



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Atlanta Chapter 24  
February 2017

## FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be on

February 5, 2017, from 9:30am—1:00pm.

Our presentation in February will be by Glen Kitts on the “Railroad Time Service.” If you have any railroad grade watches, please bring them in for a display of watches from the Railroad Time Service. See you there.

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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on Dec. 4, 2016

President Henry Newman called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published.

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report, please see below. Don't forget to pay your dues for next year, 2017!



Randy made an announcement that the principal of the Berkmar High School is going to retire on Dec. 20. If you would like to make a cash gift please see Randy.

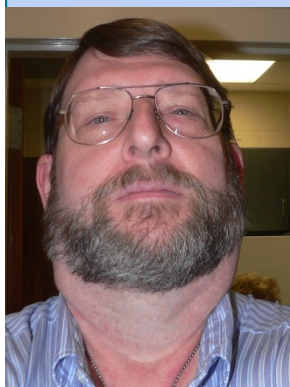
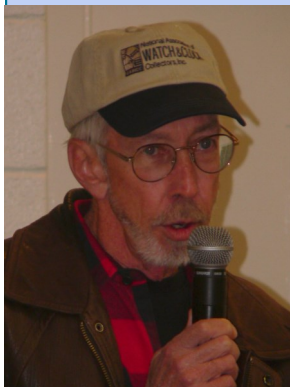
Brooks Coleman and Glen Kitts announced that they would host a talk and show-and-tell for the next meeting on the Railroad Time Service. If you have any railroad grade watches, please bring them to the February meeting to show.

George Waterhouse gave an update on the Mansion clocks. A week ago, three new mansion workers had moved the George Washington clock from the library to a closet and flipped the pendulum off the hook. The Colonial Grandfather clock wasn't striking the quarter-hour, but Chris, after ducking into a nearby phone booth, emerged as his alter-ego, Grandfather-Clock Repairman, and using his clock-repairing super-powers, fixed it!

The Mansion Christmas tree lighting took place on Dec. 4 at 6:00pm, and the Mansion was open the following week.

The new slate of officers was elected, Jae Martin for President, Brooks Coleman, Jr. for Vice-president, with Dan Butt and Jim Guinn continuing as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Jae finished his term on the board and is replaced by Randy Grunwell for a three year term.

(← An excellent selfie of Randy is shown here!)



### Treasurer's Report

*By Dan Butt*

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report. Fifty-one were present at the meeting, including two guests. We started out this month with a checking and cash balance of \$16,710.36, with income of \$68.00 from dues, 50/50, and bank correction, with expenses of \$1,249.17 from supplies, refreshments, etc, (including \$1,100.00 for MidSouth Regional expenses), we finished out this month with \$15,529.19. Lee Passarella was the winner of the 50/50.



### THE GROANER

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming!

Dan's Wife: If we had a fire in the house, would you save me or your clocks?

Dan: Well, you have legs and can get out, but my clocks only have hands!

## DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

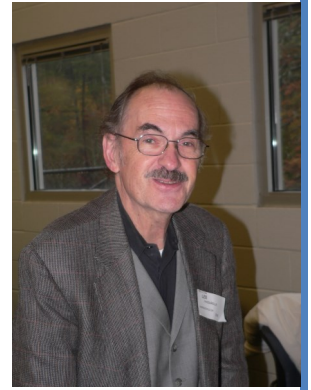
### Show-and-Tell:

Henry Newman told about a French clock he is working on with an arbor of 20/1000" diameter. Pete Schreiner agreed to help work on it. Some of our members have amazing abilities!

It was announced that Bernie Tekippe has been invited to San Francisco to give a talk.

Lee Passarella won the 50/50.

Brooks Coleman led us in prayer and then we all enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Buffet!



## THIS MONTH'S PUZZLER

### The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – A Question of Time

One evening while reading his paper, Dr. John Watchson absent-mindedly asked his friend, "Sherlock, what time is it?" "Watchson," Sherlock said, "you must be joking. With all the effort you put into that infernal cuckoo-thing of yours, you want me to tell you the time?" "Well, you're facing the clock, and I'm not. So, be a good chap and just tell me the time," said Watchson. "Fine," said Sherlock, "two hours ago it was the same number of hours past 11:00am this morning as the number of hours it is now before 3:00am tonight." "Thank you so very much," said Watchson, as he put down his paper and got up out of his chair to look at the clock.

If you know what time it is that Sherlock is telling Watchson, email the answer to the Chapter Secretary before the next newsletter goes out, and you will receive an Honorable Mention in the April Newsletter. (courtesy of Jim Guinn)





## 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.

### LAST MONTH'S PUZZLER

Solution: This was a problem about the clock hands at equal angles. Starting at 12:00, we can see the two hands are obviously at the same angle,  $180^\circ$  or directly away, from the numeral 6. We can see that the next time would be a little after 5 minutes before 1:00 (i.e. 12:55+) when the small hand would be a little before the 1 and the big hand would be a little after the 11. Then at a time a little more after 10 minutes before 2 (i.e. 1:50+) when the hands would be before 2 and after 10. Continuing we can see that there will be times after 15 before 3 (i.e. 2:45+), after 20 before 4 (i.e. 3:40+), after 25 before 5 (i.e. 4:35+), after 30 before 6 (i.e. 5:30+), and then a little bit before 30 before 7 (i.e. 6:30-), before 35 before 8 (i.e. 7:25-), before 40 before 9 (i.e. 8:20-), before 45 before 10 (i.e. 9:15-), before 50 before 11 (i.e. 10:10-), and before 55 before 12 (i.e. 11:05-). And then we're back to 12:00! They are on or near 12:00, 12:55, 1:50, 2:45, 3:40, 4:35, 5:30, 6:30, 7:25, 8:20, 9:15, 10:10, and 11:05. We notice that there are 13 times from 12:00 to 12:00, in other words, 13 every 12 hours. The exact values are all exactly evenly spaced from each other by  $1/13$  of 12 hours, or  $(12/13)$  of an hour! That is, each time is exactly  $12/13$  hour = 55minutes and  $23 (1/13)$  seconds later than the last one. The exact times are then 12:00:00, 12:55:23 and  $1/13$ sec, 1:50:46 and  $2/13$ sec, 2:46:09 and  $3/13$ sec, 3:41:32 and  $4/13$ sec, 4:36:55 and  $5/13$ sec, 5:32:18 and  $6/13$ sec, 6:27:41 and  $7/13$ sec, 7:23:04 and  $8/13$ sec, 8:18:27 and  $9/13$ sec, 9:13:50 and  $10/13$ sec, 10:09:13 and  $11/13$ sec, and 11:04:36 and  $12/13$ sec. Since each of these times occur twice a day, am and pm, there are 26 times a day when the hands will be at equal angles on opposite sides of the 6! Phew!! What could be simpler!?



## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Chapter 24 membership is renewed annually, if you haven't already, don't forget to renew. Just fill out the form below and write a check. Dues are (only!) \$20 per year for single or family membership

(\$25 if you opt out of electronic delivery).

### CHAPTER 24 NAWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

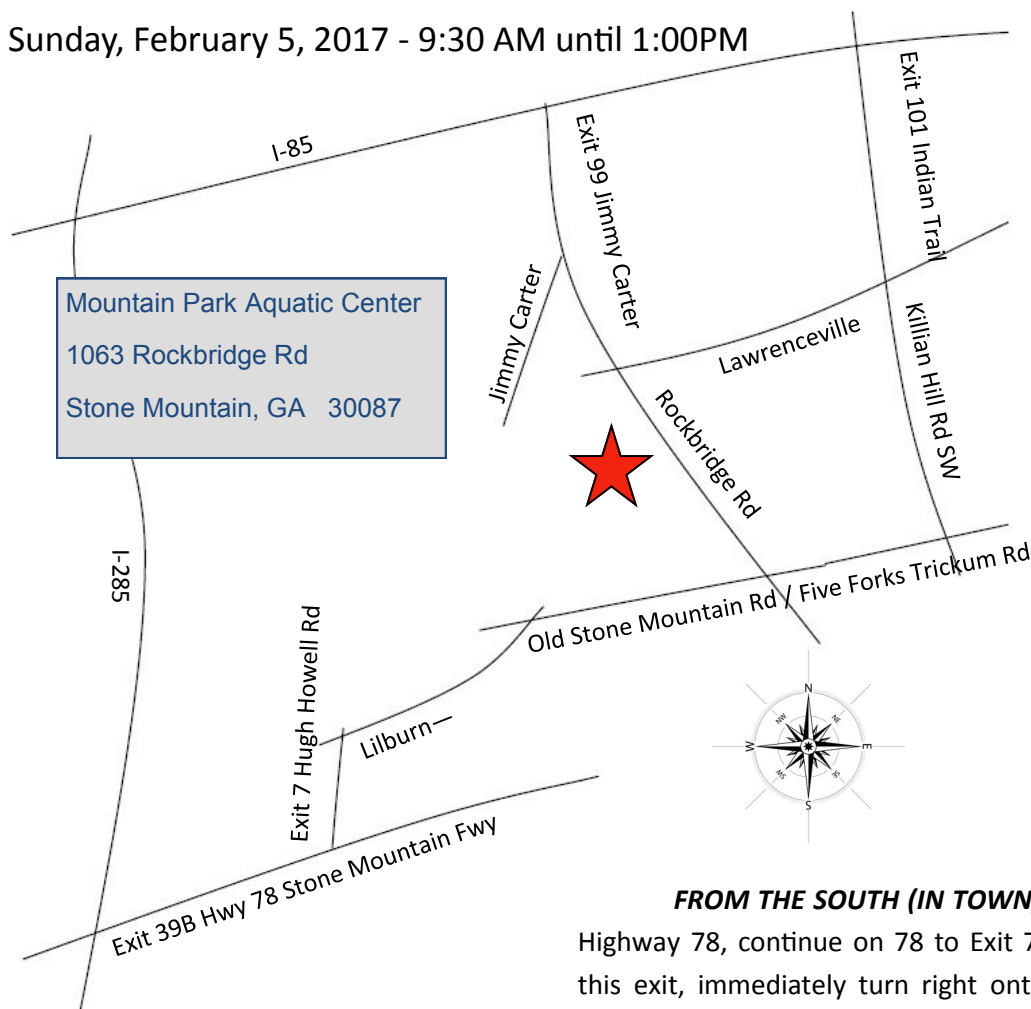
Special interests \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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 5, 2017 - 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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