

Chicagoland Chapter 3
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS
Mart/Meeting – October 27, 2024

NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 – MART/MEETING **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 – 8:30 A.M.**

NAWCC - Chapter 3 Meeting/Mart
Sunday, October 27, 2024
American Legion Hall –
310 W. Butterfield Road
Normandy Banquet Room
Elmhurst, IL

7:15 AM
Table Holders Entry/Setup
8:15 AM Gen. Admission

Next Mart –
Holiday Luncheon
December 8, 2024
Elmhurst, IL

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Greetings, NAWCC - Members of Chapter 3, Members of neighboring chapters around Chicagoland, and the NIWCC,

Due to my untimely health issues, I would like to apologize for being tardy with the September Newsletter. Chapter 3's next meeting will occur on Sunday, October 27th at the **ELMHURST AMERICAN LEGION HALL, located at 310 West Butterfield Road, in Elmhurst, IL.** All sellers are encouraged to prepay and make your intentions known to Registration Chair, Pat Seavers, for table(s) availability. You can also contact Membership Chair, Norma Joy, for information. Contact information can be found on the left side of this page or on forms included in this newsletter. Admission and table payments can also be made **at the door**. ALL forms are included in this newsletter. We ask our sellers to arrive no earlier than 7:15 A.M., check-in to receive your name tag at the NORTH DOOR entrance, then proceed to begin your table(s) set-up. **Please note, all participants MUST WEAR A NAME TAG STICKER as provided by our officers at the registration table.** ALL must comply. Entrance to the hall by non-sellers for the mart will take place when seller set-up is complete. Non-seller admission begins around 8:30 A.M.

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Judith Martin, Executive Director of Education for the ISA (International Society of Appraisers) will provide us with a presentation on Appraisal Theory and Methodology of Horological items and antiques on October 27, 2024. Ms. Martin is the owner operator of The Perfect Thing Estate Sales and conducts estate sales across the Chicago area. Judith will give us an exclusive presentation of how we can appraise current values of collections. This is an exclusive opportunity for our members to learn how to assess current market values of rare pieces and/or horological collections. I understand that a couple of our members will be bringing in "Show and Tell" items for its fair market value. **Ms. Martin's presentation will be beginning at 10:30 A.M. Don't miss it!**

Please support our neighboring chapters in their scheduled events. Additional details can be found by contacting the specific chapter as found on the final page of this newsletter. Chapter 47's next meeting is *Sunday, October 6, 2024 (*note: DATE CHANGE), at the American Legion Post 434, at 9:00 A.M., at 9327 South Shepard Avenue, Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Chapter 101 – Western Michigan – Grand Rapids, will be conducting their meeting and mart on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. (EST) at St. Paul's Anglican Catholic Church, 2560 Lake Michigan Drive, Grand Rapids, MI. For additional information, contact Richard Weiderman at pjkurta@gmail.com. The NIWCC will be conducting their meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, also at the Harlem United Methodist Church, 8401 North Alpine Road, Machesney Park, IL, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Neighboring chapter members are always welcomed to participate in Chapter 3 events, and all chapters are encouraged to publicize your events in our Chapter 3 Newsletters. **Reminder to Chapter 3 members in the Chicago Model Engineers Association, there will be a show this Saturday, October 5, 2024, in LaGrange. See page 8 of this newsletter for details. Guests are welcomed.**

If you would like to contribute any newsletter feature, advertisement, or would like to be a guest speaker at a future 2025 meeting, please contact Wayne Pedryc. As of today, Ryan Thomas, John Bruzan, and (tentatively) Mark Frank have committed to being guest speakers in 2025. Having a guest speaker share his/her expertise, *always* encourages our members to attend our meetings.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON NEWS – As we draw closer to our final mart of 2024, it has always been a tradition to share in the fellowship by having a luncheon. For this to happen, we need to have a commitment of 20 members to participate in a lunch buffet. This year we would like to conduct a luncheon much like what we experienced in LaGrange in 2021. At that time, Norma Joy arranged for Q's Restaurant to provide a choice of salad, pasta, chicken, and beef. The cost will be \$18.50 per person. If you **will not be attending the October 27th meeting but would like to be at the luncheon**, please inform Norma Joy at joynorma@yahoo.com. A firm commitment is essential in the planning of this celebratory event. Based on the number of participants, this will be taking place either in the bar area of the American Legion Hall or tables will be set up in the south end of Normandy Banquet Hall. A nonmandatory "gift exchange/grab bag" will also be taking place at the luncheon. A flyer re: our Chapter 3 – Holiday Luncheon can be found in this newsletter. Plan to attend this joyful celebration.

I had hoped that I could confirm 2025 dates for Chapter 3 meeting dates; however, there has been a delay due to uncertainty of rental costs that could affect costs of membership, admission, and table rental. I want to make it clear that it is the board's intention **not to raise**, but **LOWER PRICES in 2025** to attract new members and welcome back members who haven't come to our meetings in a while. This suggestion was presented by a long-standing member and was discussed by the board. It is no secret that inflation has hit Chapter 3 hard the past 3 years and pending a stable contract offer for 2025 by the Elmhurst American Legion, or another possible location, we can achieve this objective. As a not-for-profit entity, it is always Chapter 3's intent to not increase costs at any level. Hopefully this intention will become a reality.

Bits and Pieces

- Please welcome our new member who joined Chapter 3 at the September 8th meeting. A big welcome to Edgar Zaragoza – Chicago, IL. Many thanks to Ed for offering his professional expertise upon meeting him at our last meeting. Thank you, Ed.
- Congratulations to Rich Newman who was the winner of the "Split the Pot" \$61.00 raffle prize. Norm Kerr and Dorothy Hansen won runner-up prizes of books on Illinois Horology and Enamel Painted Clocks.
- \$5.00 was also donated by an anonymous donor at the registration table. Norma Joy will be selling "Split the Pot" raffle tickets beginning at 9:45 A.M. at every meeting.
- Congratulations to John Mleczek who was the winner of \$25.00 Mart Bucks for his entry in the **Carriage Clocks Theme Contest**. Many thanks to Ralph Ferone and Wayne Pedryc for also participating. The theme for the October 27th Contest is **Musical Clocks or Watches**. The prize is \$25.00 Mart Bucks.
- Chapter 3 offers members the opportunity to participate in a **FREE** Silent Auction. The location will be announced at the meeting. The silent auction begins at 9:15 A.M.

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Bits and Pieces, continued

- Best Wishes to Fred and Dorothy Hansen as they leave the Chicago area to join Fred Jr. and his family in Dunbarton, New Hampshire. Many thanks to both of you for your dedicated service and participation in Chapter 3 events for over 50 years. Fred Hansen Jr. served as President of Chapter 3 from 2011 until 2015. We will miss the Hansens' presence at our future events. Good health and good luck, Fred and Dorothy.
- Get well wishes to Helmut Hoeing as he recuperates at home from his stay at Elmhurst Hospital, and to Bob Couch who is in a tough battle with his medical condition. We're hoping for the best for these two fine gentlemen and long-time members.
- If anyone is interested in purchasing quality antique clocks before they go off to auction of 50+ year member of the NAWCC and Chapter 3, Richard E. Bruck, make your intentions known to Chapter 3 President – Wayne Pedryc. Richard's family is requesting that only serious inquiries of collectors will be considered.
- If you would like to be a "Show and Tell" speaker, we welcome your story. Just let any officer know of your interest to share your story.

Horological Trivia - 10th Installment

- In today's edition of Horological Trivia, we are going to analyze mechanical watch movements. What is a mechanical watch movement? A mechanical movement is the oldest type of movement in horology. It uses a coiled metal spring - a mainspring, that releases energy as it uncoils through a series of gears to drive a weighted, oscillating wheel called a balance wheel. The balance wheel's oscillations are linked to an escapement, which periodically releases the gear train to move the hands forward to record the passing of hours, minutes, and seconds. Initially, the mainspring needed to be wound periodically by hand, at first by a key, then by a winding crown attached to a stem to the movement.
 - The two main types of mechanical movements are manually wound (or "hand-winding"), in which the user needs to periodically wind the watch via the crown to keep it working; and automatic or self-winding, in which the mainspring is wound by a rotor or an oscillating weight, usually a rounded semicircular mass that swings with the natural motions of the wearer's wrist. Continually wearing this type of watch will automatically wind it. "On the other hand", excuse the pun, if the watch remains motionless for *too long* the mainspring will run down and the watch would need to be "rewound" and set again to restart timekeeping.
 - Let's take a look at the history of the mechanical watch movement.
 - In 1777, a type of movement was developed that could be wound automatically. The first automatic side-weight movements for pocket watches were developed by Swiss watchmaker, Abraham-Louis Perrelet. The Geneva Society of Arts reported that it would take 15 minutes of walking to fully wind the watch. Abraham-Louis Breguet also invented a self-winding mechanism with a barrel remontoire, but it would be too complex and expensive for the watch to be manufactured and sold.
 - It wasn't until after World War I in 1922, when a British watch repairer, John Harwood, developed an automatic watch movement pocket watch. Mr. Harwood was actually inspired and got the idea by watching children playing on a see-saw. Using this concept, John used an oscillating weight to invent his automatic watch movement pocket watch.
 - Mr. Harwood would protect his invention by obtaining a British patent on July 7, 1923, and with the help of his financial backer, Harry Cutts, obtained a Swiss patent on October 16, 1923.
 - The Harwood wristwatch used a pivoting weight which swung as the man wearing the watch would move or walk, thus winding the mainspring.
 - The ratchet mechanism wound the mainspring, but *only* when moving in one direction. The weight did not rotate a full 360 degrees, spring bumpers limited its swing to just 180 degrees to encourage back and forth motion allowing the watch to keep accurate time. This would also lead to Harwood's invention of the first hammer or "bumper" wristwatch in 1923.
 - Harwood's watch, it is said, would continue to run up to 12 hours, so with the help of Swiss watchmaker and entrepreneur, Walter Vogt, who founded Fortis Manufacturing Company in the Swiss town of Grenchen, Fortis would then mass produce thirty thousand wristwatches from 1928 to 1931.
 - Sadly, the Harwood Self-Winding Watch Company would go bankrupt in 1931, a victim of the Great Depression.
 - The Rolex Watch Company improved Harwood's design in 1930, as it increased the amount of energy stored in the mainspring allowing it to run for up to 35 hours.
 - In the 1960's, some watchmakers opted for a micro-rotor, a smaller version of the traditional semicircular rotor that does the same job, but is recessed into the movement rather than mounted above it, allowing for the overall mechanism to be thinner. Piaget, which is known for ultra-thin watches, was one of the pioneers of this type of rotor, which is also used by brands such as Patek Philippe and Parmigiani Fleurier.
 - An even rarer type of rotor, a peripheral rotor, was designed to swing around the edges, or periphery, of the movement, the advantage being that the rotor will not obscure the mechanical beauty of the components behind it as a traditional rotor does.
 - Carl F. Bucherer was the first watchmaker to make a peripherally wound automatic caliber part of its regular lineup, and some other companies such as Cartier, Breguet, and Vacheron Constantin have also adopted it in some of their watch movements.
 - Repeating a previously stated fact, mechanical movement contains "rubies" that reduce friction at pivot points, and hence wear, to a minimum. The actual rubies that were originally used have long since been replaced by synthetic sapphires. These jewels, as they are still called, are turned, polished and drilled to serve as bearings for the different gears of a watch. In general, a standard mechanical watch movement displaying hours, minutes, and seconds should in principle contain at least 15 jewels.
 - To close this installment, did you know, most people wear their watch on the opposite arm than the one they use to write? This is because your writing hand is constantly sliding over different surfaces and can scratch your watch or watch strap or band faster.
- I hope that you enjoyed the tenth installment of *Horological Trivia*. In the next installment we'll take a look at watch terminology.

The NAWCC and Chapter 3 are dedicated to providing association services, promoting interest in and encouraging the collecting of clocks and watches, including disseminating knowledge of the same.

We encourage everyone to become a part of Chapter 3, so that we can continue to serve you in the best way possible. Chapter 3 is committed to inform you of all future programs and events. If you would like to contribute to this newsletter with a horological entry, submit your writing for publication at least one month in advance of the scheduled meeting. If you are interested in advertising in this newsletter, contact the president. Rates are reasonable. Please direct your publication or advertisement to Wayne Pedryc. Find more details on the final page of the newsletter. If you would like to be a speaker at a future meeting, please see or contact Vice President, Ron Seavers. We encourage members to share their horological expertise and passion to further enhance our members' knowledge. Please consider sharing your knowledge and volunteer to be a future guest speaker. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Elmhurst on Sunday, October 27th. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

Wayne Pedryc
President

NAWCC – Chapter 3 – Chicagoland

Excerpts from this installment of Trivial Facts were taken from; Wikipedia, en.m.wikipedia.org, Watch Movements: A Comprehensive Guide and FAQ, <https://teddybaldassarre.com/blogs/watches/watch-movements?srsltid=AfmBOorM30AnIYuJ2NeJlv7nmlhIO6hHIAtkiEvBLdbMiciOLDkAbdD>,

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Highlights from Chapter 3 – September 8, 2024 Mart – Elmhurst American Legion



Picture #1 – Congratulations to Ron and Pat Seavers who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on September 8th in true “sapphire” form.

Picture #2 – John Mleczek was the winner of \$25.00 Mart Bucks as he was voted the best of the three entries in the September Theme Contest with his stunning carriage clock .

Picture #3 - Chapter 3 is well represented with young ladies, Rosaida, Hollis Kern, and Genesis Sequera as they as they admire the inventory of watches of Mahzar Shamas.

Picture #4 - Our reputable watch sellers are well represented in Terry Shaver, Ryan Thomas, and Dr. Jorge Barcenas, as they discuss the current situation their watch inventories.

Picture #5 - Jermeý Holcomb, Joe Nowdomski, and John Bruzan all analyze clocks belonging to one of our fine sellers. In the background you see Fred Hansen Sr., Past President - Bruce Forman, and Chapter 3 and NAWCC Advisor - Rich Newman having an engaging discussion of current events.

Picture #6 - Many thanks to Chapter 3 - Advisor, Ralph Ferone, for his efforts in providing the video presentation; The Making of a 1790's Watch. Realizing that we did not have a guest speaker, Ralph brought in his own equipment and set-up this impromptu video treat that was enjoyed by quite a few members.

Rose Marie and Wayne Pedryc provided pictures for this newsletter.

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2024 - NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 – CHICAGOLAND MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____
SPOUSE'S NAME (NAWCC # if a member) _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
NAWCC NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP # _____ CHAPTER 3 MEMBERSHIP # * _____

Send this form and a **\$15.00** check payable to: **CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER 3** for local chapter membership dues

to:

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Your Chapter 3 Membership Card will be ready for pick-up at the next Chapter 3 meeting or will be mailed to you upon request if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Note: Due to the rising cost of postage rates, Chapter 3 Newsletters will only be sent by email.

NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 – CHICAGOLAND - ADMISSION FORM for 2024

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
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ADDRESS _____
NAWCC NATIONAL # _____ Chapter 3 # _____

CHECK OFF EACH MEETING YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AT **\$15.00** PER MEETING.

_____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 _____ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
\$ _____ TOTAL

Send this form with your check made payable to: **CHICAGOLAND - CHAPTER 3** to:

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Note: Advance payment of 2024 Admission Fees can also be paid at the Registration Table.

If you have questions, please email or call Pat Seavers. Thank you.

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NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 - CHICAGOLAND TABLE RENTAL FORM for 2024

NAME and NAWCC # - _____

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TABLE RENTAL - **\$20.00** FIRST TABLE –
ADDITIONAL TABLES WILL COST **\$15.00** AFTER THE FIRST TABLE PER MEETING.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE **PAYING IN ADVANCE** FOR TABLE(S) LOCATION.

TABLES THAT ARE NOT PREPAID WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A **FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED**
BASIS ON MART DAY AFTER PAYMENT IS PRESENTED.

OF TABLES _____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

OF TABLES _____ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

_____ TOTAL TABLE(S) FOR _____ MEETINGS – TOTAL COST \$ _____

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Please mail in your table rental fee TODAY!

If you have any questions, please call or email Pat Seavers. Thank you.

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CHAPTER 3 - HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM - DECEMBER 8, 2024

You are cordially invited to share in the fellowship of a Holiday Brunch Buffet as we celebrate the 2024 holiday season. Please plan to attend.

TIME: 11:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

LOCATION: ELMHURST AMERICAN LEGION – NORMANDY BANQUET ROOM
310 WEST BUTTERFIELD ROAD
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

NAME(S) _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COST: \$18.50 (per person) Luncheon will be catered by Q's Restaurant in Hillside, Illinois.

MENU:

Antipasto Salad

Italian Sausage with Green Peppers

Italian Beef

Baked Mostaccioli

Chicken in White Wine Sauce

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange, and Dr. Pepper will be available for \$1.00 for a 12oz. can

Bottles of Iced Tea for \$2.00.

ONLY COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO COST.

Send this form with a check made payable to: **CHAPTER 3 - CHICAGOLAND**

Mail to: Norma Joy
3533 North Whipple Street
Chicago, Illinois 60618

Please email your intention to attend to Norma Joy - joynorma@yahoo.com.

Make your check payable to Chicagoland - Chapter 3

Mail it to NORMA JOY, at the above address, as soon as possible, but no later than *November 10th*.

Payment(s) can also be made at the October 27th meeting. Please join us!

ADVANCE RESERVATION IS REQUIRED AS WE NEED TO MEET A MINIMUM AMOUNT in order for this event to take place.

Thank you.

2025 National Convention

York Expo Center

June 19 - 22, 2025



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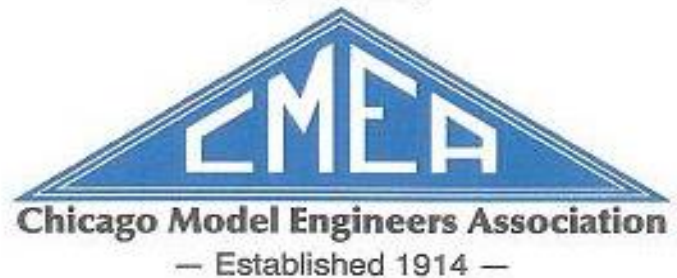
MODEL ENGINE SHOW

FREE ADMISSION & REFRESHMENTS



Saturday
October 5, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by



Emmanuel Episcopal Church
203 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange, IL 60525
Use the entrance off Catherine St. on the east side of the church.

For safety reasons, steam engines will be operated on compressed air.
Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Want to become a member of the CMEA? Join us at this location
on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 for our regular meeting.**

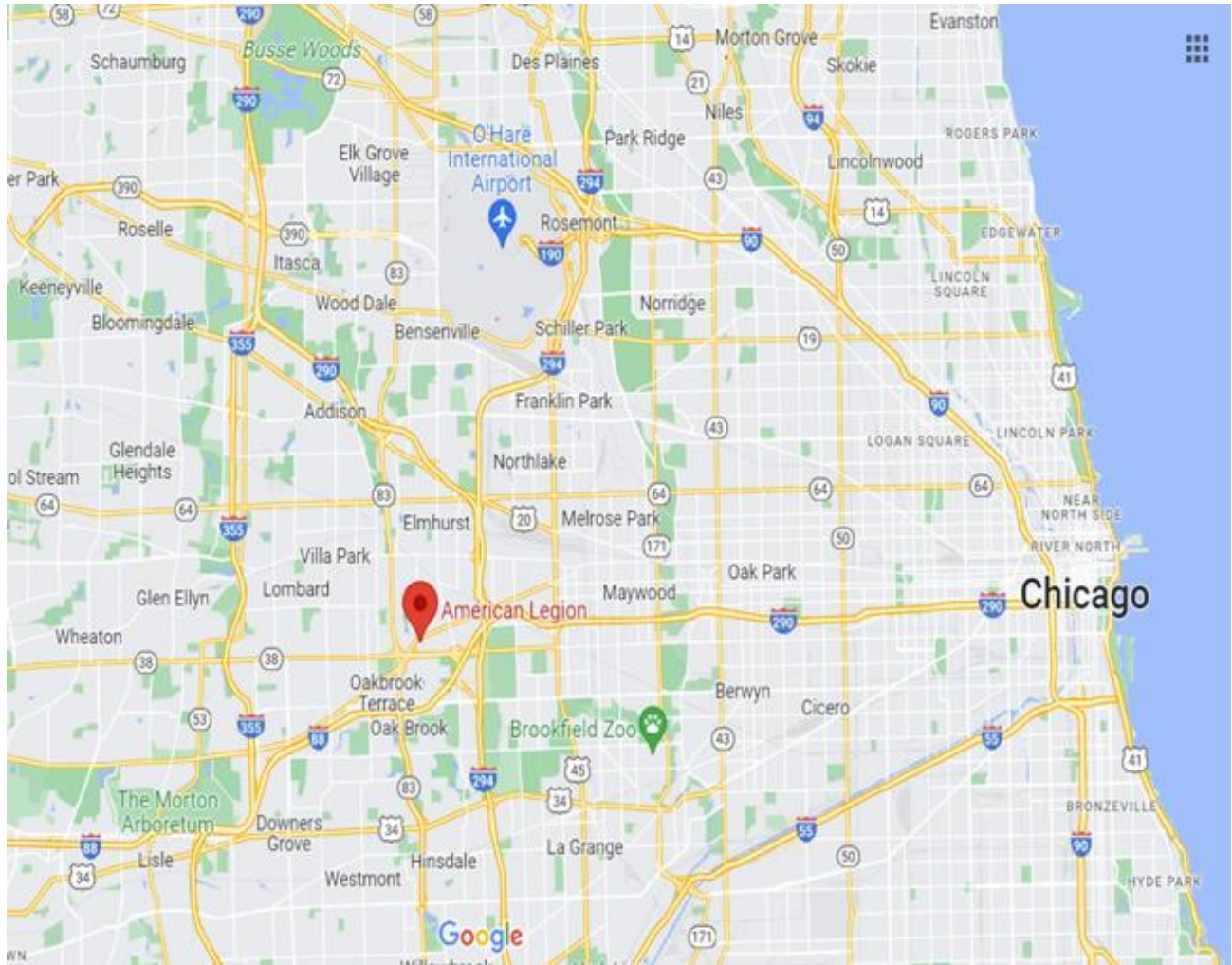
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MAP TO ELMHURST AMERICAN LEGION HALL – ELMHURST, IL

AMERICAN LEGION HALL - NORMANDY ROOM
310 W. BUTTERFIELD RD
ELMHURST, IL



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2024 CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER 3 & NEARBY CHAPTER MEETING DATES

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Menomonee Valley Chapter #47 – Contact: Craig White – cwhite5@yahoo.com

Central Illinois Chapter #66 – Contact: Carl Lair – cslair@gmail.com

Peace Pipe Chapter #83 – Contact: Jerry Tiemens - jerryann10@sbcglobal.net
(second Monday of each month)

Western Michigan Chapter 101 Contact: Richard Weideman - pjkurta@gmail.com

Madison Chapter #171 – 1st Wednesday of EVEN numbered months at 7 P.M. -

Contact: Leroy Baker – lebaker@chorus.net Dale Beske - debeske@wisc.edu

Northern Illinois Watch and Clock Club – Contact: Matt Clark -

matt.clarkttcs@gmail.com, or Mazhar Shamas – mshamas@gmail.com

British Horology – Chapter 159 – for info contact, Richard Newman, President

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