



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
December 2012

October Meeting Program

Show-and-Tell

Courtesy of your fellow members

See page 3 for details and pictures of a truly outstanding program.

Happy
Holidays

DECEMBER 2012 PROGRAM

Well, it might not be a program, but it may be the highlight meeting of the year when we enjoy the favorite foods prepared by our favorite watch and clock enthusiasts. Please see page 5 for your "assignment".

DUES FOR 2013

Please remember to that annual membership dues are due on January 1.

See page 5 for details about renewal.

NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 Officers and Directors

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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting: October 7, 2012

- ◆ President George Waterhouse called the meeting to order following the traditional auction led by Brooks Coleman.
- ◆ Mary Jones read the minutes of the August 5, 2012, 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 guest, Bill Said of Dunwoody who has a particular interest in brass eight-day clocks of the 1829s to 1850s. Also joining us were Doug Reynolds of Oxford, now a new member, Carol Wooten, and Sarah Martin (Jae Martin's daughter).
- ◆ Announcements
 - ◆ George directed the members to review the announcement posted on the easel at the back of the room.
 - ◆ George reported that the MidSouth regional meeting was well attended with a great exhibit that was open to the public on Saturday. An estimated 50 non-members came to the Saturday session.
- ◆ Old Business
 - ◆ Pete Schreiner reported on the ongoing care of the antique clocks at the Governor's Mansion, Capitol, and other state sites. The Seth Thomas clock has been returned to its site at the Dahlonega Gold Museum.
 - ◆ Chris Martin is the general chair for the 2015 National Convention to be held in Chattanooga, for which Atlanta is the host chapter. In his absence, George presented a proposal for the sharing of the Convention profits among the five Southeast regional chapters, with the stipulation that each chapter provide one chairperson for the Convention. As this proposal has been approved by the Chapter 24 officers, a letter will be sent to each of the other chapters for their review.
- ◆ New Business
 - ◆ On behalf of the officers and directors of Chapter 24, George presented a proposed slate of officers for 2013-2014. The slate as posted here reflects an adjustment due to the inability of one nominee to serve. Nominations from the membership will be accepted, with the election scheduled for the December 2 meeting.

President:	Donna Kalinkiewicz
Vice-President:	Henry Newman
Secretary:	Mary Jones
Treasurer:	Gary Walton
Director:	Chris Brown (filing the position for Pete Schreiner whose term ends)
 - ◆ George presented a certificate of appreciation to Pete Schreiner for his heroic efforts during a medical emergency involving a participant at the Tuesday night clock club.
 - ◆ George made a call for program ideas for the 2013 meetings. Please contact George or any chapter officer.
- ◆ Show & Tell (please see program details)
- ◆ Program
 - ◆ Please see page 3 for details of the various wonderful timepieces shared by our members.



Treasurer's Report

By Donna Kalinkiewicz

Fifty-four members attended our October meeting. Our guests were Bill Said of Dunwoody, Doug Reynolds of Oxford, who is now a new member, Carol Wooten, and Sarah Martin, Jae Martin's daughter.

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 \$85.00 from the auction and donations, and \$140.00 from dues. Tom McCaleb won the 50/50 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.



SHOW AND TELL



Jae Martin showed the French movement from a 10-foot tall case clock that dates from the 1700s. The movement uses a stone weight and has a one-foot pendulum. The bird or cock motif may be a symbol of the French monarchy, thus reflecting a pre-Napoleon production.



George Waterhouse showed a Seth Thomas 8-day alarm clock. The presence of an alarm in a clock without a strike mechanism is unusual. In addition, the alarm controls were missing, but George was able to rebuild them.

Henry Newman showed a Fraterini & Sons alarm clock with the same mechanism as George's. He also talked about a family clock by John Birge in the column and cornice style dating from 1823 to 1827. Unfortunately, he discovered a married clock with movement plates marked "Gilbert". He has subsequently located a Birge movement but is still looking for a face and dial to fit. The tablets have reverse painting that are probably original.



All pictures in this newsletter are courtesy of Pete Schreiner. Many thanks for his on-going contributions.

SHOW AND TELL

Bernie Tekippe brought a customer's lantern clock from approximately 1950. There are 2 weights and chains for each movement, and it strikes only to the number six (four times per day) to save on weight fall. It has a one-handed dial and is read to the nearest half-quarter hour. Its short pendulum swings in a very wide arc creating circular error.



Jim and Renee Coulson showed a street clock movement by George M Stevens & Co, made about 1880 and one of only two such movements known to exist. The company made about 450 tower clock movements, but few for street clocks. Typically, a street clock movement was placed under a sidewalk or in a nearby building, thus protecting it from weather. The large bob itself weighs about 15-20 pounds.

Pete Schreiner brought a Hershede movement from a Colonial Manufacturing tall case clock from 1920. This movement required 3 huge weights, 9 tubular bells (longest 60 inches), and had 3 chime patterns. This was Pete's first repair job, after which he learned the clock's insured value: \$35,000.



Mary Jones brought her favorite clock, a Kroeber angel swing clock from 1878. Its unique feature is the front-to-back swing of the pendulum, made possible by a patented, double-wheeled escape mechanism. It is an eight-day, time only clock purchased by her mother in the 1960s while living in Pennsylvania.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SAM LEDBETTER

Chapter 24 belatedly celebrated the 100th birthday of long-time member and mentor, Sam Ledbetter. Sam joined NAWCC about 35 years ago and co-chaired the 1997 National Convention, which featured expert speakers from England and created the most profitable meeting to date. Sam has been working with Bernie Tekippe since retiring from active employment at the age of 84.



DECEMBER MEETING BANQUET

We look forward to dining with all our watch and clock friends at the December 2 meeting. Please find your designated contribution in the list below, based on the first letter of your last name. If you would like to swap with someone, feel free. Just remember that our list is designed to have an appropriate amount of food from each group.

A-D: Appetizers, olives, pickles

E-I: Bread, sandwich rolls

J-M: Desserts

N-Z: Vegetable casseroles or salads

JANUARY 2013 IS RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If your address label says 2012, your membership expires at the end of the year. Renewal is easy. Just fill out the form below and write a check. Dues are \$30 per year for single or family membership.

CHAPTER 24 NAWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Fax _____

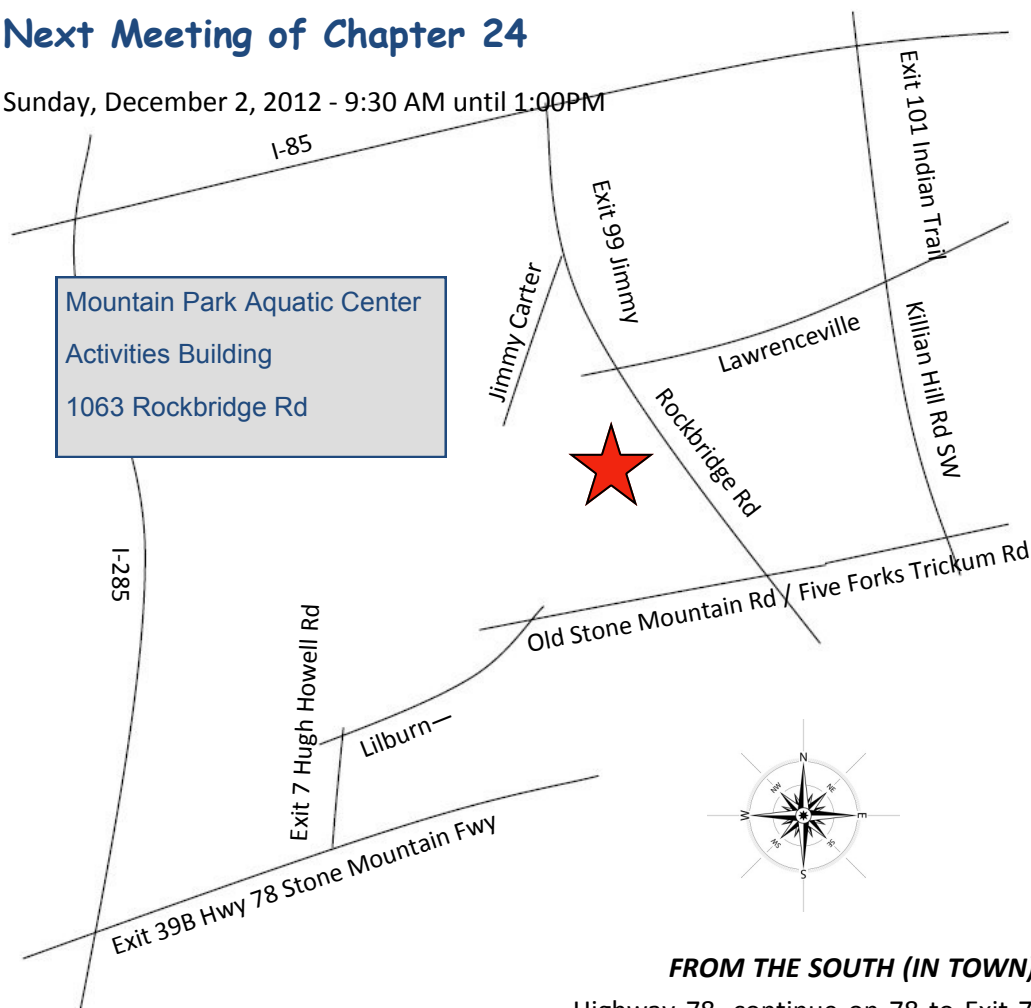
Special interests _____

Please send with form (checks payable to **Chapter 24, NAWCC**) to Donna Kalinkiewicz, Treasurer, 3645 Allpoint Dr., Marietta, GA 30062.

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, December 2, 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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Membership paid through...