



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
February, 2008

Looking to 2008

FROM HUGH & RUTH OVERTON, GENERAL CHAIRMEN,
2008 NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION :

Much time and talent has been spent in preparing the 2008 NAWCC National Convention to be held June 11-14, 2008 in Springfield, Missouri. We want your chapter members to be a part of the great educational programs, mart, exhibit, craft competition, auctions and social events planned just for them.

We are asking chapters for donations of door prizes to promote the 2008 Convention to help make it a success. Your chapter donation of either items of horology or cash to be used as "Mart Bucks" will be most appreciated.

We are also giving chapters the opportunity to sponsor certain aspects of the convention. A partial list of available sponsorships are as follows: Audio/Video/Computers, Mart Table Covering, Unloading Carts, Registration Badges.

All door prize donors and sponsors committed by April 1, 2008 will be listed in the convention printed program as well as on a list displayed in the lobby of the Exposition Center.

FROM JERRY THORNSBERRY, NAWCC CRAFTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

Complete information about the competition's 25 separate classes and application forms can be found on pages 59-62 in the December 2007 edition of the MART.

Thank you very much for encouraging your chapter members to participate in the NAWCC Crafts Competition. By doing so, you will help build a positive camaraderie based on the sharing of talents and skills among fellow members on both the local and national levels.

NOTE:

Chapter 24 and several of our members earned many medals in the 2007 Crafts Contest. Can we do it again?



A picture is worth 1000 words. Our holiday meeting is always full of friends, food and fun.

The February Program will be presented by Phillip Morris, entitled "Ward H. Francillon Wood Clock Collection".

Phillip is a member of Birmingham, Alabama Chapter 54.

MEETING NOTES FOR DECEMBER 2007 MEETING



We had a very large auction. Brooks almost wore out his voice.

Carol Tekippe opened the meeting and asked new members and guests to be introduced.

Renee Coulson brought our attention to the article in the Dec. Bulletin about the 2007 National Convention.

The pictured clock was made by Bernie Tekippe and brought for display.



Brooks Coleman said the blessing and we enjoyed the rest of the morning.

FROM KERMIT DUCKETT, 2008 MID-SOUTH REGIONAL GENERAL CHAIR.



Planning for the 2008 Mid-South Regional in Chattanooga (August 29-31, 2008) is moving forward.

The exhibit is currently scheduled to be titled *A Walk Through Time: Carriage Clocks and Their Descendents*. The idea is to cover a broad spectrum of travel clocks, beginning around 1794 with the carriage clock and continuing forward with other portable or travel clocks like ship chronometers, aviation clocks, car clocks and other general mechanical travel clocks through the 1960's. [Note: Electric and battery clocks are excluded.]



We would like members of the Mid-South Regional chapters to propose any items in their horology collection that they would consider display items for the exhibit as described above. Pictures and descriptions of those items would be most helpful at this time so that the exhibit could be developed. You can communicate with Ken Hogwood (Exhibit Chair) via email at kbh6452@aol.com. Additionally, I would appreciate being copied at kduckett@utk.edu. If clarification on the exhibit is needed, Ken can be contacted at 865-426-4793 and I (Kermit) can be contacted at 865-577-5218.

The programs of lectures/workshops are currently the following: (a) Joseph Fanelli on carriage clocks, (b) Jerry Young on the effect of adjusting the balance wheel of a watch for optimum timing, (c) Tom Manley on the Herschede Clock Company and (d) George Reitenour on history of the American watch industry. The appropriate titles will be determined soon. We have one more lecture spot open, if you are interested in presenting a lecture, please contact me.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If your address label says 2007, 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.

CHAPTER 24 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 2007, it's time to renew.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The December Meeting was a fine gathering of Hungry People, including Me. It was a great feast and Thanks to All who prepared so much good stuff.

Each December, our Esteemed Auditor, **George Waterhouse**, and Your Treasurer get together to review the Year's Transactions and Wachovia Bank Statement. In December 2002 when I acquired the Check Book, there was No Accounting other than the Check Book itself. I decided to utilize the QUICKEN Computer Program to both simplify the record keeping and provide an organized procedure for tracking Income and Expenses. Each year, Quicken prints out All the Years Transactions, deposits and expenses, starting with the Audited Balance of the Previous Year, in this case Jan. 31, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2007. George approved the Balance and transactions for the year. All the Chapter's Income & Expense transactions for the past 7 years are now stored and Backed Up with this program. They can then be transferred to the next Treasurer's Computer.

In December of 2002, I ordered some New Checks and the minimum Bank order was 150 Checks. I Finally ran out of checks on Dec. 2, 2007 and ordered another 150 Checks. We write about 30 Checks a year!

If you wish to personally review the transactions for the year, I'll have the report at the Meeting.

See you all on Sunday, February 3, 2008
Bob Booth
Treasurer

2007-2008 OFFICERS

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Director: Warren Brook
Director: To be announced
Past Pres.: Bernie Tekippe

NEWSLETTER MART

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 have a Seth Thomas crystal regulator Empire #0, contact Lindsay Rasberry at 770-410-9195.

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 Mar. 03, 2008.

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 then 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.

A watchmaker is someone who doesn't charge extra for working over time.



A man with one watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches is never sure.

ROSTER UPDATE

Chris Martin's new email is cbmartin@charter.net

At the end of 2008, a new slate of officers will be elected. If you are interested in serving in one of the positions, please contact one of the existing officers.

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.

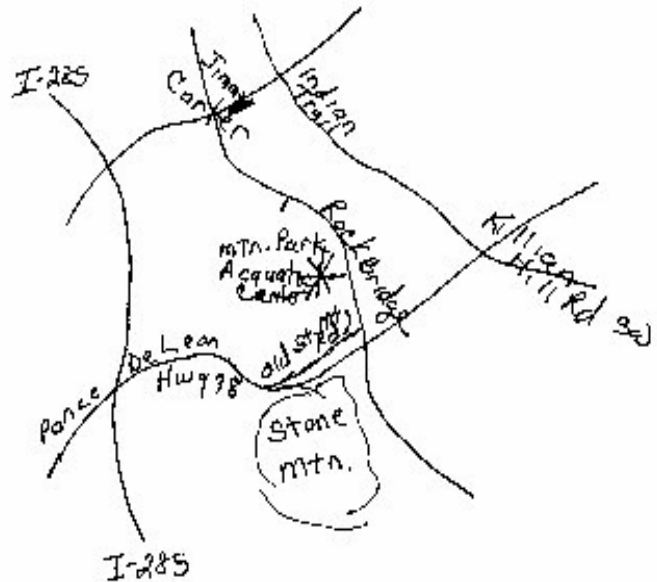
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, February 03, 2008
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.

Donna Kalinkiewicz, Secretary
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