



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Atlanta Chapter 24  
February, 2011

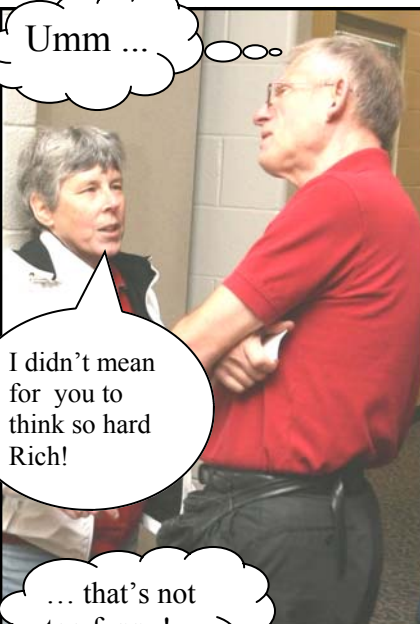
## ANOTHER MEMORABLE FEAST

by Tom Noesges - photos by Pete Schreiner The companionship amongst our members and friends at this holiday festivity was heartwarming. The facility was cozy with folks everywhere chatting, debating, or just posing for a photo.

Lovely! Finally, in excess of fifty of our members, full of Christmas cheer and famished (well ... maybe just a bit hungry), sat down to enjoy the scrumptious membership-prepared meal and the company of new and long standing friends following the invocation given by Brooks Coleman. ■



Darn ... but I'm photogenic!



I didn't mean for you to think so hard Rich!

... that's not too funny!

I think Sam and me look GREAT!



Stop talking and look straight ahead Jackie.

Glen - don't you think Dan's funny?

Well ... umm ... you don't say, Gary?



Yup ... I do!

Could be?



What a happy lot!

## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting: December 5, 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. New Members: James Wilson of Atlanta; Gary and Pam Scherbert of Alpharetta; Louis Christina; and Guest Janice Brown introduced themselves.
- ◆ In the absence of Tom Noesges, Pete Schreiner read the Minutes of the October 3, 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. Name tags with the date 2010 shown will need to renew their membership in January, 2011. Membership dues will be \$15 for one year and \$25 for two years.
- ◆ Old Business
  - ◆ Pete Schreiner gave a report on the volunteer work for the State of Georgia historic sites and the Governor's mansion. The mantel clocks at the mansion stored for the holiday season are all working! Three clocks of the state historic sites are being restored at this time.
- ◆ New Business
  - ◆ Henry Newman asked why our chapter news is not appearing in the NAWCC Bulletin. This question will be passed on to our Secretary Tom Noesges.
  - ◆ Chris Brown (departing President) spoke of his term and the passing on to the new officers. The new officer and director nominations were presented and accepted by the membership: President - George Waterhouse; Vice-President - Jae Martin; Secretary - Thomas M. Noesges, Jr.; Treasure - Donna Kalinkiewicz; Past-President - Christian H. Brown; Director Term 2011 - Brenda Wiggins; Director Term 2012 - Peter G. Schreiner III; Director Term 2013 - Robert Collom
  - ◆ Incoming president George Waterhouse gave thanks to the past officers and a commitment to the club that our new officers will continue the good work.
- ◆ Program
  - ◆ George Waterhouse delivered two groaners.
  - ◆ Brooks Coleman gave the invocation and asked the blessing for our Christmas Feast. And the dining began.■

## 2011 ELECTION RESULTS

The General Membership voted and here is the listing of our current officers and directors:

### NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 Officers and Directors

George Waterhouse	President	ClockDoc35@yahoo.com	(770) 939-5799
Jae Martin	Vice-President	Info@clockgalleryinc.com	(770) 813-8140
Thomas M. Noesges, Jr.	Secretary	Thomas@Noesges.com	(770) 262-0883
Donna Kalinkiewicz	Treasurer	DMKTimes2@Att.net	(770) 321-1057
Christian H. Brown	Past President	Browncg@Bellsouth.net	(770) 962-7480
Brenda Wiggins	Director 2011	Brenda232@Comcast.net	(770) 979-5197
Peter G. Schreiner III	Director 2012	PGS3@Mindspring.com	(404) 633-4772
Robert Collom	Director 2013	RobertCollom@gmail.com	(770) 715-9957

## GROANER(s) by George Waterhouse

**Veterinary Medicine** - Why did the man bring his clock to the vet? Because it had a TICK!



**Clock and the Lady School Teacher** - A young, pretty female school teacher had been telling her class about the value of being observant and said, "Now children look at the clock. What does the clock have that I have too?" One little girl stood up and said, "It has a face."

Another girl raised her hand and said, "It has hands." "Very good," said the teacher, "Now what does the clock have that I don't have?" After a long silence, little Jimmy stood up and said, "You ain't got no pendulum!" ■

## TREASURER'S REPORT *By Donna Kalinkiewicz*

The December, 2010 meeting had 47 members in attendance and several guests who signed the guest sign-in.

Someone brought chocolate chip brownie bites in a Tupperware container with a green lid. I have the container and will bring it to the February meeting. Since I don't know whose it is, please see me at the meeting. If you won't be at the February, meeting, email or call me.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** That means it's time to renew your Chapter 24 membership. Sixteen members renewed during the December meeting. Since so many now receive the newsletter electronically, I will send an email to everyone whose membership is expiring. If you still get a paper copy of the newsletter, check your label; if it has 2010 or earlier, you need to renew.

Please note that after the new roster was printed, your Treasurer's email address has changed. It is now dmktimes2@att.net. Please make this change in your roster or your address book. Thanks. There will be copies of the roster at the February meeting. ■

## AUCTIONS *by Tom Noesges*

During the December meeting Brooks Coleman inspired many of our members to loosen their purse strings and acquire many of the fine horological offerings by Tom Hall and other members. In addition, many donated items were auctioned for the benefit of the Atlanta School of Horology and its students.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS** - Brooks Coleman told me that Joel Gooch will bring his clock collection in addition to several boxes of movements and parts for sale and auction during our upcoming February meeting. Joel will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the school ... so bring your money and come ready to bid.■



## ESTATES DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL – by George Waterhouse

From time to time, chapter members or family of deceased members request the Chapter's assistance on the disposal of a timepiece collection, tools and parts. The Board, with input from several other members, has drafted a process to respond to future requests. The Board decided that our Chapter should provide a list of suggested options and a resource list of chapter individuals and shop owners who have expressed interest in entering into a business arrangement with those requesting such assistance. The Board feels strongly that Chapter 24 should not be involved in providing direct assistance, as it would run counter to our Charter and By-laws.

The draft that appears below will be a topic of discussion at our February meeting. We welcome your comment and suggestions. The next step will be to solicit interested individuals and shop owners to sign up for inclusion in the resource list. ■

### ESTATES DISPOSAL DOCUMENT DRAFT

#### WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS CLOCK AND WATCH STUFF?

The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) Atlanta Chapter 24 has prepared this document to provide you with some possible options if you are interested in the disposal of a collection of timepieces and or horological tools. This is not an all-inclusive list, but it does give you a list of resources you can turn to and, depending on the resource(s) you contact, to evaluate their proposal for a business arrangement. It is recommended you explore more than a single resource before making your final decision. Note: The resources listed below do not constitute an endorsement by the Chapter.

##### OPTIONS:

1. Explore the donation of certain timepieces to established museums or schools, such as the NAWCC, Columbia, PA, ([www.nawcc.org](http://www.nawcc.org)), the American Clock & Watch Museum, Bristol, CT, ([www.clockandwatchmuseum.org](http://www.clockandwatchmuseum.org)), or the Atlanta School of Horology (for resale to raise funds to support the school).
2. Bring a collection for sale/auction to the Atlanta Chapter meetings, or to a NAWCC Regional/ National meeting/mart (membership is required to sell at the Mart).
3. Sell a collection through a local auction house, E-bay, Craig's List or through the NAWCC auction site: [4sale\\$NAWCC.org](http://4sale$NAWCC.org) (membership is required to sell).
4. Enter into a business arrangement with a local clock shop or individual to repair or dispose of the collection. See the list of these resources that have expressed a willingness to work out disposal arrangements below.
5. Consider retaining some timepieces as family treasures and dispose of the remainder. If timepieces to be retained need repair and if paying for repairs or restoration is not possible, an option in #4 above may be to trade some of the collection for the cost of repairs.
6. Enroll in a clock repair class, perform the necessary work yourself, and utilize one of the above options.
7. Dispose of the collection from home through an estate/yard sale.

##### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN MAKING CONTACTS WITH THE RESOURCES BELOW:

1. Is there a cost associated with an initial visit/proposal?
2. Will I obtain a written proposal?
3. Will the proposal cover all timepieces/tools/supplies?
4. Have you performed a similar service for others? How many?
5. What is the cost/net to me?
6. What if there are timepieces, etc., remaining after the sale/disposal effort?
7. Is there a limit to the time period under the agreement to dispose of the collection?

Local clock shops and individuals interested in handling clock/watch dispersals with members/families.

Name of shop/individual	address	Tel #	email
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NAWCC Chapter 24 Atlanta meeting location and schedule: First Sunday: February, April, June, August, October & December- 9:30 AM – 1 PM. Mountain Park Aquatic Center, Activities Building, 1063 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Atlanta School of Horology, Inc. contact person & schedule of classes:  
Thomas Noesges – 770-262-0883 [thomas@noesges.com](mailto:thomas@noesges.com).■

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## Classified Section

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

### WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

⌚ 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.

## Welcome New Members & Guests!

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



Louis Christina  
New Member



Pam & Gary Scherbert  
New Members



James Wilson  
New Member

## Show & Tell

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

## Up-Coming Programs & Presentations

*PLEASE bring clocks, watches and other items of horological interest to share with your fellow members. Call Jae Martin (770) 813-8140 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!*

### February 2011

**GPS Systems** - The history of our Global Positioning Satellite System will be presented by Tom Dod (a contributor to GPS development). Tom will explain how it works, the signal content, accuracy, sources of error, applications, future plans for GPS and our dependence upon the system. ■

### April 2011

**Electronic Testing** - Verifying the accuracy of a clock through the use of electronic testing equipment will be presented by Tom Noesges. Tom will describe the Microset Electronic Timer and how this state-of-the-art electronic clock timing device is used to answer such questions as: How long has the clock run? What is its time keeping accuracy? Does the clock count correctly? What is the correct rate for a clock? How can I save time in adjusting the rate? and Will the strike mainspring run for eight days? ■

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

**Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24?** If your address label says 2010, your membership expired at the end of 2010. 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.

### CHAPTER 24 NAWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

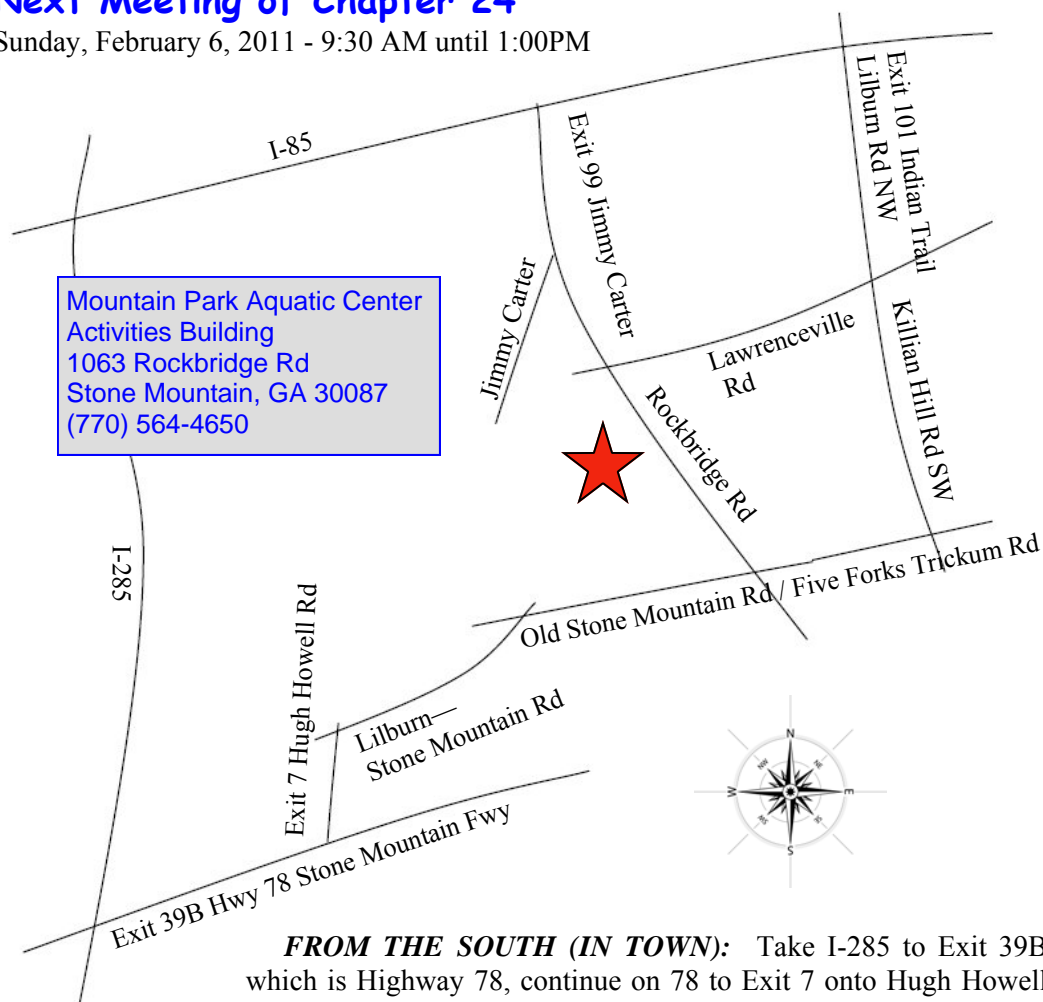
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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 Drive, Marietta, GA 30062

## Next Meeting of Chapter 24

Sunday, February 6, 2011 - 9:30 AM until 1:00PM



**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.

**Tom Noesges, Secretary**  
**NAWCC Chapter 24**  
**5211 Willow Creek Overlook**  
**Woodstock, GA 30188**

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