



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
December, 2010

Southern Clock Labels *by Bill Bryan*

Bill Bryan of Etowah, Tennessee visited our Chapter 24 October meeting and presented the unusual practice of clock labeling. In the first half of the 19th century, Bill began, the American clock industry developed and grew through the efforts of exceptional technical and manufacturing innovators in New England, as well as dedicated peddlers who developed access and consumer needs information to major markets in the frontier areas of the South and Midwest. In many cases these were the same people.

Access routes to the South were by sea to coastal cities and by rivers inland, and to back country areas via the Great Road between the Blue Ridge and Appalachians. These routes presented many challenges to clock peddlers, and by the early 1830s, assembly/distribution operations began to appear in the South. The first was in Richmond, soon followed by several in Hamburg, South Carolina and Georgia locations near the Savannah River. Soon thereafter, Southern labels became a popular marketing approach



to increase local appeal and to reduce the impact of locally imposed taxes and licensing requirements. This approach continued actively for about ten years.

Georgia and South Carolina had many different clock labels. Those such as Case, Dyer, Wadsworth, Davis & Barber, and Darrow & Seymour appear most frequently in Georgia. Churchill, Huson, Markham & Case, and Suggs are often seen in South Carolina. The major clock makers represented by these firms were Chauncey Jerome, Seth Thomas, and the John Birge partnerships. Labels also appeared in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.



Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting: October 3, 2010

- President Chris Brown called the meeting to order following a lively auction led by Brooks Coleman.
- Chris Brown asked for introductions of new attendees. Guest: Ken Wagner introduced himself.
- Tom Noesges read the Minutes of the August 8, 2010 meeting. The Minutes were unanimously approved as read.
- Donna Kalinkiewicz gave the Treasurer's Report, including our account's beginning balance, receipts, expenses and ending balance.
- Old Business
 - ◆ Tom Noesges gave an update on the Education Program. Tom stated that the AC101 Eight-Day American Kitchen Clock class was a great success and that more classes are planned for November and December, 2010.
 - ◆ Pete Schreiner gave an update on the State Historic Clocks and Georgia Governor's Mansion Clocks.. He said that four clocks were returned to the Preservation Lab which Pete Schreiner, George Waterhouse and Brenda Wiggins worked on. One clock was re-oiled with good oil.
- New Business
 - ◆ Bernie Tekippe introduced the team for the 2011 Mid-South Regional Convention. Bernie Tekippe & George Waterhouse will be General Chair & Co-Chair for the convention, Chris Martin will be Mart Chair, Chris Brown will be Exhibit Chair, Donna Kalinkiewicz & Brenda Wiggins will be Banquet Chair and Co-Chair, Pete Schreiner will be Photographer, Door Prizes will be managed by Warren Brook, Rick Mangum & Henry Newman will Chair & Co-Chair Program & Lectures, Bernie Tekippe will Chair Registration. The Auction and PR Chairs remain open.
 - ◆ Tom Noesges reported that Brooks Coleman is assisting with the procurement of a venue for the Atlanta hosted 2015 National Convention.
- Program
 - ◆ Chris Brown introduced Bill Bryan and his talk on Southern Clock Labels (see article in this publication). ■

Officers and Directors Elections 2011

A General membership vote for the slate of 2011-2012 Officers and Directors will be held during our December 5, 2011 General meeting. The nominated Officers and Directors seeking election for 2011-2012 are as follows:

President	George Waterhouse
Vice-President	Jae Martin
Secretary	Thomas M. Noesges, Jr.
Treasurer	Donna Kalinkiewicz
Past-President	Christian H. Brown
Director - Term 2011	Brenda Wiggins
Director - Term 2012	Peter G. Schreiner III
Director - Term 2013	Open

Groaner by George Waterhouse

Told by Chris Brown

The game show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" was going on and the last question was:

"Which of the following birds does not build it's own nest?"

A- Robin B- Sparrow C- Cuckoo D- Thrush

The contestant (Barbara) decides to phone a friend (Maggie). (Ringing)

Maggie (a blond): "Hellooooo..."

Regis: "Hello Maggie, its Regis here from Who Wants to be a Millionaire-I have Barbara here and she is doing really well on \$500,000, but needs your help to be a Millionaire.

The next voice you hear will be Barbara's and she'll read you the question.

There are four possible answers and one correct answer ... you have only 30 seconds to answer - fire away Barbara."

Barbara repeats the question.

Maggie: "Oh Gees, Barbara that's simple.....it's C- Cuckoo."

Barbara: "You think?"

Maggie: "I'm sure."

Barbara: "Thanks Maggie." (Hangs up)

Regis: "Well, do you want to stick on \$500,000 or play on for the Million, Barbara?"

Barbara: "I want to play, I'll go with C- Cuckoo"

Regis: "Is that your final answer?"

Barbara: "It is."

Regis: "Are you confident?"

Barbara: "Yes."

Regis: "Barbara ... You had \$500,000 and you said C- Cuckoo ... you're right! You have just won ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

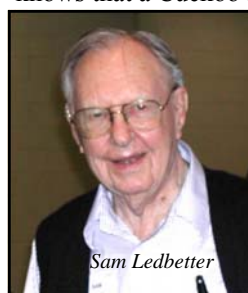
Here is your check. You have been a great contestant. Audience please put your hands together for Barbara."

(Clapping)

That night Barbara calls round to Maggie and brings her down to a local bar for a celebration drink and, as they are sipping their champagne, Barbara turns to Maggie and asks:

"Tell me Maggie, How in God's name did you know that it was the Cuckoo that does not build its own nest?"

Maggie: "Listen Barbara, everybody knows that a Cuckoo lives in a clock." ■



Sam Ledbetter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sam Ledbetter

By Tom Noesges

Earlier this year our dear Sam Ledbetter celebrated his 98th birthday. Sam has been active and contributing in our club a long time. In the early 1980's Sam worked with Bernie Tekippe for over a dozen years to teach clock repair which resulted in the strong chapter we have

today. Check out Bulletin 1985 Issue 234 page 38. ■

Treasurer's Report By Donna Kalinkiewicz

The October, 2010 meeting had 55 members in attendance and one guest who signed the guest sign-in. We welcome, Duke Williams of Winston, GA and Jay Singadia of Snellville, GA as Chapter 24's newest members.

Once again we held a special auction for the benefit of the Chapter 24 sponsored Atlanta School of Horology. The school received another \$200 from the sales. Remember that donations to the school are tax deductible. ■

Show & Tell

Chapter 24 had no Show & Tell during our October meeting ■

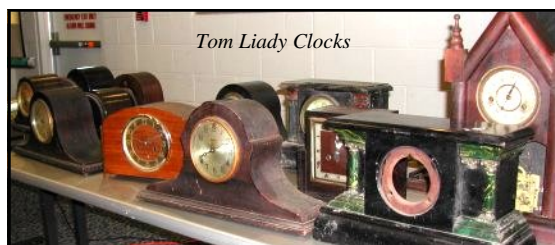
Tips, Hints, Products & Procedures

Lantern Pinions for American Clocks - In our October Issue of Chapter 24 Newsletter, there was an error in reporting "how to use a hand-washer to finish trundle replacement" on a lantern pinion. Bernie Tekippe stated the original method was to stick the pins in the shroud then rivet them in so they wouldn't fly out. The better method - after replacing the trundles in the shrouds, Bernie takes a brass hand-washer and solders it on. Then he puts it into the lathe and cuts the hand-washer down to the size of the shroud. This is an improvement over the original. The 'W' in the picture indicates the washer and the 'S' indicates the solder. ■



Club Auction & Atlanta School of Horology! By Tom Noesges

Thanks to our long time member Tom Liady for his donation of 13 clocks and cases. The Atlanta School of



Horology raised \$110 to help with supplies and expenses. Coming in December Mr. hall will be bringing tools and other horological items for our member auction. Please bring your watch and clock related items to our upcoming auction for the benefit of our membership and consider donating a portion of your proceeds to help the School of Horology. ■

Up-Coming Programs & Presentations

PLEASE bring clocks, watches and other items of horological interest to share with your fellow members. Call George Waterhouse (770) 939-5799 and tell him what you would like to bring. Don't be bashful or feel that you're endorsing the item. This is an opportunity to share your experience—small or great!

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Holiday Party. The December Atlanta Chapter 24 meeting will provide abundant food and traditional gala holiday festivities. All members and guests are encouraged to bring their entire families.

The club provides meat and drinks. If you can, please bring a dish to share. Not sure what to bring? Bring a food item from the list below based on the first letter of your last name:

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

Guests should bring only a large appetite.

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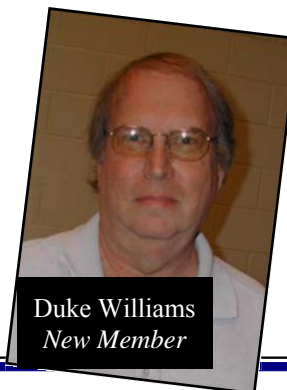
The Global Positioning System - Tom Dod, one of the inventors, will share how it works, signal content, applications and the future of GPS. ■

Welcome New Members & Guests!

The Officers, Directors and the entire membership of Atlanta Chapter 24 welcome you! ■



Ken Wagner
Guest



Duke Williams
New Member

Classified Section This area is dedicated to advertising for Chapter 24 members. Of course, it's free

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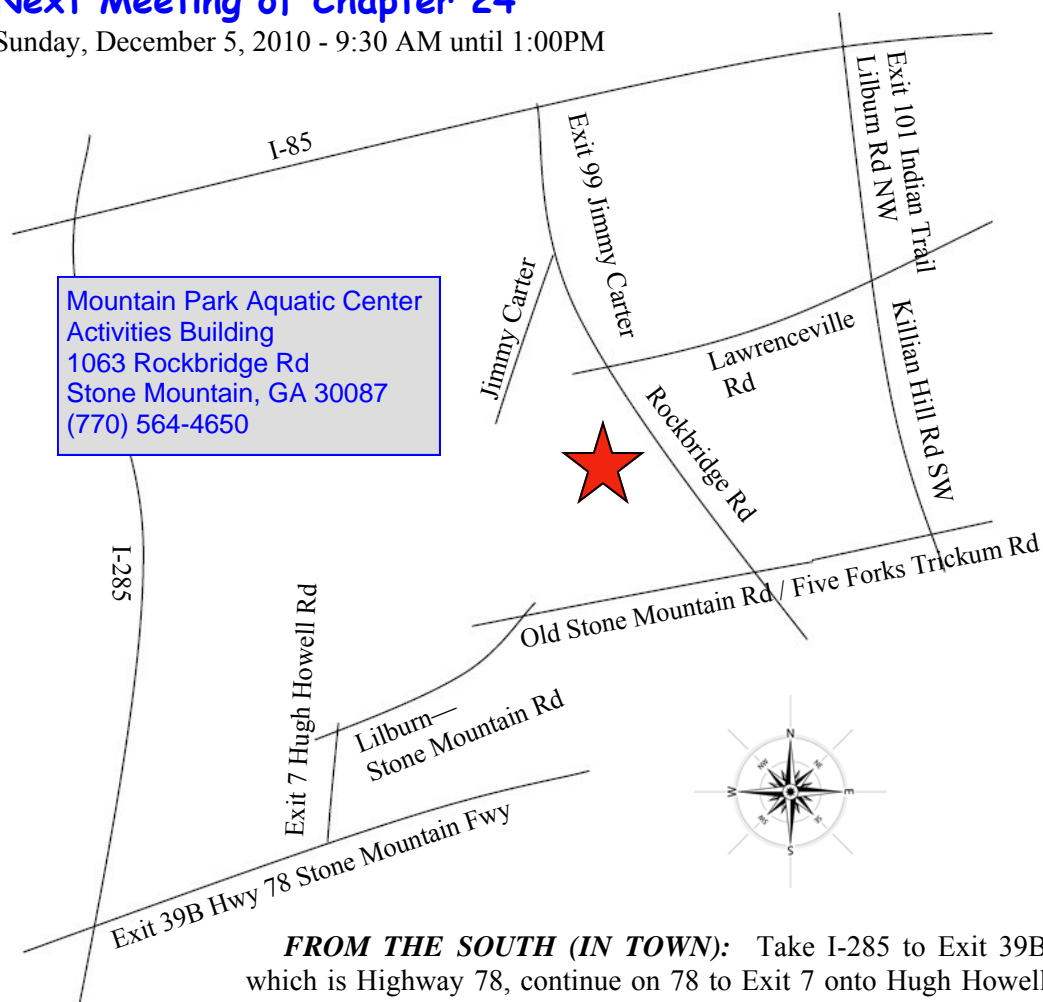
⌚ One of the clocks from the Lapham-Patterson house in Thomasville needs a two vial mercury pendulum (not faux) for a French H&H (Japy Freres) movement. If you have this pendulum or even possibly know where one can be acquired, please contact Pete Schreiner PGS3@Mindspring.com or call (404) 633-4772

⌚ Two matching brass weights 4" long, 1.75" diameter, 3 to 3.25 lbs each for a Gustav Becker Vienna Regulator. Contact Warren Brook at 678-777-3333.

If you would like to place an ad in this space for your items needed, services you offer or horological items for sale, contact Tom Noesges - email Thomas@Noesges.com or call (770) 262-0883.

Next Meeting of Chapter 24

Sunday, December 5, 2010 - 9:30 AM until 1:00PM



Mountain Park Aquatic Center
Activities Building
1063 Rockbridge Rd
Stone Mountain, GA 30087
(770) 564-4650

FROM THE SOUTH (IN TOWN): Take I-285 to Exit 39B which is Highway 78, continue on 78 to Exit 7 onto Hugh Howell Road. After this exit, immediately turn right onto Lilburn-Stone Mountain Road. After 0.2 mile, turn right onto Old Stone Mountain Road. Continue to the intersection of Rockbridge and Five Forks Trickum. Turn left on Rockbridge Rd. The Aquatic Center is two blocks north on left.

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.

FROM THE NORTH-WEST: Take the I-85 east exit from I-285. Exit 99 and turn right on Jimmy Carter (Hwy 140). Continue and bear left onto Rockbridge Rd. Aquatic Center will be on right—two blocks before Five Forks Trickum Rd.

FROM CUMMING / HALL COUNTY: Take Exit 101 Indian Trail / Lilburn Rd NW off southbound I-85. As you cross Hwy 29 Lawrenceville Rd, Indian Trail becomes Killian Hill Rd. Turn right onto Five Forks Trickum Rd.

Turn right onto Rockbridge Rd. Aquatic Center is two blocks north on left.

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