



# NAWCC NEWS

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

## AMERICAN CLOCK CASE RESTORATION



*George with his beautifully restored Birge & Mallory cornice and column clock.*

Put George Waterhouse in his woodworking shop and what do you have? MAGIC!

It all started years ago with the purchase of a couple of basket case clocks and the rescue of a dumpster clock. Now he's a master in restoration. Who better to teach us about wood and bringing it back to life. George won first and third place for 2 clocks he entered at the National Convention last year.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, George walked us through the process.

Three kinds of wood are used, veneers, secondary woods like white pine or poplar and scrap wood for clamping.

His favorite stains come from the art store. He prefers the artist oil paints burnt umber and burnt sienna.

Some of the cleaners he uses are Murphy's Oil Soap, Kotten Klen-ser, mineral spirits and alcohol.

After all the ground work comes the big finish. George uses multiple layers of orange shellac, then softens it with 0000 steel wool to take off the sheen. He then applies paste wax and buffs with a soft cloth.

If you are interested in learning more, George can accommodate up to 3 at a time in his workshop, for informal instruction. Call him for details.



## MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING for April, 2008

As usual, we had a very exciting auction. Many items were available and Brooks Coleman was back.

President, Carol Tekippe opened the meeting and asked for introductions of new members or guests.

Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Randy Grunwell made DVD's of Philip Morris' program "Woodenworks Tall Clocks: The Ward Francillon Collection" We have these available for the bargain price of \$5, to cover the cost of materials. There is 1 available copy of the DVD left. If you want one, let your secretary know, more can be made.

If anyone is interested in the reproduction Seth Thomas #2, please contact Brooks Coleman.

Chris Brown is trying to finalize the remaining programs for the year. Any volunteers?

Previously, we voted to purchase a projector for the Chapter. George Waterhouse purchased one at Best Buy, after much research. Shortly after the purchase, the price was reduced so he returned to the store to see if they would honor the reduction. They informed him that it had been too long since the purchase date, sorry. Well, George was persistent. Finally, Best Buy said they couldn't give him the money, but did give him a \$50 gift card. The card was put in the auction and yielded \$55 for the Chapter. Since George is today's speaker, he is the first to use our new projector.

George Waterhouse wrote an article about Chapter 24's project of repairing the clocks in the Governor's mansion. It will appear in the June Bulletin.

We need volunteers for the committee to keep up the State's clocks. Since the original project started, some of them are in need of attention. This will be an ongoing undertaking. We also need someone to chair the committee. Contact George Waterhouse or Chris Brown.



### April Watch Focus Group

The April subject of the chapter's Watch Focus Group was Seth Thomas' Railroad Grade Watches. Members displayed a variety of examples of the 18-size, full-plate model 5, including differently jeweled Maiden Lane grades and a private labeled Olympia Special (21-jewel, A3P). There was also a mix of model 2 (HC) and model 3 (OF) Henry Molineux watches along with some movements "Adjusted to Temperature & Position" whose grade wasn't identified. To assist members in identifying their watches, reproductions of Seth Thomas Watch Co. catalogs were displayed.



## 2007-2008 OFFICERS

President: Carol Tekippe	404-885-9765
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Secretary: Donna Kalinkiewicz	770-321-1057
Treasurer: Bob Booth	770-889-0076

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

**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.**

**There is no Treasurer's Report.** Next newsletter will have a combined report.

**Has your email address changed? Have you moved?**

We are working on an updated roster. Please contact Bob Booth at 770-889-0076, or by email at boose2@aol.com with any changes to your information.

**WHAT'S NEXT**

Our June program will be presented by Bernie Tekippe, "Comparing The Time Keeping of Clocks".

**Don't want to wait for the mail?** Check out the newest information through the national NAWCC web site at [www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org). Go to Chapter Links then to Chapter 24 to see our local chapter site.

**Get yours before everyone else.**

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, send an email to me at [dmktimes2@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**AUGUST 2008**

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**NEWSLETTER MART**

William Smart--[wsmart2@windstream.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 06, 2008.*

**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.

**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 2007, it's time to renew.

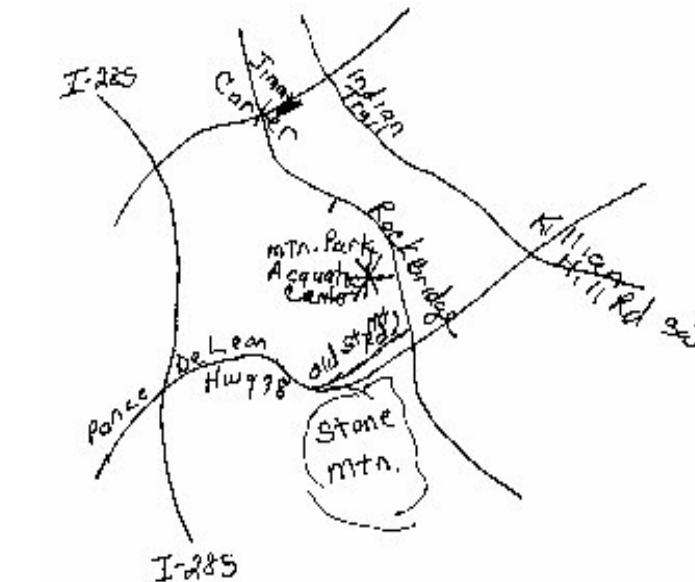
The Atlanta Chapter of the NAWCC typically meets the first Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December. As part of the Mid-South group, it also sponsors the regional meeting in Chattanooga on Labor Day weekend each year, in rotation with the Alabama and Tennessee chapters.

## NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

**When:** Sunday, June 1, 2008  
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM (*The room is now open earlier, come earlier for more social time.*)  
**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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