

# **NAWCC NEWS**

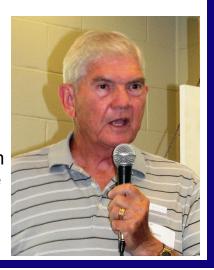
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
October 2013

#### OCTOBER 2013 PROGRAM AND MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### A VISIT WITH THE WILLARD FAMILY

Presented by Ken Hogwood

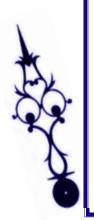
This program will cover a tour of the Willard House Museum and the lives of 8 Willard clockmakers over a span of three generations and 104 years of making clocks.



#### **OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL**

As always, please bring your interesting horologic items and share their unique aspects with our membership.

In addition, Ken asks that anyone possessing a Willard clock or related item also bring them to enhance his presentation.



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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on AUGUST 4, 2013

- President Donna Kalinkiewicz called the meeting to order following the traditional auction led by Brooks Coleman.
- The minutes of a previous 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, four of whom have become new members.
- ♦ Announcements
  - Donna announced the unexpected death of Dr Kermit Duckett who was serving as General Chair of the Midsouth Regional meeting. New leadership has been arranged to guide the continued planning for the upcoming meeting.
  - Donna directed the members to review the announcements posted on the easel at the back of the room.
  - The National office has recognized Chapter 24 members who have attained noteworthy lengths of membership. Dan Maddox has been a member of NAWCC for 10 years, Ken Sirlin for 20 years, and Ed Brown as well as Gene Baker for a wonderful 40 years. Congratulations.
  - ♦ Donna thanked Frank Lindauer and George Waterhouse for their efforts on arranging ongoing meeting announcements in the Hometown newspapers, which are leading to numerous requests for more information from the community.
  - Chapter 24 received a thank-you letter from the National office for its financial donation in support of the National meeting.
  - Donna reported that the old laptops used at the MidSouth Regional have been recycled. Chapter 24 received a letter of thanks for its financial donation to support the purchase of new laptops.
  - ♦ A request for a \$100 donation to support the MidSouth Regional meeting was approved by the membership.
  - Donna reviewed several matters related to the upcoming MidSouth Regional. Tables will be made available for volunteers who wish to participate in the Mart, at no charge to the volunteer. There is also a request for workers at the Road Show on Saturday.
  - Ken Hogwood announced that a new chapter was created at the National Convention. Chapter 195 will be called Carriage Way and will be an on-line, international chapter devoted to carriage clocks, and there will be no membership dues for the chapter.
- ♦ State Clock report
  - George Waterhouse reported that Chris Brown is now assisting with the maintenance of the various State of Georgia clocks. They are preparing a PowerPoint presentation on the clocks that will be shown at the Docents' October meeting. There are no current clock issues, but Mrs. Deal does send her thanks for the work.

## Treasurer's Report By Gary Walton

Sixty three members attended the August Chapter Meeting. In addition, we welcomed seven guests--Minnie and Douglas Brown, Ron Spearman, Ken Sutz, Beth Baker (guest of the Hogwoods), and Vicki and Wendell Willard (guests of Brooks Coleman). The Browns and Willards became new members.

Bill Wiggins was the lucky prize winner.

We received donations of items which were sold at auction for \$76 as well as an additional \$50 in cash donation. Many thanks to each of you who donated. Donations (and prize drawings) keep membership dues as low as possible.

Speaking of membership dues--while some have just paid 2013 dues, it's time to start thinking about 2014 dues. (I sound like a preacher, don't I, always begging for money?) Why now? --to get it over with (and for me to quit hounding you) and because some of the Chapter's largest expenses are due near the end of the year and the beginning of the year. Items such as facility rental and insurance. So Git-R-Done.





## SHOW AND TELL/THE FIRST ONE



Warren Brooks showed an Ithica "Home" Calendar Clock from 1888. It is entirely original, including finish and paper. Similar clocks have sold at auction for as much as \$2150. This model is not referenced in the Ithica catalog, and an expert has deemed this one to be very rare.



Hans Rupf showed the first clock for a watch person (himself). This is a movement that he made while working with Bernie Tekippe, and its beauty, for Hans, lies in its accuracy. The movement is serial number 25.





Michael Klevickis showed an 8-day, spring driven automobile clock dating from 1913. Unlike current automobile clocks, such vintage items were an accessory added after the car's production. In addition, the relative cost of the clock in relation to the car was a much larger percentage of the total cost as compared to contemporary cars and their clocks.

Many thanks to our new chapter photographer, Randy Grunwell, who provided the pictures for your newsletter.

## SHOW AND TELL/THE FIRST ONE



Ken Hogwood brought a true traveling clock that predates the carriage clock. This is a Paul Garnier design from circa 1830 and has an 8-day movement with time and strike on a bell. It was machine made with interchangeable parts, and was both made and sold in Paris. It is a very early model with serial number 164. Ken purchased this clock in Australia, making it a very well traveled clock indeed.



Danny Lambert showed a book entitled "Masterpieces of the Time Museum. It was a 1999 auction book.

Museum in Rockford Illinois Sold museum pieces.

## **THE GROANER**

What is the definition of a committee? A group of people who take minutes and waste hours.

### A PUZZLER

How many times a day do a clock's hands overlap?

See page 5 for the correct answer.

#### **MEET OUR NEW VISITORS AND MEMBERS**



Ron Spearman



Beth Baker (guest and daughter of the

Hogwoods)



Ken Sutz



Douglas and Minnie Brown (new members)



Vicki and Wendell Willard

(new members and guests of

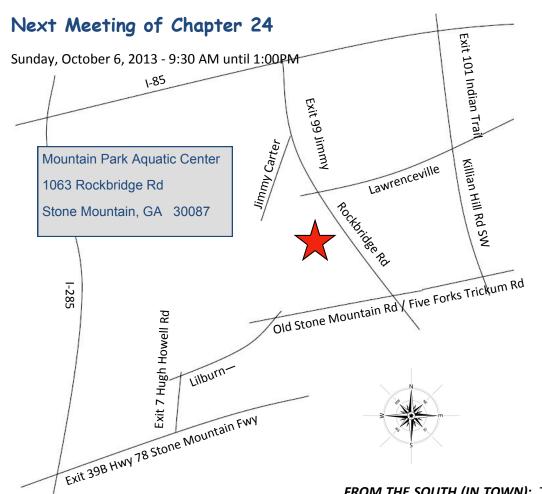
Brooks Coleman)

#### **PUZZLER ANSWER**

Randy Grunwell correctly said 22 times: 12:00, 1:05, 2:11, 3:16, 4:22, 5:27, 6:33, 7:38, 8:44, 9:49, 10:55, repeated for the PM hours.

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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.



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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