

NAWCC NEWS

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



Mansion Update: Visit April 4, 2007

Brooks Coleman, Donna Kalinkiewicz, Chris Brown, Warren & Kathy Brook, Pete Schreiner and George Waterhouse met Sharon Burrow, of the governor's staff, at the Mansion. We returned Clock #2 The French Verdier clock, that Pete had been working on.



Mrs. Mary Perdue joined us for a photo session, taken in front of Clock #1, the George Washington. Pictures were also taken of the group working to reinstall the movement of Clock #2, and a few of us with the Colonial Clock #5.

Brooks, Donna, Warren, Kathy, Pete & George then traveled to the Capital, joined by Bernie and Sam for a meeting and photos with Governor Perdue. We briefly discussed the Mansion clocks project and the earlier Statewide Historic sites' clocks project with more of a detailed history of the Howard #22. Pictures were taken of our group and the governor by the Howard clock. I think the Governor had a much better appreciation of this clock after our session. Brooks also invited the Governor and Mrs. Perdue to attend

the National Convention in Chattanooga, where the Howard will be the center of the exhibit.

We'll be bringing the E. Howard from the Governor's office, to Bernie's shop prior to Chattanooga. This gives us the opportunity to do any maintenance needed before it is displayed at the convention.

The legislature was not in session. With the capital not at all crowded, it was a great time for Brooks to take us on a tour through the House assembly room and then the Appropriations room where we saw the large wall Waterbury clock that he and Bernie were instrumental in acquiring for the capital. It replaced a similar clock that was removed years ago.

All in all it was a very enjoyable and pleasant day, and with a great group of folks, I might add! Now on to the next steps, starting with the beginning of putting together our Chapter's project entries at the National.



Written by George Waterhouse



Our long time friend and Chapter 24 member, Jim Thorsen, passed away on 4/6/07 after a long battle with cancer. He will long be remembered for his sincere interest and dedication for the well being of our chapter and missed by us all.

Thanks to Randy Grunwell for the pictures.

MINUTES FROM APRIL 2007 MEETING

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

YES, WE ARE HAVING A JUNE MEETING.

George Waterhouse reported on the Governor's mansion project.

Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report.

Convention info:

- ♦ The mart and live auction are not open to the public.
- ♦ Charlie Brook, who's apprenticing with Bernie will have an entry in the craft contest.
- ♦ Bernie will be donating one of the clocks he made.
- ♦ The chapter will enter the craft contest in 2 categories. (We plan to win.)
- ♦ Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Chris Martin at cbaemart@covcable.com.
- ♦ Also, volunteers are needed for the "Watch and Clock Evaluation Fair" on Sat. June 9th from 9AM—Noon. They need 2 additional Watch Evaluators, 2 additional Clock Evaluators, 1 additional Greeter, price guides to Watches and Tran Duy Ly's Clock catalogs—all volumes with price guides. Please contact Ken Penkal at jkclocks@djis.net

On display was a copy of the April 1999 Bulletin with an article about the E. Howard clock that our Chapter restored for the state. This is the clock that will be on display at the convention.

Gene Wypyski reported on some of the happenings at the NAWCC School of Horology.

- ♦ Mark of Time Auction cancelled, for info contact Mark Peer at mark@markoftime.com



Railroad Time Service—Southern Style

Kent Singer checks his pocket watch, much like the railroad men did long ago, as he gives us a preview of the program he will be presenting at the National Convention. Timing is everything, whether it's for a presentation or to keeping the trains running on time.

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Upcoming Program - How to Blue Steel by Pete
 Pete Schreiner will be putting on an impromptu bluing demonstration. Knowing Pete, it will be a great presentation that everyone will enjoy.

FROM YOUR TREASURER

We had a good turnout for our April Meeting with 65 Members and wives in attendance. Also, 10 members paid their dues adding \$240 to our Bank Account.

We are now getting close to National Convention Time, and surely we all know what a great little town Chattanooga Tennessee is from our own show. I hope to see you ALL there! I took note of the listing of Speakers and there are 18 with some very interesting and impressive topics. The overall theme deals with Southern Horology and what went on here in the early 1800's. Our own Kathi Edwards is speaking on Tall Clock Metal Dial Restoration and she is doing an additional presentation for our Cog Counter's Meeting on Wood Movement Tall and Shelf Clock Dials. And our Bernie Tekippe is not only discussing his Time Accuracy Project, but will be showing and Selling one of his treasures.

See you all on Sunday June 3rd.
Bob Booth, Treasurer

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

We are preparing to print a new membership roster for the August newsletter. If you haven't renewed your membership, do so now, or you won't be listed.

If you have any changes or additions to your information you need to contact us by July 1, 2007. If you're not sure how you listing reads, contact us to verify your information.

Call Bob Booth at 770-889-0076 or email him at Boose2@aol.com

NEWSLETTER MART

Downsizing: Gene Baker has over 250 clocks in his collection and wants to start downsizing. Email him for info at NGeneBaker@aol.com.

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

William Smart--wsmart2@windstream.net or 706-782-1939 is looking to purchase parts, or complete clocks made by the Pequenat clock company of Canada.

If you are looking for something, whole clocks, watches, parts or ideas, this is the place. It's for members only. 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, space permitting. The cut off for the next printing is July 6, 2007.

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 chapter money, in copies and postage. Also, the pictures will be in color. The newsletter will come as an attached PDF file.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME

If you have an extra label on the back of this newsletter, it's past time to renew your membership in Chapter 24. Send your check today.

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.

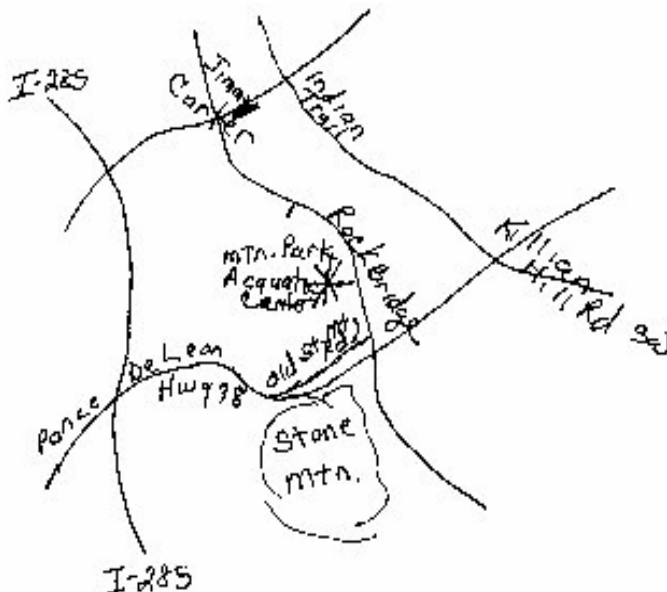
(Renew or join by July 1, to continue getting this newsletter and to be on the chapter roster.)

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.

NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, June 3, 2007
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
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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