



NAWCC NEWS

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



Photo Caption: Donald Jackson demonstrating and old style cleaning machine.

On a beautiful October morning, Chapter 24 members enjoyed our usual auction and mart. After a short and sweet business meeting, Donald Jackson gave us a lesson on the proper cleaning for movements. Donald is an avid collector. He's shared some of his collection with us in the past, and today he brought 3 antique (or at least old style) cleaning machines. Donald's started his program with a small roast of our president and her husband, Carol and Bernie Tekippe and our favorite auctioneer, Brooks Coleman, playing a few hilarious videos.

Many members have asked about the recipes for cleaning solutions that Donald uses. Here are the recipes.

Cleaning Solution #1

1 gallon of clear ammonia
1 gallon hot tap water
1 drop dishwashing soap, like Ivory or Dawn (please note, using more dishwashing soap will make too many suds).

He uses the second solution for cleaning and polishing brass and metals.

Solution #2

1/2 C flour
1/2 C salt
1/2 C powdered laundry detergent
3/4 C white vinegar
1/4 C lemon juice
1/2 C very warm water

Mix all the dry ingredients, then stir in the liquid. Mix well. Keep in a labeled glass jar with a tight lid.

To use, shake a small amount onto a cloth and rub it into the surface of copper, brass, or bronze. Use a toothbrush for hard-to-reach places. Rinse with water and rub dry with a clean cloth.



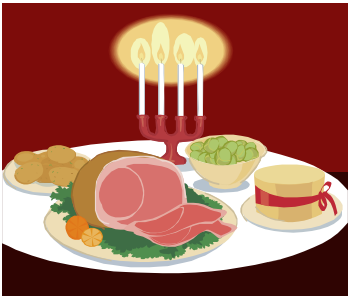
2007-2008 OFFICERS

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

MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING for October, 2008

- There was a mix-up at the Aquatic Center and our room was already in use when we got there. We had our meeting in one of the smaller rooms. As always, Chapter 24 members just took it in stride.
- We had our usual auction. Brooks Coleman can make it exciting, even when it's tight.
- President, Carol Tekippe, called the meeting to order and asked our guests to be introduced.
- Bob Booth was absent, so no treasurer's report was given.
- Carol Tekippe announced the proposed slate of officers. The official vote will take place at the December meeting. I know everyone is tired of voting, but this one is easy. If there are no oppositions, the new slate of officers will be as follows:
 - Chris Brown, President
 - George Waterhouse, Vice-president
 - Donna Kalinkiewicz, Treasurer
 - Tom Noesges, Secretary
 - Carol Tekippe, Past President
 - Warren Brook, Director (ends 2009)
 - Bernie Tekippe, Director (ends 2010)
 - Brenda Wiggins, Director (ends 2011)
- Tom Noesges, coordinator of the Field Suitcase workshops, passed around a sheet for interest in future classes.
- Brooks Coleman announced that the Seth Thomas #2's won't be shipped until the dollar is more favorable. Since they come from Canada, the distributor wanted to raise the price.
- Brenda Wiggins has been bringing our supply of paper goods for our meeting refreshments. She will be unable to attend some of the meetings this year and needs someone else to volunteer to take over. See Donna Kalinkiewicz at the December meeting.
- There is sad news to report since our last meeting, former Chapter 24 member, Barry Anglin, died Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at his home.
- You're receiving an updated roster with this newsletter.
- On a personal note, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind compliments of the way I have produced our newsletter. I have learned a lot and have really enjoyed putting it together these past 5 years. Many people have helped with photos, articles and extras. Randy Grunwell has been taking the photos at the meetings, and Pete Schreiner took them at the National Convention, in 2007. Kent Singer has supplied all the watch information. George Waterhouse wrote about our project for the state and the Governor's mansion and Tom Noesges wrote about the Field Suitcase workshops. Of course Bob Booth added the treasurer's report. Thanks for the help!



Holiday Party

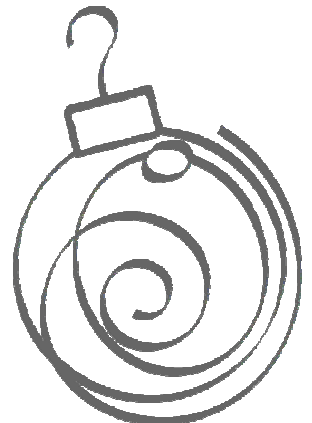
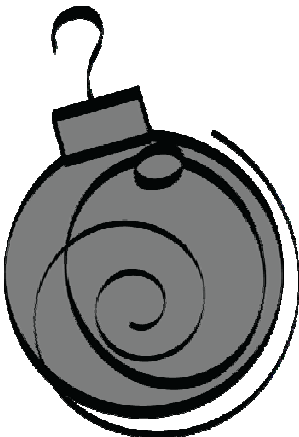
The December meeting is our traditional holiday party. Come enjoy the company of fellow members and family.



The club will provide meat and drinks. If you can, please bring a dish to share. The following is a suggestion for what to bring based on the first letter of your last name.

- A-E Appetizers, dips, chips, pickles
- F-L Bread, rolls, crackers
- M-Sh Desserts
- Si-Z Vegetables, salad, fruit

If you are a guest, bring your appetite.



TREASURER's REPORT

In October, 2002, Mary Francillon suggested that I run for Treasurer and I thought that might not be too complicated, so I agreed. Never did I expect that the Job would last for Six Years! Mary had some 275 4x6 Cards for the Membership, from which she hand addressed the Newsletter. To make it easier to track the Dues Paid Members, she suggested that the Treasurer also maintain the Membership Data. On 12/10/2002, George Waterhouse and I met at Bernie's Classic Clocks, the checkbook was audited, and I acquired the Treasury. Each December, for the past six years now, George and I have conducted an Audit and reported to the Membership. By computerizing the Membership Database in Excel, I could quickly create Mail Labels for our Secretary Donna Kalinkiewicz to send the Newsletter, reduce the Member list down to 120 Dues Paid Members, and could create Meeting Name Tags, as well as periodic Member Rosters. Donna has encouraged members to receive the Newsletter electronically via Email thus reducing postage.

To provide better tracking of our Financial transactions, our Checking Account was set up in Quicken, picking up the Dec. 31, 2000 Balance, and loading all of 2001 & 2002 transactions from the checkbook. This made our Annual Audits, and monthly Bank reconciliation quite simple. Eight Years of Financial Transactions will be transferred by Backup Disk to Donna's computer and to future Treasurers.

The Tools are in place to do a better job of tracking New Members from the NAWCC Membership Database, updated every two months, to assure the continued Growth of our Chapter.

I have appreciate the opportunity to serve our Chapter as your Treasurer.

Regards,
Bob Booth

Why 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's site.



NEWSLETTER MART

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.

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 Raspberry 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 Jan. 06, 2000.

JANUARY 2009 IS RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If your address label says 2008, your membership expires at the end of the year. It's time to renew. Renewal is easy, just fill out the form below and write a check. Your treasurer 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 Donna Kalinkiewicz, Treasurer, 3645 Allpoint Dr., Marietta, GA 30062. If the year on your label is 2008, 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.

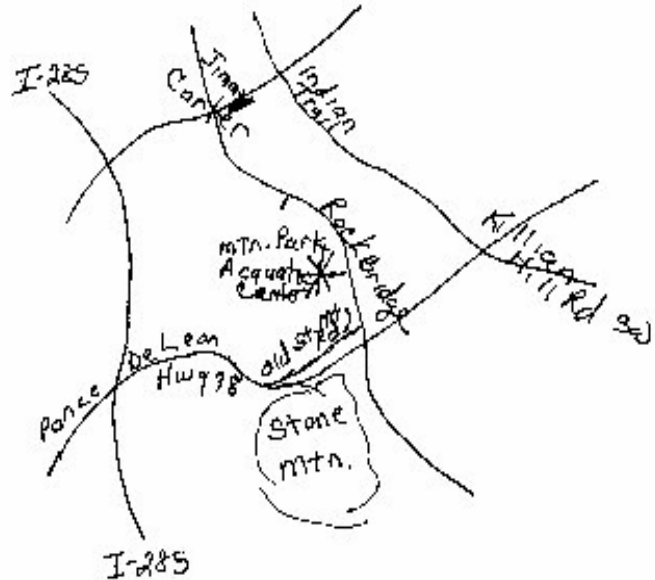
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, December 7, 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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