



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
February 2015

FEBRUARY MEETING

Happy New Year everyone! Don't forget, a New Year means it's membership renewal time! See inside for your very own renewal form; all you have to do is print it out and fill it in (and pay your dues of course, don't forget that!).

This month's program will be "Why Won't My ATMOS Run?" by Ed O'Brien, Fourth-Year President of NAWCC Chapter 19, Florida Suntime. Ed has been working on clocks since 2002 when he graduated from the Winter Park Technical School.

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. Russ Youngs was on hand at our December meeting to take convention registrations, allow those who wanted to rent a table and/or to select their table location, and to sign you up for the train excursion being held on Wednesday, June 17.

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Jae Martin	Director 2016	info@clockgalleryinc.com	(770) 813-8140
George Waterhouse	Director 2017	clockdoc35@yahoo.com	(770)-939-5799

Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on December 7, 2014



President Donna Kalinkiewicz called the meeting to order.

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

An announcement was made that there was a pre-registration table set up for the up-coming National Convention.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published.

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

Notes from the back easel were announced - Jim Coulson is a candidate for the National Director, Amazon.com will be donating to NAWCC 0.5% of the purchases made via a specific web site, Time will be the topic of one of the six programs in the PBS series "How We Got to Now", and the South Metro Group meets on Thursdays.

The first Sunday in April is Easter, so the April meeting will be moved to the second Sunday, if the Aquatic Center can accommodate the change. An announcement will be made at the February meeting.

Anyone interested in working on a clock, watch, or learning about them, is always welcome at the Berkmar Tuesday Night Group.

The West Coast Watch and Clock Museum in Bellingham, WA is trying to move to a permanent space and is asking for monetary pledges to help with acquiring a space. A required budget of \$300,000—\$500,000 is expected.

Donna thanked the outgoing Chapter Officers (and Donna was thanked by the membership!) for their dedication and service.

Donna asked for any more nominations for the new slate of officers. None came, and so the slate of Henry Newman, President; Donald E. Jackson, Vice-President; Dan Butt, Treasurer; Jim Guinn, Secretary; and George Waterhouse, Director 2017, was moved, seconded, and approved.

The official part of the meeting was followed by a veritable feast that would have made the Spirit of Christmas Present proud! See below!

Treasurer's Report

By Gary Walton

Fifty-nine members and seven guests had a great time at the December meeting and luncheon. We welcomed Paul Findley, Faisal Nayani, Russ and Genene Youngs, Charles Carroll, Lee Passarella, and David Ciolkos as guests. Paul, Lee, and David became new members. Welcome!!.

Glen Kitts was the lucky prize winner. He graciously donated the prize to the chapter. Thank you, Glen.

The table centerpiece was donated by Minnie and Douglas Brown and won by Charles Carroll.

Dan Maddox won the inspirational book donated by Brooks Coleman.

Thanks to Minnie, Douglas, and Brooks for their donations.



DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

George Waterhouse reported on clock work done at the Governor's Mansion. In November, George Waterhouse (left side of photograph), Chris Brown's disembodied bald head (bottom center of photograph), and Brooks Coleman visited the Governor's Mansion, and with the help of state employee, Preston Colmore (right side of photograph), repaired the Waterbury Model #66 which had stopped. Tours of the Mansion occurred daily through Dec. 19. Rumors that George had snuck in ahead of time and stopped the clock just so that he could go back and fix it, proved to be unfounded.



NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

Chris Martin, the General Chair, gave a plan update for the National Convention. So far, there are 327 registrations and 395 tables. There will be a pre-convention train excursion on June 17. Tickets are available on the website.

THE GROANER

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

I was going to look for my missing watch, but I could not find the time!

MORE DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SHOW AND TELL

Bernie Tekippe showed a clock movement for which he made a replacement gear for the time chain. He described the process of cutting the gear and adding the pinion. George Waterhouse is in the process of repairing the case for this movement.

CALLING ALL CLOCK ENTHUSIASTS

Do you want to learn to maintain and repair mechanical clocks? Join a group of Chapter 24 members who meet every Tuesday evening (as long as the school is open) for hands-on learning with Chapter experts. It's free, and it's fun!

Berkmar High School, 405 Pleasant Hill Road, Lilburn, GA

Tuesdays, 6-8pm, year round except official school holidays

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.

Pictures from the Annual December Feast



HAPPY NEW YEAR,
NAWCC Chapter 24!!



CLOCK PUZZLER

On a standard clock face, the minute hand lines up exactly with the hour hand at 12 o'clock. What is the next time, to the fraction of a second, when the minute hand will line up with the hour hand? If you e-mail or leave a phone message for the Secretary with the correct answer, before the next newsletter goes out, you will get an Honorable Mention in the next newsletter!

JANUARY 2015 IS RENEWAL TIME

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 (\$35 if you opt out of electronic delivery).

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 Treasurer Dan Butt at 1255 Hickory Crest Lane, Cumming GA 30041 or bring your renewal to the February meeting.

MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND SCENES FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING



Charles Carroll



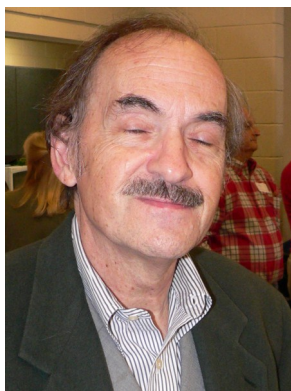
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Paul Finley
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Faisal Nayani



Lee Passarella
New Member



Geni Youngs



Russ Youngs

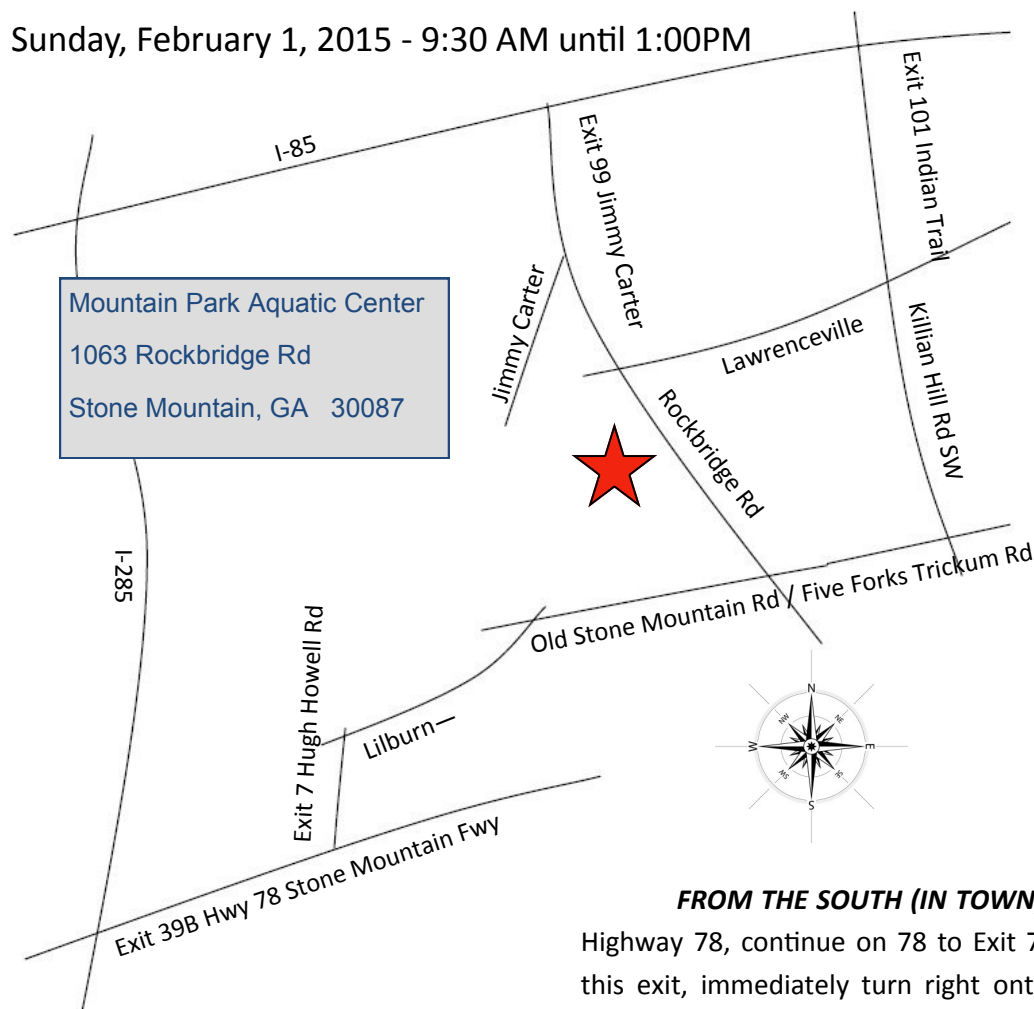
"Hey, nice centerpiece!"



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, February 1, 2015 - 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 north on left.

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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