

Chicagoland Chapter 3
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS
Mart/Meeting – December 8, 2024

NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 – MART / HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 - 8:30 A.M.
LUNCHEON BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:30 A.M.

**NAWCC - Chapter 3 Mart /
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**
Sunday, December 8, 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 –
Sunday, February 9, 2024
Elmhurst, IL? - TBA

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Greetings, NAWCC - Members of Chapter 3, our neighboring Midwestern chapters, and NIWCC,

As we approach the end of 2024, Chapter 3's final MART this year and celebratory LUNCHEON will occur on Sunday, December 8th 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**. 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 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. Many thanks to the 101 people that attended our meeting with 21 sellers occupying a total of 24 tables making the October Mart the most attended this year.

One meeting date in 2025 will need to be changed due to a conflict with a nearby regional. As a result, Chapter 3 meeting dates are as follows, Sundays, February 9, April 6, August 24, **October 19**, and December 7, 2025. The Tailgate Mart remains on Saturday, May 3, 2025. With 2025 venue rental rates still in negotiations, all 2025 forms are not ready for publication at this time.

Necrology

I am saddened to announce the passing of long-time member, Helmut Hoeing. Helmut was an avid watch collector and seller, and a regular attendee at our meetings. On behalf of the Chapter 3 Board and members, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Barbara Hoeing and the entire Hoeing family. Helmut's jovial personality, knowledge, and talents will be missed.

Our October 27th meeting featured Ms. Judith Martin, Executive Director of Education for the ISA (International Society of Appraisers) as our guest speaker. Ms. Martin provided us with a tremendous presentation on "The Valuation of Clocks and Time Pieces". The program received much praise from attendees for its educational value and content. Ms. Martin is owner operator of The Perfect Thing Estate Sales and conducts estate sales throughout the Chicago area. If you would like to reach out to Ms. Martin, she could be reached at Judith@theprecfectthing.net or call her at (630)665-5200. Many thanks to Irv Bard and Ralph Ferone for their contributions to the *Antiques Roadshow* part of the program.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON NEWS – As mentioned at our meeting, it has always been a tradition to share in fellowship by having a Holiday Luncheon. If you would like to participate, payment must be received via mail, or a verbal commitment must be communicated to Norma Joy, by Sunday, November 17th. Please contact Norma Joy at (312) 714-2002 or at joynorma@yahoo.com to add your name(s) to those participating. Details regarding the Holiday Luncheon can be found on page 8 of this newsletter. The cost is \$18.50 per person. The luncheon location at the Elmhurst American Legion Hall will be based on the final number count and will be announced in the Reminder Newsletter. Plan to participate in this joyful celebration. Participants in the Holiday Luncheon so far are:

Marty Joy	Wayne Pedryc	Mazhar Shamas	Howard Jolliffe	Rich Newman
Norma Joy	Rose Marie Pedryc	Ryan Thomas	Dave Jolliffe	Ralph Ferone
Ron Seavers	Paul Van Ryn	Terry Shaver	Randal Ball	Tony Vimmer
Pat Seavers	Mark Huegelmann	Jorge Barcenias	Jon Ball	

2025 - GUEST SPEAKER NEWS

I am pleased to announce we will be having guest speakers for our first two meetings in 2025! On February 8, 2025, Ryan Thomas will be providing a presentation on **WWII American Military Watches**, and on April 6, 2025, Mark Frank will be speaking on his manuscript, **A Brief History of the Great Clock at Westminster Palace Its Concept, Construction, the Great Accident and Recent Refurbishment.**

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, November 17, 2024, at the American Legion Post 434, at 9:00 A.M., at 9327 South Shepard Avenue, Oak Creek, Wisconsin. The NIWCC will be conducting their meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, at the Harlem United Methodist Church, 8401 North Alpine Road, Machesney Park, IL, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Madison Chapter 171 will be conducting their next meeting on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. Contact Dale Beske, for additional details. 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.

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.

Bits and Pieces

- Please welcome our new members who joined Chapter 3 at the September 8th meeting. A big welcome to Gregory Buchner – Aurora, IL; Richard Sinkowski, Elmhurst, IL; and Joe Spodick, Franksville, WI. Please welcome our new members and thank you, Gentlemen, for becoming a part of Chapter 3.

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Bits and Pieces, continued

- Congratulations to Dan Michel from Chapter 47 who was the winner of the "Split the Pot" raffle with his prize of \$61.00.
- Many thanks to the anonymous donors who contributed \$45.00 to Chapter 3, and \$11.00 in the coffee tips bucket. Norma Joy will be selling "Split the Pot" raffle tickets beginning at 9:45 A.M. at every meeting.
- There were no participants in the **Musical Clocks and Watches Theme Contest**. The theme for the December 8th Contest is **Gingerbread Clocks** - perfect for the holidays! 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.
- 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.
- 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 will be considered.
- Get well wishes to Bob Couch who continues to be in a tough battle with his medical condition. Continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- FREE NAWCC Bulletins from the 1950's to current dates will be available for the taking at our Holiday Luncheon courtesy of Fred and Dorothy Hansen. About half of the bulletins were taken at the September meeting.

Horological Trivia - 11th Installment

- In today's edition of Horological Trivia, we are going to delve into historical facts on *Musical Horology* which was the theme of our September contest. Let's take a look at some interesting trivial facts about this aspect of timekeeping.
- A musical clock is a clock that marks the hours of the day with a musical tune. They can be considered elaborate versions of striking or chiming clocks.
- The first automatic musical clock was created by German inventors who added small bells and hammers to a watch. One of the earliest known domestic musical clocks was built by Nicholas Vallin in 1598 and is now in the British Museum.
- The Handel House Museum is the London home where the composer George Frideric Handel lived from 1723 until his death in 1759. In the 1730s, Handel provided music for a series of musical clocks created by the watch and clockmaker Charles Clay. These more than man-sized, elaborate pieces of furniture were fitted with chimes and/or pump organs that at the hour and every quarter played musical excerpts from popular operas and sonatas.
- The pipe organ clock was a specific clock that chimed with a small pipe organ built into the unit. An example is a Markwick Markham made for the Turkish market around 1770.
- In the late nineteenth century, a genuine travesty was enacted upon one of two musical clocks made by the great David Rittenhouse (1732–1796), far-famed as an astronomer, inventor, mathematician, surveyor, and scientific-instrument maker. We will never know why, but a repairman replaced the eighteenth-century music of the six-tune musical and quarter-striking clock that Rittenhouse made in the mid- to late 1760s in Norriton, Pennsylvania, with "Old Folks at Home," "Home Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Last Rose of Summer," and "Then You'll Remember Me."
- In Japan, aside from the extensive popularity of large-scale musical clocks installed in public facilities, electronic musical wall clocks has become a popular novelty items since the late 1990s. They are mostly collected for their aesthetic and decorative values, especially those with elaborate movements and advanced music generation. Most of these clocks are manufactured by Seiko and Rhythm.
- Elaborate large-scale musical clocks with automatons are often installed in public places and are widespread in Japan.
- Unlike conventional electronic musical clocks, these clocks play pre-recorded music samples, instead of using programmed sound synthesis.
- The music on mechanical clocks is typically played from a spiked cylinder on bells, organ pipes, or bellows.
- Mechanically weight-driven clocks that have a melody will have three weights. A small percentage will have two weights which create a melody. The middle weight will regulate the time, while the left weight regulates the strike (half-hour and/or full hour), and the right weight regulates the (quarter hours) chimes.
- Most musical clocks were made for elite members of American society, who alone could afford them, or else by the clockmaker for himself as a single, one-off masterpiece intended as an heirloom.
- Musical and quarter-chiming clocks have a third gear train, which drives a rotating pin barrel like those in music boxes.
- On electric clocks such as quartz clocks, the music is usually generated using an electronic sound module. Most of these quartz musical clocks utilize either FM synthesis or sample-based synthesis technology for sound generation to produce high-fidelity and complex music, similar to the sound generation methods of electronic musical instruments.

I hope that you enjoyed the eleventh installment of *Horological Trivia*. In the **next** installment, we'll 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, December 8th. If you haven't made your luncheon reservations yet, please join us. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

Wayne Pedryc
President

NAWCC – Chapter 3 – Chicagoland

Excerpts from this installment of Horological Trivia were taken from; Wikipedia, en.m.wikipedia.org, Musical Clocks,

Musical Clocks of Early America, 1730–1830: A Catalogue Raisonné, A review by Jeanne Schinto

AHS - Antiquarian Horological Society - The Story of Time - Musical Clocks, by Peter de Clercq

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Highlights from Chapter 3 – October 27, 2024 Mart – Elmhurst American Legion



Picture #1 – Guest speaker, Judith Martin, shares her expertise as she appraises an item brought in by Irv Bard in the background. Also pictured are Steve Zagata, and Paul VanRyn.

Picture #2 – Chapter 47 members Joe Spodick and Dan Michel had a great day selling at the mart.

Picture #3 - Mary Beth Costello analyzes a watch amongst a great crowd that attended the October Mart. Attendees totaled 101, the most this year.

Picture #4 - Terry Shaver discusses a watch for sale with Michael Costello.

Rose Marie and Wayne Pedryc provided pictures for this newsletter.

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More pictures from Chapter 3 – October 27, 2024 Mart – Elmhurst American Legion



Pictures #5 - 8 - Judith Martin provided Chapter 3 members and guests with a sterling presentation on *The Valuation of Clocks and Time Pieces*. With items brought in by Irv Bard and Ralph Ferone, Ms. Martin provided the audience with information on how to assess the appraisal value of not only clocks and watches, but precious antiques as shown above. The presentation drew rave reviews by those who attended.

2024 - NAWCC - CHAPTER 3 – CHICAGOLAND MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____
SPOUSE'S NAME (NAWCC # if a member) _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
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Send this form and a **\$15.00** check payable to: **CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER 3** for local chapter membership dues

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620 Southwind Drive - Unit 207
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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 _____
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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

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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.

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**
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OF TABLES _____ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

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

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for advance payment table rental to:

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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 22nd.

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

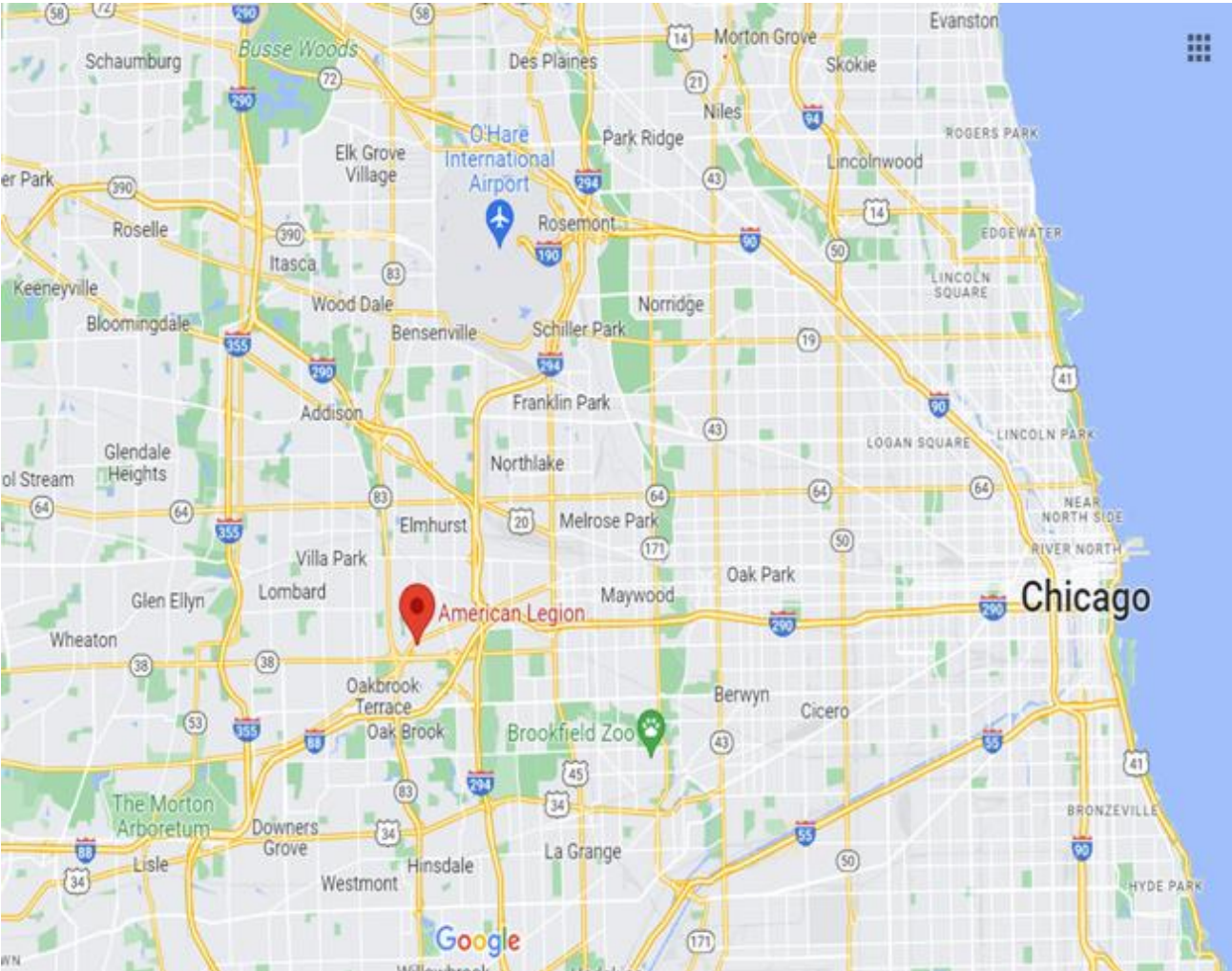
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June 19 - 22, 2025



MAP TO ELMHURST AMERICAN LEGION HALL – ELMHURST, IL

AMERICAN LEGION HALL - NORMANDY ROOM
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British Horology – Chapter 159 – for info contact, Richard Newman, President

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