



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Atlanta Chapter 24  
June 2014

## JUNE PROGRAM

THE ATMOS CLOCK:

HISTORY AND MECHANICS

A NAWCC video by Arnold VanTiem



## SHOW AND TELL, REPAIR TIPS, AND REPAIR/RESTORATION PRODUCTS

Vice-President Henry Newman reminds everyone to bring examples of any of these items to share with the membership. We have many experts in our chapter, and we all enjoy seeing parts of their collections and learning their handy horologic hints.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Chapter bylaws state that any member who fails to renew membership by the June meeting will be dropped from the roster. Please take this opportunity to renew your membership for 2014 in order to continue receiving the newsletter and other Chapter benefits.

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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on April 6, 2013

President Donna Kalinkiewicz called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published.

Donna welcomed all of our guests and thanked George Waterhouse for managing the February meeting in her absence.

Gary Walton gave the Treasurer's report (see below) and reminded all members to update their contact information, including home and email addresses as well as phone numbers. Several newsletters have been returned due to invalid addresses.

The 2014 Ward Francillon Time Symposium will be held on October 16-18 in Ft Lauderdale, Florida.

A planning meeting for the 2014 Midsouth Regional meeting will be held at Wally's on Saturday May 3. The Alabama Chapter #54 is the host chapter this year.

The Chapter received thank you letters for the recent donations to NAWCC and to the Watch and Clock Museum in Bristol. Mary Francillon also sent a thank you letter regarding the contribution to the Bristol museum.

Plans for touring the Georgia Governor's Mansion to see the historic clocks are still in process. We will not be able to schedule the tour on a Sunday morning to coincide with our usual meeting time. Stay tuned for more information.

Chris Martin, as General Chair for the 2015 National Convention in Chattanooga, gave an update on plans. Atlanta Chapter 24 will be the host chapter. The Convention will have a railroad focus. The budget is being finalized and should be approved in June during the 2014 National Convention. He requested the Chapter 24 fund a new checking account in the amount of \$500 to begin covering expenses for the 2015 Convention planning; this amount will be reimbursed to the Chapter as funds are available. The request was approved by the membership in attendance.

George Waterhouse gave an update on the State clocks. Mrs. Deal has commissioned a book on the history of the Mansion, and there will be a chapter devoted to the Mansion clocks. A draft written by two Kennesaw State University faculty members should be available for review this summer. In addition, the *Atlanta Journal/Constitution* will be including an article about the clocks in their *InTown Leisure* publication. They have already had phone interviews with several Chapter members. The article will be seen in their May/June issue, and it is a free publication.



### Treasurer's Report

By Gary Walton

Fifty-eight members attended the April Chapter meeting. We were joined by eight guests: Ken Duke, Richard Mower, Judy Dyer, Cope Livingston, Toby Newcomb, Charles Kauderer, and Charlie & Donna Broome. Ken, Richard and spouse Marilyn, Judy and spouse Dan, Cope, and Toby become new members.

John Iacullo was the lucky prize winner.

Thirty three memberships (husband and wife count as one membership) who were members in 2013 have not yet paid 2014 dues. That's one third of the membership as of the beginning of the year who have not yet paid. If not paid by the June meeting, those 2013 members will be dropped from the Chapter rolls per the ByLaws.



# CLOCKS OF THE GEORGIA GOVERNOR'S MANSION

## Presented by George Waterhouse

Since 2006, many members of Chapter 24 have been restoring the historic clocks at the Governor's Mansion, none of which were running at that time. There are currently ten clocks that have had varying degrees of restoration performed by Chapter volunteers. This work has included dial restoration, creation of new wheels and trains, restoration of reverse paintings, creation of new matching hands, and replacement of other various missing or damaged parts. In some cases, entire movements were rebuilt or replaced. One clock was found to have a quartz movement in lieu of its original mechanical movement, thus requiring the search for and acquisition of a suitable replacement. All of the clocks have undergone extensive cleaning and continue to receive periodic servicing.

George gave an extensive description of the various clocks as well as the work done to restore each of them. This work has been documented and catalogued for future reference. In all, a total of 15 chapter members have contributed to this project over the years, only some of whom are pictured here.





## Meet our Guests and New Members



Richard Mower (new member, along with wife Marilyn)



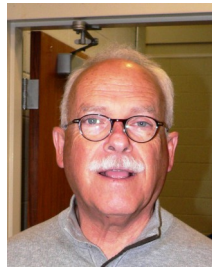
Donna and Charlie Broome



Cope Livingston (new member, and we know he really wasn't sleeping)



Ken Duke  
(new member)



Charles Kauderer



Toby Newcomb  
(new member)



Judy Dyer  
(new member along with her spouse)

### THE GROANER

A man trying to understand the nature of God asked him, "God, how long is a million years to your?" God answered, "a million years is like a minute." Then man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars to your?" And God replied, "a million dollars is like a penny." Finally the man asked, "God, could you give me a penny?" God said, "In a minute."



### THE TRUISM

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

## CLOCK GALLERY HAS MOVED

Jae Martin has relocated his shop into its newly renovated home at 2845 Buford Highway in Duluth, a short distance from the recent location. Visit Jae and Donna here to see their expanded space. The phone number has not changed (770-813-8140).



## LAST CHANCE TO BECOME ONE OF THE CLOCK CROWD



## GRACE PERIOD ENDS JUNE 1

Chapter 24 membership is renewed annually, and renewal is easy. Just fill out the form below and write a check. Dues are \$30 per year for single or family membership if you elect to receive an emailed electronic newsletter. Otherwise, dues are \$35 if you get a hard copy of the newsletter by US Mail.

### 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 Gary Walton at 4348 Allenhurst Dr, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 or bring your renewal to the February meeting.

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, June 1, 2014 - 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...