



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
August 2013

AUGUST 2013 PROGRAM AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

SHOW AND TELL PLUS MY FIRST ONE

The first part of our program will be devoted to SHOW AND TELL on clocks, watches, tips, and products.

The second part will be devoted to the story of the FIRST ONE that got each of us started on our journey into horology. Henry has three presenters planned but would like to have 2 or 3 more. Please contact Henry if you can bring your FIRST ONE.

FAREWELL AND THANKS TO PETE SCHREINER

Pete is leaving the Atlanta area and active participation in Chapter 24 after many years of service as an officer, restorer of the State of Georgia clocks, member of the Tuesday night club, and all-around helper. His photographic skills have made your Chapter newsletter an artistic production.

He has an open invitation to return as often as possible.



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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on JUNE 2, 2013

- ◆ President Donna Kalinkiewicz called the meeting to order following the traditional auction led by Brooks Coleman.
- ◆ The minutes of the April 7, 2013, meeting were read. The minutes were unanimously approved as read.
- ◆ Gary Walton gave the Treasurer's Report. His summary of that report is printed below.
- ◆ Donna welcomed our seven guests and our two new members, Ruth and Henry Bonnet, who recently moved from California to the Atlanta area.
- ◆ Announcements
 - ◆ Pete Schreiner leaving Atlanta to move to South Daytona Beach. He will be sorely missed by Chapter 24 since he has made so many contributions to the chapter over the years.
 - ◆ Donna directed the members to review the announcements posted on the easel at the back of the room.
 - ◆ Donna received an email from the National office regarding the craft competition, and details are on the easel.
 - ◆ Rene Coulson announced the death of Cooksy Shugart, who was the author of *The Complete Guide to Watches*.
- ◆ Old Business
 - ◆ Pete Schreiner gave a report on the State of Georgia and Governor's Mansion clocks. The tall case clock restoration has been completed, and the clock will be returned to the Vann House before Pete leaves.
 - ◆ Chris Martin is the general chair for the 2015 National Convention. A proposed budget has been submitted to National and should be approved in June.
- ◆ New Business
 - ◆ At the Wally's meeting, it was suggested that 2 laptops were needed for registration at the Midsouth Regional meeting. These laptops would follow the host chapter for each year's meeting. The estimated cost for each chapter would be about \$225. A motion to cover this cost was approved by the members present.
 - ◆ There is a request for volunteers to assist at the Regional meeting with the Thursday evening reception, the Friday Mart, and other activities.



Treasurer's Report

By Gary Walton

Sixty-two members were present for the June Chapter meeting. We also welcomed seven guests: Chris Aaron (guest of Brooks Coleman), Ruth and Henri Bonnet, Jerry Brimberry, Fran and Bob Geier (guests of the Coulsens), and Ms. Jesse Lucas. We are pleased that Ruth and Henri became new members.

Michael Klevickis was the lucky prize winner.

We currently have 93 paid memberships for 2013. (Husband and wife are both considered members of Chapter 24 but are counted as one paid membership for this count.) We had another 23 paid memberships in 2012 who did not renew membership in 2013. Per Article 5 of the Chapter By Laws, they have been dropped from the chapter rolls.

Since membership is the lifeblood of the Chapter for the future and increased membership will keep membership dues low, I encourage each member to promote membership in the Chapter to potential new members as well as encourage prior members to remain.



SHOW AND TELL



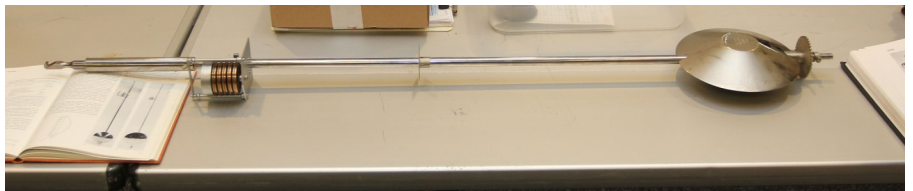
Danny Lambert showed an Ansonia crystal regulator that he purchased as a project clock; he totally disassembled/reassembled it on his kitchen table, adding some replacement parts. He also showed an upside down Silas Hoadley clock with alarm and a wooden movement.

George Waterhouse talked about his French bureau clock with a eight day movement and silk thread suspension. The name on the movement is Bechot, but he could find no information about this person. George replaced one foot on the case, and Kathi Seiwert repainted and lacquered the dial.



Henry Newman showed a painted tin dial from a Smith & Goodrich 8-day OG clock that had been badly chipped. Kathi Seiwert of Dial House II did a superb job of repainting the dial with good color matches and then stabilized it to prevent further chipping.

Bernie Tekippe brought a Sigmund Riefler pendulum that is dated 1910. Riefler made regulators that were used in observatories, but he made many more pendulums. His early pendulums date from 1980 with mercury compensation that were guaranteed to an accuracy of 5/1000 second per degree centigrade per day. He subsequently began using Invar, a French steel that included 35% nickel and which expands only about 1/20 of that of steel. His pendulums used a brass compensator, and he was able to guarantee the same accuracy as a mercury pendulum without the other issues of mercury. This particular pendulum also has compensators for both the stratification of air temperatures within a case as well as the barometric pressure.



Mike Klevickis brought 2 Soviet era clocks. On the left is a clock from their MIG fighters that was used to coordinate flight operations and fuel consumption. They used a mechanical clock in order to avoid disruption from an electro-mechanical pulse from a potential atomic weapon. It could also survive the effects of an 8.5G aeronautic maneuver with accuracy. On the left is a doomsday clock used in the ICBM missiles.



All meeting pictures in this newsletter are courtesy of Pete Schreiner.

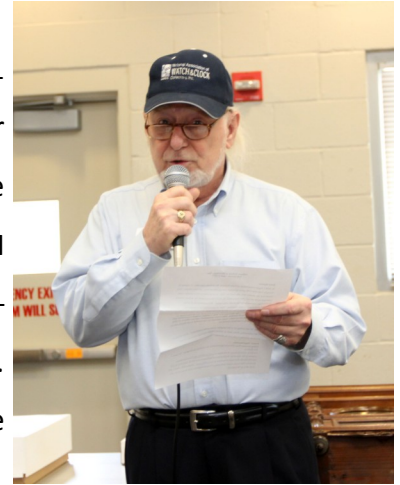
Many thanks for all of his contributions.

Atlanta School of Horology, Inc.

Final Report by Tom Noesges at June 2 Chapter Meeting

Brief History

In 2008 I began coordination of Field Suitcase Workshops and after 11 classes in Georgia, I decided with great optimism that we should have our own school. This would cost the student less, take half the time, we'd be able to have smaller class sizes and we'd use our own instructors. In 2010, I incorporated the Atlanta School of Horology a Georgia not-for-profit corporation. We constructed all of the required student and teacher materials. Then we proceeded to complete the Beginners Clock Class and a Chime Clock Repair class.



Why the closing

In 2011 it became obvious to me that my business format was ill conceived. I needed more teachers and administrative help. I needed a simpler curriculum and more money and more students. After many discussions with the officers of ASH and the principals about many, many alternatives, we decided it was simply best to end the entity as it had been conceived.

Today we are selling all of the tangible assets of the corporation. After settling all of the outstanding debts, such as tuition refunds and legal expenses, the net proceeds of today's sale will be donated to chapter 24 as required by law.



Future Opportunities

Going forward there still exist opportunities for aspiring clockmakers. To name a few there are:

NAWCC Field Suitcase Workshops at www.NAWCC.org. Correspondence courses at the American Watchmakers-Clockmaker Institute at www.AWCI.com and the British Horological Institute at www.BHI.co.uk. Additionally, since I still desire to offer clock repair instruction, I'll teach beginner clock repair at my own

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Many thanks for all of his contributions.

A MESSAGE FROM BOB CHAPMAN

CHAIR OF THE 2013 MIDSOUTH REGIONAL MEETING

Although Chapter 42 is the host chapter for the regional and most of the regional workers come from the host chapter, a number of workers come from the co-host chapters, and that is the way it should be. But it is difficult for a worker to have a table to sell any items they might want sell. We are going to alleviate that situation a bit by having two tables set-aside as a Mini-Mart, where, at no cost, Regional Workers can place up to three items for sale. The tables are located in a section of the Silent Auction island and the Silent Auction attendants will handle the sales, but they will not bargain with a buyer on an agreeable price.

Each item must be accompanied with a 3X5 card with the owner's name and a simple description and condition. If the owner has a firm selling price, it should be stated on the card and noted as non-negotiable. If the price is not firm, an asking price should be stated and noted as negotiable and the owner's cell phone number given. If a buyer wants to negotiate on the price, the sales attendant will call the owner and ask him/her to come to the Mini-Mart and negotiate with the prospective buyer.

For more information, contact Bob at bob-chapman@knology.net

NAWCC REMEMBERS DR KERMIT DUCKETT

Kermit was a past president of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and was serving as the chair for the 2013 Midsouth Regional at the time of his unexpected death on June 19. Kermit was professor emeritus in physics and astronomy at the University of Tennessee, where he had earned his PhD and taught for over forty years. He also was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, a prior Civil Air patrol instructor, and avid traveler and photographer. He will be missed by

CLOCK CASE NEEDED

I am searching for a long drop Ansonia "Black Ring" case in good or better condition to replace my broken case. This regulator has been a favorite at our house for many years, until I dropped it and busted the case all to pieces. The original movement and dial pan survived by need a new home.

I am also looking for clocks made in Canada as well as a New Haven Winnipeg wall hanger.

Please contact me at 706-782-1939 or via email at wsmart2@windstream.net.

I can be at the August meeting of Chapter 24 to make the purchase.

Thank you, Bill Smart

THE GROANER

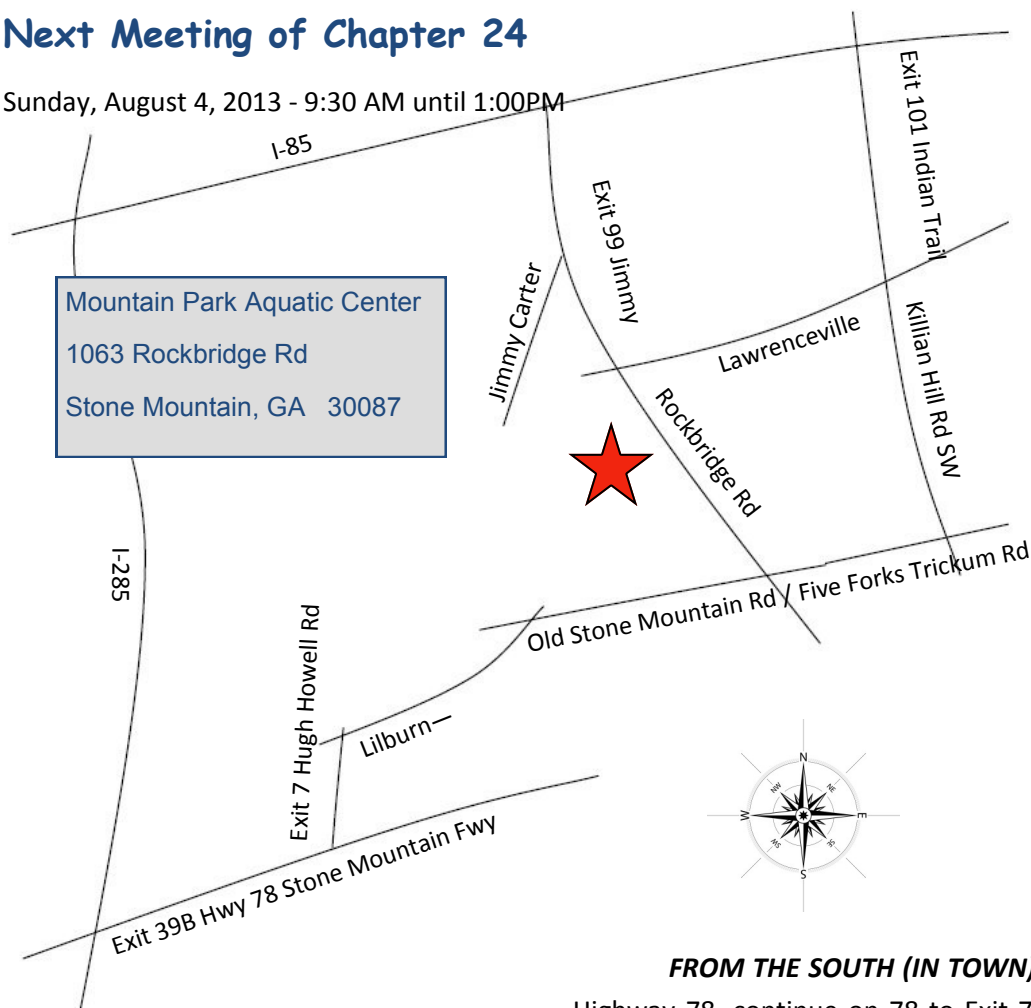
A man meet three beggars. He gave the first beggar a dime. He gave the second beggar a dime. He gave the third beggar a nickel. What time is it? A quarter to three.

PS: George asks for groans only, no boos permitted.

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, August 4, 2013 - 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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