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Clockmakers Association  
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# 2011 Joint Convention Registration Form

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## Registration Fees Schedule

MWCA Member or Minnesota Clockmakers Guild is required.

*FEE \$40 if pre-registered (by March 25<sup>th</sup>)  
\$50 at the door  
Non-members pay Association dues of \$35 & registration  
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Buffet luncheon is included in registration. Spouse or guest of convention participant not involved in conference will pay additional \$20 for lunch.

Pre-registration is requested to get a correct luncheon head count.

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**Joint Convention of**  
**Midwest Watch**  
**and Clockmakers Association**  
**and**  
**MN Clockmaker's Guild**

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**Annual Convention**

**April 2, 2011**



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**Eighty-fifth Anniversary**

**Midwest Watch & Clockmakers Association  
and the MN Clockmaker's Guild**

**85<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Schedule**

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*Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011*

8:00 AM	Convention Registration
9 to 9:45 AM	Questions and Answers on American Pocket Watches
10 to 10:45 AM	Robert Matthys Compensated Pendulum Discussion
11 to 11:45 AM	Bill Esslinger Supply House Memoirs
12 to 1:30 PM	Banquet Lunch (included with registration)
2 to 4:30 PM	Rory Demesy Tower Clock presentation
4:30 to 5:45 PM	Dinner (excellent food in the hotel, not covered in your Registration)
5:15 PM	Auction check-in begins
6 to 9 PM	Silent Auction

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## **President's Corner**

### ***MN Watch and Clockmaker's Association***

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Welcome to the 85th Annual Convention of the Midwest Watch and Clock Makers convention. This is the second year we are combining with the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild for their Annual Symposium. These two conventions have been a great fit for both organizations.

The current Board of Directors have all served for at least 10 years. While we all enjoy the camaraderie of the other Board members and developing a friendship through the clock and watch connections, we all feel it is time to welcome in the next generation of Board members. We have been attempting to solicit new Board members each year for the last several. Membership in both the Midwest Watch and Clock makers Association and Minnesota Clock Guild are viable and rewarding in many ways . Being a Board member in either group adds another level of reward. I have personally met and become friends with many other Horologists from around the US. The contacts I have made will forever be memorable.

Because of My membership on this Board of Directors I was asked to be one of the CC21 pilot program members. This ultimately led me to be one of the first CC21 recipients. This designation has helped me beyond measure. Without the connections

I have made on this Board it would not have happened and I would not be as accomplished as I have become.

We MUST have a new Board of Directors to ensure WE have a future as a group of Professionals.

If you have an interest in attending a convention in 2012 NOW is the time to step forward and serve on the Board of Directors.

Pres. Mark Purdy CC21

## **Board of Directors** **MN Watch and Clockmakers Assoc.**

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**Mark Purdy, CC21**  
*President*

Mark Purdy, owner of Blackstone Manor Clock Repair has been a member of the MWCA Board since 2000.

Mark recently passed the AWCI CC21 certification requirements. Blackstone Manor Clock Repair is all that is left of the Kuempel Chime Clock co. They are still able to provide customers with Kuempel type kits and is purchasing Kenninger clock movements directly from Kieninger. The HTU 9 tube is the best seller for Blackstone Manor and the Kuempel kits. Blackstone Manor has moved to a new location on Main St in Hopkins MN. [www.BlackstoneManorClockRepair.com](http://www.BlackstoneManorClockRepair.com) .

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**Wes Cutter, CC21**  
*Secretary*

Wes is the owner of Cutter Edge Inc., located in St. Paul, MN. He repairs clocks, watches, jewelry, as well as tutoring math, and working with inventor groups & individuals. Wes



is one of three AWCI certified clock repair people in Minnesota and has passed the AWCI CC21 certification requirement.  
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## Board of Directors (continued)

### Donn Krueger



Donn is owner of Midwest Watch Repair (a trade shop) located in St. Louis Park. In 1970 Donn apprenticed under Dan MacArthur, Owner of Midwest Watch Repair and after 5 years purchased the business. From 1978-1991 he also operated 4 retail watch stores around the Twin Cities Area. Donn served on the board from 1995 to 2001 and was re-elected to the board again in 2003 and 2006.

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## **Stewart Lelievre**

Stew was born in Waltham Massachusetts, where his father learned watch repair at the Waltham Watch factory school. After moving to Minnesota in 1989, he decided to continue the family tradition and completed the watch repair program at St. Paul College in 2005. Stew now repairs pocket watches at his shop - Heirloom Pocket Watch Repair. He has been a board member since 2004.

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**President's Corner**  
*Minnesota Clockmakers Guild*

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**Board of Directors**  
*Minnesota Clockmakers Guild*

<b>President</b>	Richard Zielike
<b>Secretary</b>	Dean Ziegenbein
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## **President**

Richard Zielike

Richard has been repairing clocks since 1988. Richard is the first to have been elected president of MWCA, Minnesota Clock Guild and the OT Lang chapter of NAWCC.

## **Secretary**

Dean Ziegenbein

He relocated to Minnesota from Wisconsin in 1992 for his job at The Toro Co. where he supervises the Technical Publications Department. He has been an active member of the Minnesota Clockmakers Guild since 1995. He is a hobby clock and watch collector and mainly works on his own clocks. He has a real passion for all types of tools.



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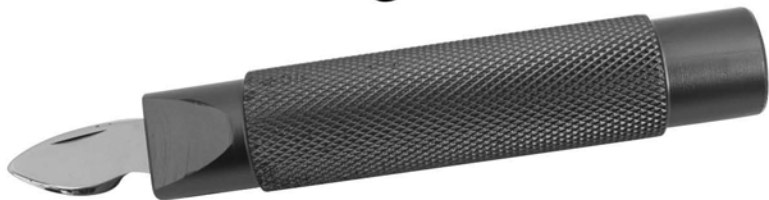
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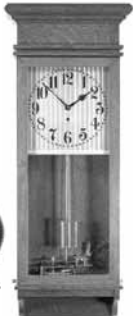


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Silent auction items will have bid sheets near the items for your bids. This year's silent auction will be open so you can see the bids.

This year each bidding number card will be priced at \$3.00. Registration and display

for inspection will be from 5:15-6PM.

Proceeds of items sold will be split, as it has in the past. 80% of the bid to the original owner and 20% to the MWCA/Guild. This is the only fund raiser we have during the year.

Bring your tools, watches, clocks, or related stuff and enjoy the fun in 2010.

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