



# NAWCC NEWS

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

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY MEETING

It's that time again. Time to make your favorite covered dish and enjoy the dishes brought by your local clock and watch enthusiasts. This year, we will not be assigning the type of food for each of you to bring. Just create your best and delicious item. However, we do ask for you to strongly consider bringing a salad or vegetable casserole, since these are the items that sometimes are insufficient. The chapter itself will be providing the meat, drinks, rolls, and condiments, so these are not needed. See you there.

## NAWCC NATIONAL CONVENTION COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU

The NAWCC National Convention will be held in Chattanooga on June 17-20, 2015, and it's time to start making your plans. Renee Coulson will be on hand at our December meeting to take convention registrations, allow those who want to rent a table to select their table location, and to sign you up for the train excursion being held on Wednesday, June 17.

### NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 Officers and Directors

Donna Kalinkiewicz	President	dmktimes2@att.net	(770) 321-1057
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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on August 3, 2014

President Donna Kalinkiewicz called the meeting to order.

Donna welcomed all of our guests. Please see below for more information.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published.

Gary Walton gave the Treasurer's report (see below).

Donna reported that former member Harry Wood recently passed away on September 17 shortly after his move to Little Rock.

George Waterhouse and Chris Martin were inducted as fellows in NAECC as the Regional meeting in Chattanooga.

Clock Gallery will have its Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, October 11. Everyone is invited to the Open House at the shop

Donna read the thank-you letter for Chapter 24's donation of \$100 to the MidSouth Regional meeting and well as the Certificate of Participation for its assistance with the meeting.

In response to the Chapter's \$250 donation to NAWCC for the restoration of the Tower Clock, the Chapter received a thank you letter from NAWCC as well as a note from Ruth Overton.

Donna expressed appreciation for the work of Frank Lindauer for his help in placing meeting notices in the Neighborhood Newspapers. Unfortunately, the Newspaper are now charging a fee for these notices, and the officers have decided to discontinue them, as they are somewhat cost-prohibitive.

Candidates for Chapter officers were announced (see page XX).



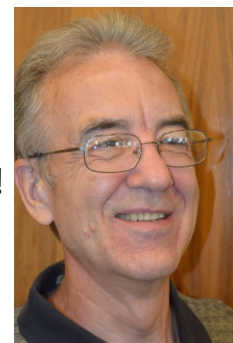
### Treasurer's Report

*By Gary Walton*

Fifty members and five guests attended the October Chapter Meeting, by far our lowest attendance of the year. Guests included Matthew Johnson, Andrew Eilers, Bob Baccus, David Diolkos, and David Gatly. Bob became a new member. Welcome!!

Brenda Wiggins was the lucky prize winner at the October meeting.

Many thanks to Dan Butt for filling in for the Treasurer duties while I was on vacation.



We've had a good year adding new memberships. Even considering those who were dropped from the membership roles for not renewing 2014 dues, we still have more members today than we did at the end of 2013. But I expect more non-renewals in 2015, so continue to spread the word about the Chapter and encourage membership renewals and additions.

And while all the bills for the year have not yet been paid, I expect the Chapter to have a few hundred dollars more cash at the end of 2014 than it had at the end of 2013, which means we've done a good job with expenditures in relation to our revenues.

This will be my last meeting as Treasurer. Thank you for the privilege and opportunity of serving for the past few years. I believe that the financial and membership records are in good shape for passing to the next Treasurer and that several accomplishments/improvements have been made to those records that will be of benefit in the future.

May each of you have a wonderful Holiday season. And may we all have a prosperous 2015.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### World War I - US Army Corps of Engineers, Swiss Made Pocket Watches (1918 - 1920)



Hans Rupf presented the history of these pocket watches, describing the various contracts with several Swiss manufacturers and showing many examples of the watches. Many were chronographs, which are a form of stop watch, and many had sweep second hands. Interesting points included the use of luminous hands and dials as well as the use of oxidized silver cases, which were non-reflective and therefore somewhat camouflaged. Many of the watches had high-grade, 20 jewel movements. Many were made after the armistice in November 1918, based on contractual agreements that were signed prior to that date. Hans also referred us to a recent article in the *NAWCC Bulletin* for more information (March/April 2014 issue, pages 157-168). Many thanks to Hans for expanding our knowledge of our horologic heritage.

## THE GROANER

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

A man saw a stranger with an elaborate watch and inquired about it.

"Where did you get that gold watch?" the man asked.

"I won it in a race," replied the stranger.

"How many people were in the race?" the man inquired.

"Just three of us," the stranger answered. "The jewelry store owner, a cop, and me."

## **SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016**

President Donna Kalinkiewicz presented the following names as the slate of officers for the next two years. At the December meeting, there will be a request for nominations from the floor, followed by an election by the Chapter members attending that meeting. Please consider whether you or someone you recommend would be interested in serving.

President:	Henry Newman
Vice-President:	Donald Jackson
Secretary:	Jim Guinn
Treasurer:	Dan Butt
Board member:	George Waterhouse

## **AN OPEN INVITATION FROM THE SOUTH ATLANTA CLOCK CLUB**



A group of clock enthusiasts in the south metro area meet at 11:00 on the 4th Thursday of each month at Tim's Country Kitchen in Fayetteville. The topic of discussion at their last meeting was spring winders. Chapter 24 members are invited to attend and can get more information by calling Gene Baker (770-251-2588) or Billy Johnson (678-622-9970). The restaurant address is 175 Banks Crossing, Fayetteville GA 30214.



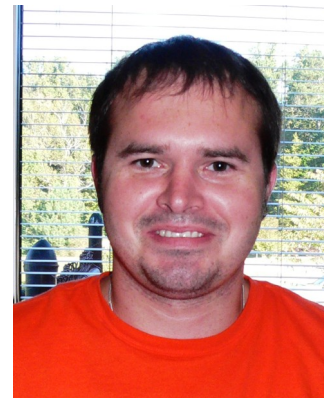
## MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND SCENES FROM THE OCTOBER MEET-



Matthew Johnson



Andrew Eilers



David Ciolkos



Bob and  
Barbara Baccus

Fred Von holding Henry  
Newman's Friesen Clock



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 7, 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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