



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Atlanta Chapter 24  
August 2018

## AUGUST MEETING

Our next meeting will be on

August 5, 2018, from 9:30am—1:00pm.

Our August program will be a discussion led by George Waterhouse about the clocks the Chapter purchased from the J. W. Self Estate auction, and their restoration by George and Chris Brown. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on June 28, 2018

We had an incredible treat this month, our June meeting took place at the Georgia Governor's Mansion.

Jae Martin called the meeting to order, and we were then welcomed by the Governor's wife, Sandra Deal. Jae thanked everyone who worked on this meeting and arranged the visit to the Governor's Mansion.



Volunteers were requested for the Mid-South Regional meeting in Chattanooga, TN on Labor Day weekend. Saturday will be the main day for the meeting, not Friday as in the past.

It was announced that past chapter member, Dan Maddox had passed away on May 30, and that there would be visiting hours on July 6, and a Celebration of Life on July 7.

It was also announced that long-time member Jim Coulson had a bad fall and broke his neck. His is in a neck brace and is in a lot of pain, but he is able to move his extremities and his movement is improving. He has been moved out of the hospital for rehabilitation.



Jae introduced Brooks Coleman and George Waterhouse (neither of whom needed an introduction!) and they



told how the relationship between Chapter 24 and the Georgia State clocks came to be.



We then watched the first four videos describing the Mansion clocks made from the GPB video footage, which was originally intended for the PBS show Georgia Traveler.

Bill Knaak and George then presented a clock to the State of Georgia from the estate and family of J. W. Self, former member of Chapter 24. A clock from the J. W. Estate, with a certificate and Lifetime membership to Chapter 24 was presented to Mrs. Deal. A clock was also given to Mrs. Deal as a personal present.



Randy Grunwell has announced that the Chapter 24 webpage has been moved to new server, and all the past newsletters and meeting notes have been brought back on-line.

The site can be reached by typing in:

<http://rgrunwell.hopto.org/NAWCC/NAWCC.htm>

or by scanning the QR code:



Note: QR code readers may be downloaded free to cell phones.



## JUNE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pictures from the meeting and of the clocks from our special private tour of the Georgia Governor's Mansion.



### Treasurer's Report

*By Dan Butt*

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report. Since we were at the Governor's Mansion, Dan didn't have the numbers with him, but assured us that we had enough money to pay the bills, but not to go on vacation. (Unfortunately, that spoiled my summer plans!)





## 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 last Thursday of each month at Tim's Country Kitchen in Fayetteville. 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.

Some more very sad news since the meeting. Long-time Chapter 24 member Bill Smart passed away on Jul. 12, 2018, in a car crash. He will be greatly missed! His obituary may be found at <https://www.beckfuneralhome.com/notices/WilliamBill-Smart>.



## LAST MONTH'S PUZZLER

**Solution:** This puzzle had two parts, so I'll answer it in two sections. Given two clocks, one that gains 4 minutes every 24 hours and one that loses 3 minutes every 24 hours, they won't read the same time again until 102 days, 20 hours, 34 minutes, 17 and (1/7) seconds have passed since they were initially set together. At which point they will both read 5 hours, 8 minutes, 34 and (2/7) seconds. Will they ever read the correct time together? I'll answer that next time.

## GROANERS

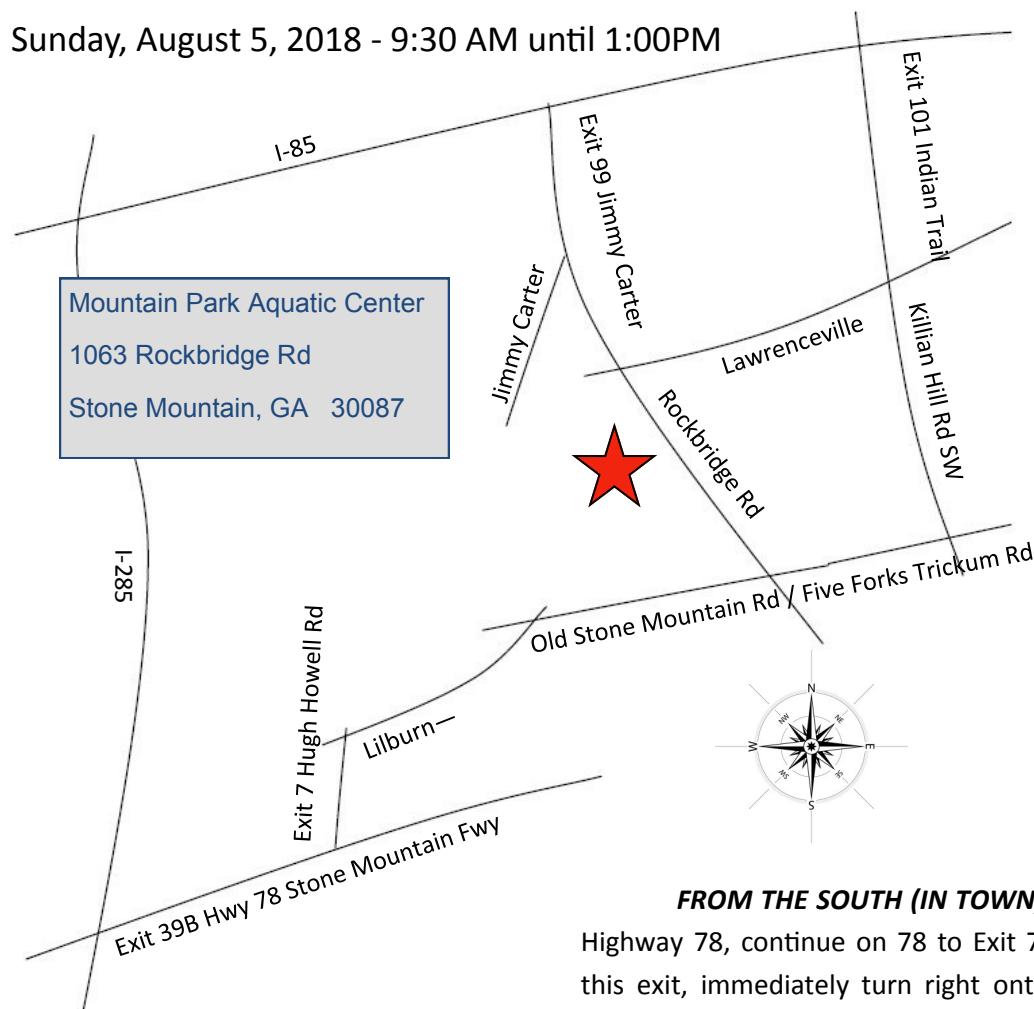
Courtesy of George Waterhouse

A committee is a group who take minutes,  
and waste hours.

The Atlanta Chapter of the NAWCC meets the first Sunday of February, June, August, October and December, and in 2018, the second Sunday of April. 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, August 5, 2018 - 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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