



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Atlanta Chapter 24

October 2012

August Meeting Program

Clock Restoration according to George

Please see page 3 for more details and pictures on a truly outstanding program.



OCTOBER 2012 PROGRAM

CALLING ALL COLLECTORS WITH AN INTERESTING TIME PIECE

In lieu of a formal speaker, we are asking members to bring an item to share with the group as part of an extended SHOW & TELL program. It can be your first, your favorite, or something with a unique story. Let us know why this clock or watch is a special part of your personal collection. We are looking for 10-20 members to present their special watch or clock with a three to five minute discussion. As a preview, one contribution will be a Kroeber angel swing clock with its unique front-to-back pendulum motion. What will you be able to show us?

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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting: August 5, 2012

- ◆ President George Waterhouse called the meeting to order following the traditional auction led by Brooks Coleman.
- ◆ Mary Jones read the minutes of the June 3 2011, meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved as read.
- ◆ Donna Kalinkiewicz gave the Treasurer's Report. Her summary of that report is printed below.
- ◆ George welcomed our guests: Harold Barton of Atlanta, Doug Reynolds of Oxford, Bill Probst of Stone Mountain, and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boone of Atlanta
- ◆ Announcements
 - ◆ George announced the recent death of long-time member Joe Glass as well as the mile-stone birthday of Sam Ledbetter.
 - ◆ George gave an update on the MidSouth regional this month. He stated that registration so far was low and encouraged as many people as possible to support the gathering with their participation. Ken Hogwood stated that he had 53 clocks from 6 countries that would be part of the exhibit "Golden Age of Mechanical Clocks of the 1880s".
- ◆ Old Business
 - ◆ Pete Schreiner reported on the ongoing care of the antique clocks at the Governor's Mansion, Capitol, and other state sites.
 - ◆ Chris Martin is the general chair for the 2015 National Convention to be held in Chattanooga, for which Atlanta is the host chapter. He still needs a couple committee chairs for the convention and said that one option for interested persons would be the use of co-chairs.
- ◆ New Business (none to report)
- ◆ Show & Tell (see page 5 for more information and pictures)
 - ◆ Jae Martin showed some commercially available leather strips that can be used to create a new leather plug on the hammer of a striking clock.
 - ◆ Fred Vonn showed his replacement carving that he created for a Vienna Regulator.
 - ◆ Michael Klevickis discussed his unique 1929 British Shipyard portable Time Clock.
 - ◆ Donna Kalinkiewicz showed her Junghans time and strike clock that played *Auld Lang Syne* on the hour.
 - ◆ Mary Jones showed her newly restored Vienna Regulator that was completed with the help of many chapter members.
- ◆ Program
 - ◆ George gave a power point presentation on clock restoration. See page 3 for more information.



Treasurer's Report

By Donna Kalinkiewicz

Sixty members attended our August meeting. Our guests were Harold Barton of Atlanta, Doug Reynolds of Oxford, Bill Probst of Stone Mountain, and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Boone of Atlanta.

Our chapter dues are \$30 annually. I will continue to send reminders to all that need to renew.

Funds collected at the meeting: \$79.50 from our 50/50 raffle, and \$108.00 from the auction and donations. Henry Newman won the raffle.

I have been asked about a new chapter roster. We will be electing new officers at the December meeting, so we can plan a new roster with the most current information at the beginning of 2013.

Please keep us informed of address, phone and email changes. If we don't have your right information, you just might miss something. You can send changes to dmktimes2@att.net or call 770-321-1057.

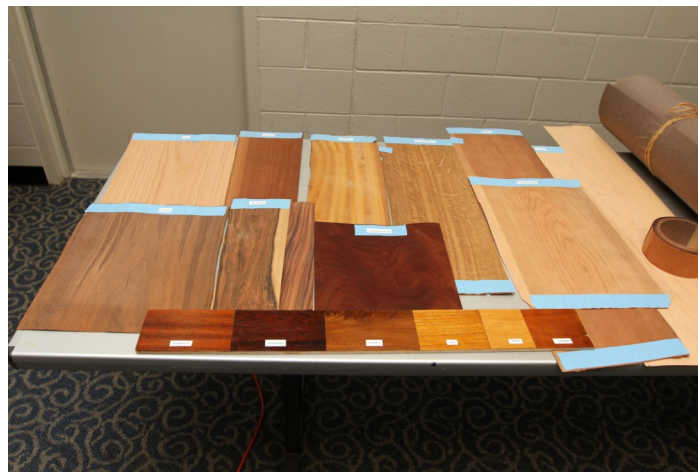


CASE RESTORATION ACCORDING TO GEORGE

Chapter President George Waterhouse shared his experience and expertise on the restoration and conservation of wooden cases. He discussed the importance to “first do no harm” by using techniques that are reversible as well as compatible with the techniques of the clock’s era. For instance, the use of hide glue and the avoidance of



nails are two considerations. He also emphasized doing a “dry run” when re-assembling parts by initially not using the glue to assure correct fit prior to the glue application. George described the process of repairing damaged veneers and showed several products that he recommends. He mentioned methods of repairing difficult veneers such as cross-banded and curved convex surfaces. Other tips included the enlarging of an irregular area of missing veneer, use of a paper pattern to guide the matching and cutting of the replacement piece, and using a double layer of replacement veneer for deep repairs. He displayed a variety of veneer materials as well as examples of case restorations that he had performed. Many thanks to George for a most informative program.



Classified Section

This area is dedicated to advertising for Chapter 24 members. Of course, it's free
Contact Mary Jones at maryisabeljones@comcast.net to place a notice of items wanted, items for sale, or clock



The GROANER



A woman asks a blond lady the names of her two dogs. "Their names are Gruen and Bulova," she responds. "Why did you give them those names?" the woman asks. "What else?" says the blond. "They're both watch dogs."

OUR AUGUST VISITORS



From left to right are Bill Probst of Stone Mountain, Doug Reynolds of Oxford, and Harold Barton of Atlanta. Not pictured are Mr and Mrs Jim Boone of Atlanta.

SHOW-AND-TELL HIGHLIGHTS



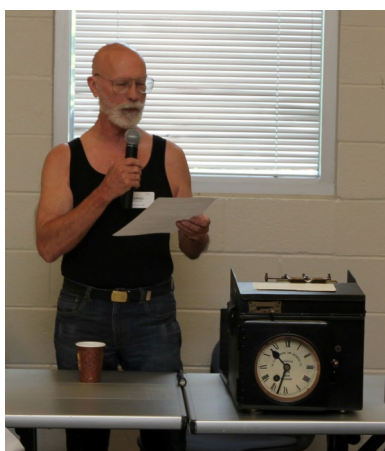
Donna Kalinkiewicz talked about her Junghans one-day time and strike clock that plays *Auld Lang Syne* on the hour.



Fred Vonn showed his hand-made replacement crown carving for a Vienna Regulator, along with the original piece and the template that guided his work.



Mary Jones showed the Vienna Regulator that she purchased at the February chapter meeting as her first attempt at case restoration and movement repair.



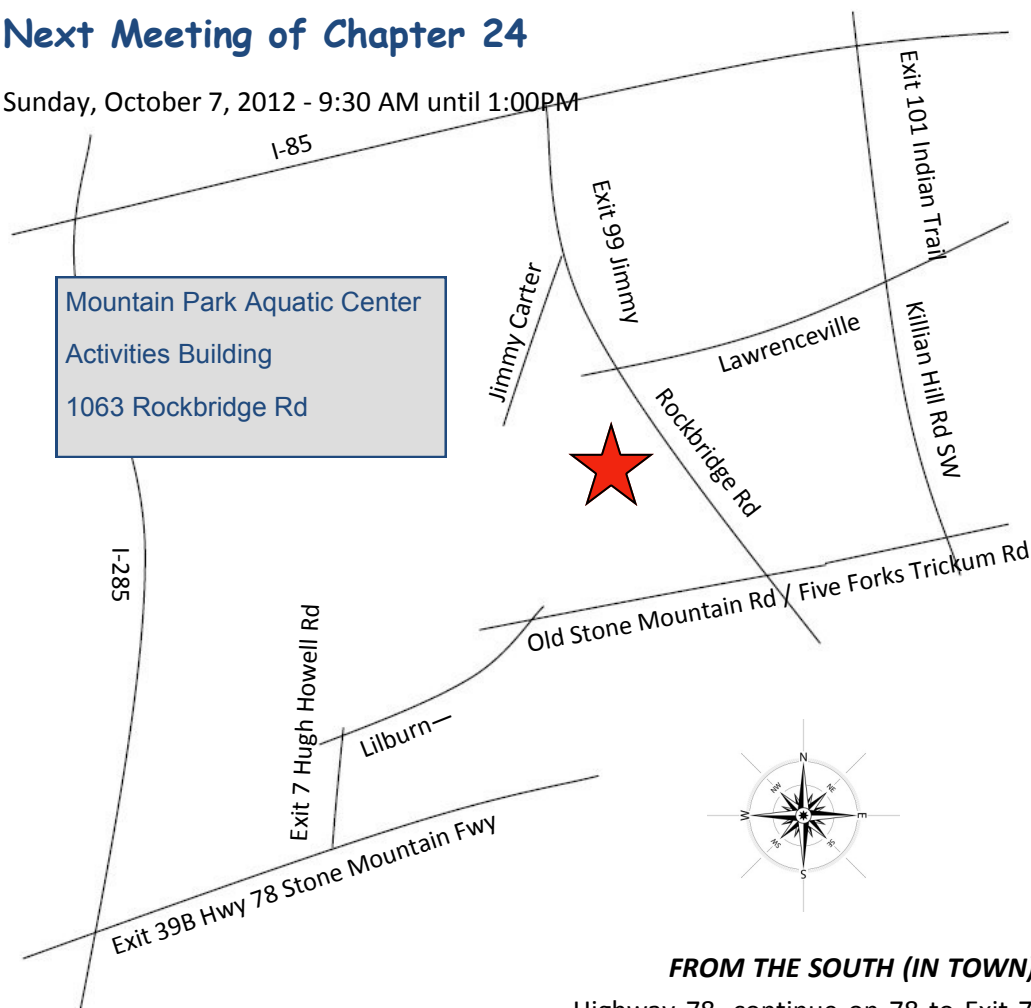
Michael Klevickis showed his British portable shipyard time clock by Gkedhill-Brooks Time Recorders in 1929. Encased in welded and riveted, heavy gauge steel plate, the movement was also unique in its use of a fussee to maintain constant power and accurate time.



The Atlanta Chapter of the NAWCC 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

Sunday, October 7, 2012 - 9:30 AM until 1:00PM



FROM THE NORTHWEST: 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

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.

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