT FINDS

I was at an Estate sale and bought these two alarm clocks.



Parker Alarm Clock

8" Tall including the top piece

5" dial

Private label:

**SAVOLAINEN CO. DULUTH,
VIRGINIA, ELY (Minnesota)**

Patented Nov 15, 1897 Dec 29, 1903



Lux Knight

5 3/4 " tall including top ring

Patented April 27,-1920 Nov 29 1921

Could use a better dial

WATERBURY CLOCKS



WATERBURY CLOCK COMPANY

Supplement to
Catalog No. 179

Alarm Clocks

1-day continuous alarms



Premier Alarm

4½-inch Nickel Finish
Silver Colored Dial

Also Radium Dial

Height 6⅞ inches

(Actual size illustration)



Premier Alarm

Nickel Finish.
One-day Continuous Alarm.
Dial, 4 1/4 inches.

Height, 6 7/8 inches.

Silver Colored Dial.
also
Black Dial.
Radium Numerals and Hands.



Case lots (24 clocks) \$3.36
Broken lots (less than 24 clocks) 3.54

Radium, case lots (24 clocks) \$4.66
Radium, broken lots (less than 24 clocks) 5.10

Thrift Alarm

Colors: Red, Blue, Green, Yellow or Nickel.

One-day Time. Continuous Alarm. Seamless Case. 3 3/4-inch Silvered Dial. Height, 6 inches.



Case lots (50 clocks) \$1.50

Broken lots (less than 50 clocks) \$1.60

Rouser Alarm

Colors: Red, Blue, Green, Yellow or Nickel.

One-day Time. Continuous Alarm. Seamless Case. 4-inch Silvered Dial. Height, 5 1/4 inches. Alarm hammer striking inside of case.



Case lots (50 clocks) \$1.50
Broken lots (less than 50 clocks) 1.60

Black Dial, Radium hands. Case lots (50 clocks) \$2.02
Broken lots (less than 50 clocks) 2.12

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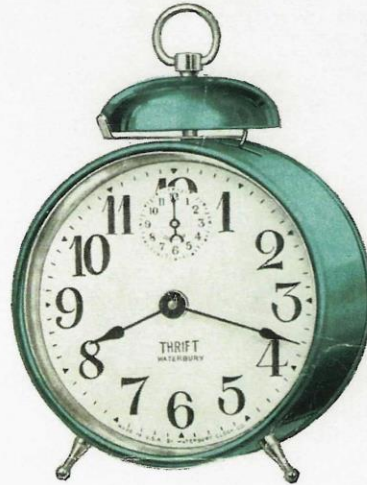
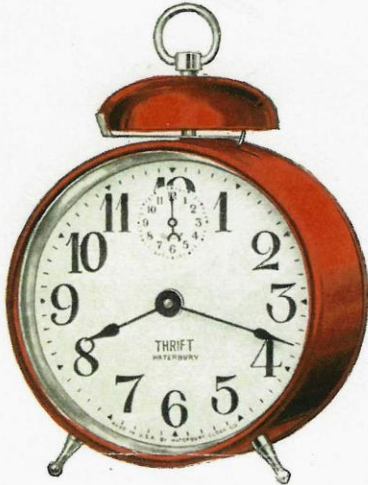
Thrift Alarm Clocks

In Color

1-day continuous alarms

3¾-inch dial

Height 6 inches



Can also be had in nickel finish

What's an Alarm Clock?

There have been many discussions about what an alarm clock is; some say that an alarm clock is a clock that has an alarm built into it such as a bell on top or a bell in the back or inside. Also, some believe that even a clock that has an added alarm mechanism is also an alarm clock.

How about a clock that has an alarm mechanism added to it but also has a device that lights a match at the appropriate alarm time and then lights a small lantern so that you can see in the dark?

On the next 2 pages I have shared with you what I think are the most unusual alarm clocks in my collection. These are more than likely the rarest of all my alarm clocks.

The story is that there are not many of these that have survived because:

“They could burn down your house”!!!!



Vince Angell



“Firebug”- Very Appropriate Name!
Circa 1880 American E. N. Welch Manufacturing Co. 30-hour
Matchlight Alarm Clock



Seth Thomas Clock Co., Plymouth Hollow, Conn., circa 1860, 30-hour
time/alarm
"Procter's patent
Burglar and Fire-Detective Clock"



Ansonia Brass and Copper Clock Co., "Illuminated Alarm", 30-hour time and alarm cottage clock, with patent mechanism added by H. J. Davies of NY, C.1875



Ansonia Brass & Copper Co., Ansonia, Conn., 30-hour, time and alarm spring brass movement. "H.J. Davies Patent Matchstick Illuminated Alarm" C.1875
Manufactured by
B. Bradley & Co.
Boston, MA

FOR SALE

The following 3 clocks are offered for sale by Chris StDennis.
If you are interested in any contact her at chrisstdennis@yahoo.com



**A Junior Tattoo by New Haven
\$25.00**



Black Cast Iron Maker Unknown
\$40.00



**A cute little alarm By Junghans
\$30.00**

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