



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
February, 2007

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GOVERNOR'S MANSION PROJECT

By: George Waterhouse

At our December 3 regular chapter meeting completed clocks #2 and #3 were put on display for the membership. Kathi Edwards brought the dial for the Whiting banjo which only required minor touchup. I had previously picked up the restored lower glass on the Whiting clock from Richard Mangum. Donna Kalinkiewicz brought the French Verdiere clock. The dial had been restored by Martha Smallwood. The dials for both clocks are beautiful, as is the Whiting glass restored by Rick. Our newest member, Pete Schreiner, volunteered to reblue the hands on the Whiting banjo. Donna & I gave a brief report on the restoration of both clocks.

On Tuesday, December 5, 2006 Bernie Tekippe, Brooks Coleman & I returned clocks #2 and #3 to the mansion.

Clock #2 the French gilt clock with dial signed VERDIERE A PARIS was temporarily set up in Mrs. Perdue's office until the Holiday decorations are removed and the clock can then be returned to its original location in the Reception room.

Clock #3 the Banjo clock with dial signed S WHITING, CONCORD, was hung in its permanent location in the Reception room. In turn the Waterbury banjo was removed from the same location, where it was temporarily located and returned to the upstairs President's bedroom.

While there Bernie made adjustments to the Black French tole clock #7 located in Mrs. Perdue's office and the Colonial Tall case clock #5. The latter is running fine but we need to monitor the strike side and moon phase (both performed ok when tested).

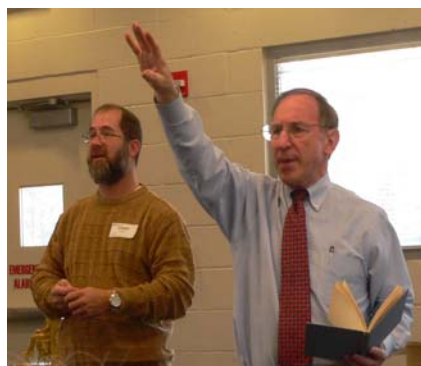
Mrs. Perdue and Sharon Burrow again expressed their great appreciation to the chapter, for our work in restoring these clocks.

We also removed the last two French gilt mantel clocks

#s 1 & 4 to Bernie's shop.

Stay tuned for future updates.

MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING, December, 2006



After our usual, but always exciting auction, the meeting was called to order by President Carol Tekippe. Our guests and new members were introduced.

Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report.

The new slate of officers were nominated and unanimously voted for, they are:

Carol Tekippe for president

Christian Brown for vice president

Bob Booth for treasurer

Donna Kalinkiewicz for secretary

Warren Brook for director (replacing Rick Mangum)

Chris Martin, chairman for the national convention in Chattanooga is looking for lots of help. Starting Wed. June 6th, table holders with 3 or more tables will be able to set up, he'll need 6 or 7 volunteers that day. On Thurs, June 7th, he'll need about 20 volunteers. You can contact Chris at cbaemart@covcable.com.



Bob Chapman has asked for an upgrade for the computers for the National Convention. He's requested that each of the 5 chapters that hold our regional contribute \$200. It was motioned, seconded and passed.

Don't forget about the Craft Contest. Rules are in the Mart.

Brooks Coleman gave the blessing and we enjoyed the wonderful treats and good friends. A nice end to the year.

HENRY HORTON STATE PARK

Every year, in March, Dixie Chapter 16 hosts a meeting of local NAWCC chapters at Henry Horton State Park, in south central Tennessee. Please join us on Saturday, March 3 for a great half-day of food, fellowship, information and trading! There's usually a good crowd from chapters all over Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia and a good Mart, with lots of clock and watch items for sale and trade.

We'll be getting started setting up for a MART as early as about 8 AM, but we probably won't really be ready much before 9. At 11, a buffet lunch – with a Southern flavor – is open. A cover charge of \$12 pays for the use of the hall, coffee during setup, lunch, beverage and dessert.

As always, we are looking for PRESENTATIONS of horological interest, for right after lunch. Please send presentation ideas to Woody Gant, at **woodyroz@comcast.net**, or give him a call, at **(615) 833-7295**.

We usually finish around 2 PM.

If you're not familiar with Henry Horton State Park, there's a nice big headquarters building with meeting rooms where we'll meet and eat. For more information: Henry Horton State Park; 4358 Nashville Hwy.; Chapel Hill, TN 37034; Office: 931-364-2222; 1-800-250-8612; There's a link on the Henry Horton Web site for detailed driving instructions. It will tell you which way to turn as you come out of your driveway! <http://tennessee.gov/environment/parks/HenryHorton/>

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY FROM YOUR GROUP ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND! Any questions, please contact Woody Gant or me!

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IT'S RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If the label of your newsletter says 2006, it's time to renew. Renewal is easy, just fill out the form below and write a check. Bob Booth will take care of the rest. **Also, we will be printing a new membership roster to include for the April newsletter.** If you have any changes or additions to your information, please make sure we have it by March 1. You can call Bob at 770-889-0076 or email him at Boose2@aol.com.

CHAPTER24 NAWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name(s)_____ Phone_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Email_____ Fax_____

Special Interests_____

Annual Dues, single or family, \$15 for 1 year or \$25 for 2 years. Please send with form (checks payable to **Chapter 24, NAWCC**) to Bob Booth, Treasurer, 6465 Hampton Rock Lane, Cumming, GA 30041-0806. If the year on your label is 2006, it's time to renew.

(Renew or join by July 1, to continue getting this newsletter and to be on the chapter roster.)

FROM YOUR TREASURER

For our CHRISTMAS Feast, we had 50 members attending. Should have been more as the food was so good. The Chapter paid for the Meats and Plates, right at \$100, and All the rest of the Delicious Creations came from our Members. THANKS for a Great Effort.

Six Members paid their Dues for the New year. TAKE NOTE of your Newsletter Label to see if you need to Renew. "2006" is Past Due. One Year - \$15, Two years - \$25.

Thanks to **Randy Grunwell** for his efforts in renewing our Contract for ALL of 2007 at the Mountain Park Aquatic Center. It is a Great Meeting Location.

Look forward to seeing you on Sunday, February 4th.

Bob Booth, Treasurer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Our guest speaker for February is **Gary A. Landis, Ph.D.**, who is a Director of the NAWCC. His presentation will be in two parts. The first will be to update us on what is taking place in the National Association, and the second will be devoted to his extensive clock collection. On the later the emphasis will be on wooden movements.

Prepare to be a guinea pig for the April meeting. **Kent Singer** and **Ed Uberall** will present the program that they have prepared for the National Convention. They have to practice and we are a good audience.

2007-2008 OFFICERS

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Director: Bob Schulte
Director: Chris Martin
Director: Warren Brook
Past Pres.: Bernie Tekippe

MEMBER INFORMATION

Your secretary received a phone call from **Jim Thorsen** a couple of weeks ago, asking me to relay the information that he had entered Hospice of Atlanta. Jim's cancer, which had been held at bay for 12 years had resurfaced. Since that phone conversation, Jim has returned home. He would welcome hearing from all of us. His home number is 770-993-8339 and his address is 885 Hickory Oak Hollow; Roswell, GA 30075.

Jim and Marilyn will celebrate their 60th anniversary on January 25th. It's wonderful that he is back at home to enjoy it.

Jim has retired from his clock work and says there will be an auction soon. He has clocks, books, parts, movements, tools, music boxes, shop smith, desks, chairs, etc., and junk. WATCH FOR IT.

Also from Tim Orr

James Richeson is in great need of people to help with the unloading at the NAWCC National in Chattanooga in June.

The most acute need is on Thursday morning, June 7 from 8:30 AM until Noon. This is the time when most table holders will be unloading.

You can reach him at: **Juliaju@aol.com** or **205-854-5257**

Tim Orr
Publicity Co-Chair
2007 NAWCC National Convention

Don't want to wait for the mail? Check out the newest information through the national NAWCC web site at www.nawcc.org. Go to Chapter Links and to Chapter 24 to see our local chapter site.

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, send an email to me at **dmktimes2@comcast.net**. It will save the club money, in copies and postage. Also, the pictures will be in color. The newsletter will come as an attached PDF file.

NEWSLETTER MART

Wanted: Seth Thomas movement 89 with rating assembly in the center of dial. Rating assembly needs to be in tact. Call **Randy Grunwell** at 770-309-3735 or send email to grunwell@charter.net

If you are looking for something, whole clocks, watches, parts or ideas, this is the place. It is for members only, space permitting. Send email to:

dmktimes2@comcast.net or snail mail at the address on the back of your newsletter and it will appear in the next issue. The cut off for the next printing is Mar 6, 2007.

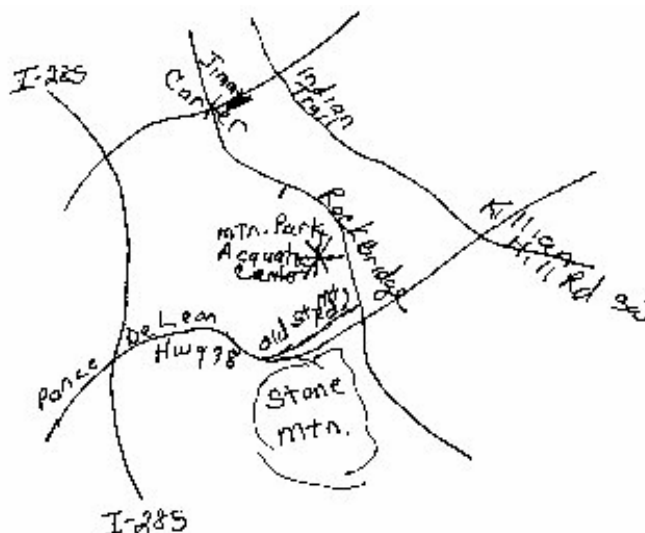
The Atlanta Chapter of the NAWCC typically meets the first Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December. As part of the Mid-South group, it also sponsors the regional meeting in Chattanooga on Labor Day weekend each year, in rotation with the Alabama and Tennessee chapters.

When: Sunday, February 4, 2007
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

Where: Mountain Park Aquatic Center
Activities Building
1063 Rockbridge Rd.
Lilburn, GA 30087
770-564-4650

From in town: Take Ponce De Leon/78 past I-285 about 6 miles; exit on Hugh Howell Rd. At Chevron station, turn right on the Lilburn-Stone Mtn. Rd. After 0.2 mile, turn right on Old Stone Mtn. Rd. At the Rockbridge intersection, turn left and the Aquatic Center is 2 blocks N. of intersection on left hand side. You'll see Gregg's Nursery across the street.



From the northwest: Take I-85 east at I-285 Exit to your right at Hwy. 140, Jimmy Carter Blvd. Go 1.3 miles to Rockbridge & turn left. 2 blocks before you get to Five Forks Trickum, the Aquatic Center will be on your right.

From Cumming or Hall County: Exit off I-85 at Indian Trail, turn left. At Hwy 29, Indian Trail becomes Killian Hill Rd. At Five Forks-Trickum Rd. turn right and follow past the Depot to Rockbridge Rd and turn right. The Aquatic Center is 2 blocks N. on left.

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