



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
February, 2009



Holiday Feasting



Annual Holiday Party Our Chapter 24 members finished the year during our December meeting with a grand gastronomic event. The club provided the meats and beverages. Our generous membership brought dips, chips, casseroles, salads, pies, cakes, puddings, pastries, rolls and lots of friendly conversation.

The Governor's Mansion While Pete Schreiner and George Waterhouse were at the Governor's mansion to move the clocks and make room for Christmas decorations, they found another French clock in a closet. This clock was not in the original group of clocks that Chapter 24 services for the Governor's mansion. More is better, right?

Field Suitcase Workshops Tom Noesges reported that our first Georgia class, FSW F101 Introduction to Basic Time & Strike ... The American Kitchen Clock, was attended by ten students. In addition to local students, several came from Ohio, Tennessee and South Carolina. Since the class maximum is nine students, special permission from NAWCC Instructor Joel Dunipace, was sought to permit the tenth student. Four students, seeking to attend, were asked to wait for a cancellation or be first in line for the next class. Tom has scheduled five classes for 2009, including another F101. For more information about classes and schedules, contact Tom at Thomas@Noesges.com or (770) 262-0883.



Chris Brown Studying in F101

Heart for Africa Robert Smucker displayed his custom made clock at our meeting. Robert's clock had won 2nd Place in the Crafts Contest at the 2008 NAWCC National in Springfield, MO. He announced that after making a case for it, he will auction the clock. He plans to donate the proceeds to "Heart for Africa," a charity for which he does volunteer work. We look forward to receiving information regarding the finished clock case and the auction date.



L- Smucker
R- Schriener

2009 - 2010 OFFICERS

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Director: Warren Brook (2009)
Director: Bernie Tekippe (2010)
Director: Brenda Wiggins (2011)
Past President.: Carol Tekippe

Minutes of NAWCC Meeting December, 2008

President, Carol Tekippe, called the meeting to order and asked our guests to be introduced.

The minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

- After voting, the new slate of officers for 2009 and 2010 are 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)

- Chris Brown said the first order of business as President will be to approach Congress for a bail-out.
- George Waterhouse announced some of the topics lined up for the coming year. See Up-Coming Programs in the newsletter.
- Brooks Coleman is recovering from heart surgery and was not at the meeting. George Waterhouse spoke with him that morning and Brooks sent a 'hello' to everyone. Get well fast, Brooks.
- In Brooks' absence, Danny Lambert offered to be our auctioneer. We had no auction at the December meeting.
- Pete Schreiner and George Waterhouse were at the Governor's mansion to move the clocks. See item on front page of the newsletter.
- Robert Smucker brought the beautiful clock he made for the 2008 Crafts Contest. See Newsletter article.
- Danny Lambert brought in a Davis and Barber triple decker that he bought. When purchased, it was in three boxes. He and George worked on the case and movement. The middle glass is original. Rick Mangum made the lower glass.
- Tom Noesges, coordinator for the Field Suitcase Workshops, gave an update about the first class. See update in Newsletter.
- Bob Booth gave the Treasurer's report.

Up-Coming Programs and Presentations

FEBRUARY Wooden Clock Dials, Examples and Restoration by Kathi Edwards - This PowerPoint presentation will consist of an overview of some of the designs found on American wooden dials, both shelf and tall clocks. Kathi will also be showing "before" and "after" photos of restoration work, some of which will reveal surprising things found under overpainted dials.

APRIL Ashby, Massachusetts wood movement tall case clock makers by Bob Booth

Future programs, but not scheduled by month will include:

- Donald Jackson, part 2 of his program on clock movement cleaning.
- Bernie Tekippe on pursuit of the ultimate mechanical timekeeper.
- Rick Mangum on reverse glass painting.
- Kathi Edwards on tall case clock metal painted dials.

Treasurer's Report

By Donna Kalinkiewicz

The Treasurer's baton passed rather smoothly.

George Waterhouse did an audit of the books at the end of 2008. Since the December meeting we added 3 new memberships, Dana and Luanna Petti, Anthony Belvedere and Ron Fuchs, also 20 members renewed. Please be sure to check the label of your newsletter, if it still says 2008, it's time to renew. If you aren't sure, call Donna at 770-321-1057 or email her at dmktimes2@comcast.net .

New Members and Guests

During our December meeting we added Louanna and Dana Petti, of Doraville, GA, Ron Fuchs of Austell, GA and Anthony Belvedere of Snellville, GA. to our membership.



Maddox

We also had Justin Maddox, who is interested in wristwatches, visit us for the first time as a guest. Please seek out these new folks during our February meeting and make them feel welcome in a Timely manner.



Petti

Members Only Chapter 24 MART

Clock Case Parts Allan B. Imes needs help finding kitchen clock case parts. Contact: 111 Four Oaks Drive, Griffin GA 3024-7418, 770-228-5227, AllanImesSr@aol.com

Interested in placing an item in the Mart? Send an email to Thomas@Noesges.com. Cut off is the 15th of odd months.

Field Suitcase Workshop Schedule

CLASS DESCRIPTION	DATE
F101 – Introduction to Basic Time & Strike Instructor: Joel Dunipace Ocean Springs, MS	Jan 30 thru Feb 2
F102 – Time & Strike Clocks with Spring Barrels Instructor: Joel Dunipace Ocean Springs, MS	Feb 13 thru Feb 16
F103 – Introduction to Chime Clocks Instructor: Lehr Dircks Loudonville, OH	Mar 20 thru Mar 23
F200 – Fundamental Skills for Clock Repair & Lathe Preparation Course Instructor: Joel Dunipace Ocean Springs, MS	Sep 11 thru Sep 14
F201 – Lathe I Skills for Clock Repair Course Instructor: Joel Dunipace Ocean Springs, MS	Dec 4 thru Dec 7

If you are interested in attending any of these classes, please contact Tom Noesges email: Thomas@Noesges.com (770) 262-0883

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If your address label says 2008, your membership expired at the end of the year. It's time to renew. Renewal is easy, just fill out the

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 this form with your check payable to **Chapter 24, NAWCC**, to Donna Kalinkiewicz, Treasurer, 3645 Allpoint Dr., Marietta, GA 30062 (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.

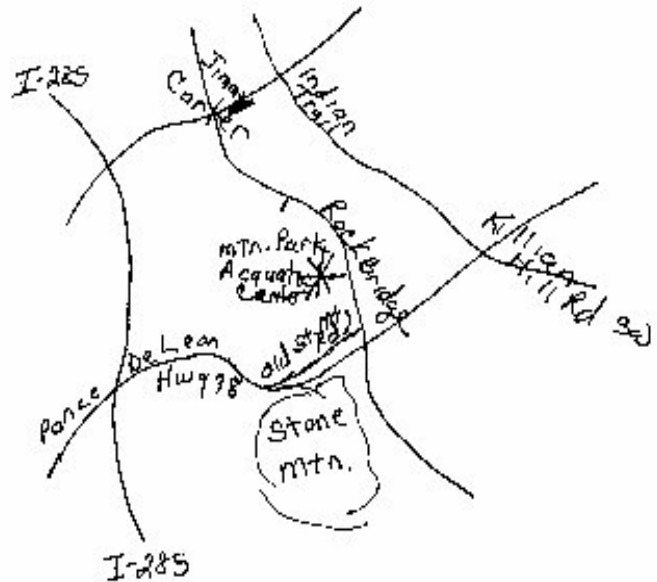
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, February 1, 2009
9:30 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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