



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Atlanta Chapter 24

October 2018

OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be on

October 7, 2018, from 9:30am—1:00pm.

Our October program will be a Show-and-Tell by the chapter members. Everyone is asked to bring in a special clock or watch obtained within the past year that they would like to show to everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on August 5, 2018

Vice-President Brooks Coleman started us off with an auction and then President Jae Martin presided over the business meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter were approved by the membership. Jae thanked all those members who contributed to the successful June meeting at the Governor's Mansion, including George Waterhouse, Randy Grunwell, Bill Knaak, Chris Brown, Pete Schreiner, and Chris Martin. He also announced that volunteers were still needed for the Chattanooga Regional over Labor Day weekend. In preparation for chapter elections at the end of the year, a tentative slate was announced:



President: Dan Butt (Hooray!)

Vice President: Jim Guinn (Yikes!)

Secretary: Bob Greer (Hooray!)

Treasurer: Volunteer still needed (Yikes!)

Director: Bill Knaak (Hooray!)

Jae also mentioned the recent deaths of several Chapter 24 members. After discussion by the membership, it was approved that a donation be made to NAWCC in the amount of \$50 (retroactive to all events in 2018) and that a card be sent from the chapter at acknowledge the death of any spouse.

Sherry Kitts showed a documentary publication about the 2015 National Convention and its focus on railroads and timekeeping. The book is being sold for \$30.

An update on Jim Coulson's recent injury and surgery was given; Jim is making significant progress in his strength.



Donna Kalinkiewicz announced that she has been nominated for the NAWCC Board of Directors in the upcoming election.

Jae thanked all the members who assist with the Sunday morning meetings, including all those who set up the room and who provide the beverages and food.

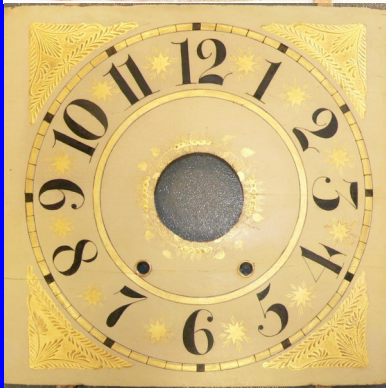
SHOW AND TELL: Douglas Brown showed a clock he purchased at the J. W. Self auction in Greensboro. It is a 24 hour time-and-strike clock made by Seth Thomas in Connecticut, but the dial has Asian characters for the numerals. The clock minute hand makes one-half revolution per hour. The movement is housed in a Doric style case.



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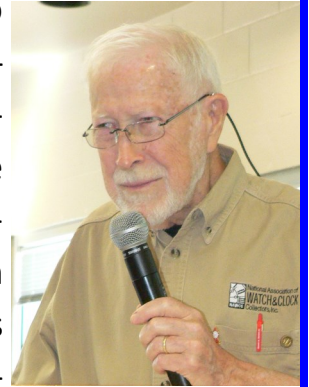
AUGUST PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our August presentation was by George Waterhouse. George talked about the various clocks acquired from the J. W. Self estate sale. The family donated two



clocks, a Greensboro triple decker and a steeple-on-steeple. The chapter had previously approved \$1000 for purchases of clocks, plus the \$300 that Braxton donated to the chapter in appreciation of help from chapter members in evaluating the clocks in the auction. Various members volunteered their services in restoration of the acquisitions:

Rick Mangham did a reverse glass painting, Chris Brown and George Waterhouse did the case restoration, and Kathi Seiwert did a dial restoration. George gave a PowerPoint presentation on the history of each of the clocks.



A huge Thank-You to Mary Jones for taking the minutes at this meeting!

Treasurer's Report

By Dan Butt

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report. Forty-two were present at the meeting, including one new member and four guests. We started out this month with a checking and cash balance of \$20,800.77, with income of \$60.00 from dues, 50/50, and donations, and with expenses of \$185.14 from refreshments and supplies, we finished out this month with \$20,675.63. Mike Linz was the winner of the 50/50.



GROANERS

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

Q: Why did the scientist drop a wrist watch into his flask?

A: He was looking for a timely solution.

Q: What did the robber say to the clock?

A: Hands up!

Q: What does a wall clock do after it stops ticking?

A: It hangs around.



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. (We meet in the parking lot for show-and-tell, before heading into the restaurant.) Chapter 24 members are invited to attend and can get more information by

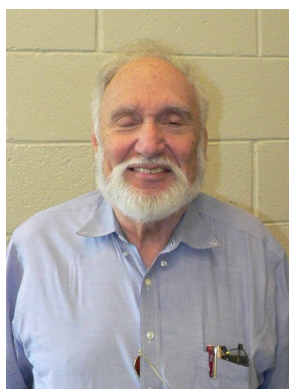
calling Billy Johnson (678-622-9970). The restaurant address is 175 Banks Crossing, Fayetteville GA 30214. (photograph curtesy of Dick Storer)

NEW MEMBER AND VISITORS FROM THE AUGUST MEETING



Visitor

Daniel Jeffries



Mr. Extra-Special

Mystery Visitor



Is the picture at left
Marshall Barrash?

No one knows!

It's still a mystery!

New Member

Marshall Barrash

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.



PREVIOUS PUZZLER

Solution: Given two clocks, one that gains 4 minutes every 24 hours and one that loses 3 minutes every 24 hours, will they ever read the correct time together? Yes! Exactly 720 days after they were set! Almost two years!

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, October 7, 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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