



# NAWCC NEWS

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

## **NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshops – Update By: Tom Noesges**

As of this writing (September 15, 2008), we have seven students signed up to take the Field Suitcase Workshop “Introduction to Basic Time & Strike ... The American Kitchen Clock” (F101). This workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 31, 2008 through Monday, November 3, 2008. We still have room for two more students. Should we have more folks interested than class space, we will wait-list overflow students for an F101 workshop to be scheduled for mid to late 2009.

Joel Dunipace will be the NAWCC instructor for this class. Joel is a resident of Ocean Springs, MS and has taught many of the FSW classes. Additionally, Joel has received NAWCC training and certification as an instructor and has many years of repair experience. The “Introduction to Basic Time & Strike ... The American Kitchen Clock” workshop will be a mostly hands-on experience covering the basics of clock repair. Because of the high instructor/student ratio, expect lots of personal attention from the instructor. The workshop is intended for the hobbyist who wants to maintain his own clocks. Even so - many who have taken this course have gained sufficient knowledge to start their own business. In addition to proper cleaning and assembly techniques, the student will be taught bushing and broaching pivot holes, lubrication and oiling, straightening and polishing pivots, straightening teeth and arbors, lantern pinion repair, verge and crutch repair and adjustment, escapement drop correction, beat setting, time regulation, strike adjustments, click repair, time and strike mechanisms concepts, beat and spring calculations and trouble shooting.

At the completion of the workshops, certificates suitable for framing are issued. However, to gain certification as a clockmaker from an accredited institution, you must complete the prescribed curriculum at the NAWCC School of Horology in Columbus, PA.



Thanks to our dear friend, fellow member and auctioneer Brooks Coleman, we have secured a beautiful classroom located in the Activity Building at the City of Duluth facility in Duluth, Georgia. And – we owe a big Thank You to our very own Chapter 24 for covering the rental expense for this wonderful and convenient facility.

The next two classes planned by our chapter are: F102 - Time & Strike Clocks with Spring Barrels for January 2009 and F103 - Introduction to Chime Clocks for March 2009. Beyond these two classes, we have no firm plans. One of our members has expressed interest in Reverse Glass Painting (F401) and another member asked about Introduction to Basic Watch Repair ... The American Pocket Watch (F301). If you have an interest in either of these classes, or any of the other classes offered by the NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshop ([www.nawcc.org/headquarters/suitcase/suitcase.htm](http://www.nawcc.org/headquarters/suitcase/suitcase.htm)), please let me know by email at [Thomas@Noesges.com](mailto:Thomas@Noesges.com) or write: 5211 Willow Creek Overlook, Woodstock, GA 30188 or phone: 770-262-0883.

# **DON'T MISS THE OCTOBER MEETING. DONALD E. JACKSON WILL BE TALKING ABOUT 'VINTAGE CLOCK PARTS CLEANERS'**



MINUTES OF CHAPTER 24 MEETING for August, 2008

We had a spectacular auction this month. Jae Martin and Brooks Coleman were helping a retired member liquidate his collection. Mr. Ray was with Chapter 24 in the 1960's and '70's. Mr. Ray's collection was full of clocks, watches, parts and tools. There was something for everyone and all went away happy.



Carol Tekippe called the meeting to order and recognized new guests.



Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report. As is customary, Chapter 24 donated \$100 for the Southeast Regional.

Renee Coulson asked for volunteers for the Southeast Regional. The Antique type roadshow, which is a hit, also needs volunteers.

We had an emergency switch for our program. Kent Singer, originally scheduled for the October meeting, presented an encore program. This program comes with a warning! Kent said that when he did this program in 2000, many of the clock guys got so excited that they went out and bought a railroad pocket watch.



## **Just What Is A Railroad Watch?**

by Kent Singer

Many people have come to call any large old pocket watch, especially one with an engraving of a locomotive on the back of the case, a railroad watch. This usage is frequently incorrect. The term "**Railroad Watch**" was used by the watch and jewelry trade (and is now used by collectors) to refer those high grade watches that met the requirements of railroad time service rules and standards. The railroad industry, and the railroaders themselves, referred to the watches as "**Standard Watches**," literally, those watches that met the railroads' time



service standards. This program, created for the Pocket Horology Chapter 174 Website (<http://www.pockethorology.org/>), covered the types of watches that were accepted by the railroads as the requirements changed during the different eras.

To coordinate with the August meeting's program, the Chapter 24 Watch Focus Group will displayed standard watches that many collectors would not normally consider to be railroad watches.



The Treasurer's Report will be given at the meeting.



**My watch isn't running right. I think I'm down about a quartz.**

Joke provided by George Waterhouse.

**At the December meeting, a new slate of officers will be elected, to take office January 1, 1009. If you are interested in serving in one of the positions, please contact one of the existing officer.**

**Positions needed: Vice-President and Secretary. No previous experience required.**

### **2007-2008 OFFICERS**

President: Carol Tekippe	404-885-9765
Vice President: Christian Brown	770-962-7480
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

### **NEWSLETTER MART**

Anne Camp needs 4 #1 x 1/4" brass round head phillips screws for the restoration of a Hamilton Chronometer. If you know if a source or have these email [anniemac444@gmail.com](mailto:anniemac444@gmail.com) or phone 770-921-9266.

Frank Lindauer is looking for a glass dome for a Barr battery clock, or a commercial source. It is a nonstandard size, 9-1/2" h. x 5-1/2 w. Email at [cad49@bellsouth.net](mailto:cad49@bellsouth.net).

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 Nov. 06, 2008.*

**Why 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.**

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## **FOUND...**

A gold hoop, clip on earring was found in the meeting room after the August meeting. I will bring it to the October meeting. If you lost an earring and won't be at the meeting, please call me at 770-321-1057.

Donna Kalinkiewicz  
Secretary, Chapter 24

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.

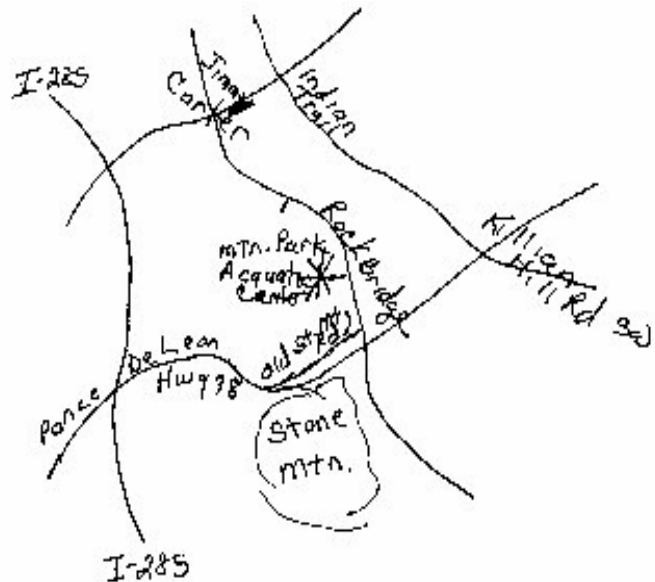
## NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

**When:** Sunday, October 5, 2008  
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM *(note the new time 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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Membership paid through...