



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Atlanta Chapter 24

December 2018

DECEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be on

Sunday, December 2, 2018, from 9:30am—1:00pm.

It's that time, again! Time for our Annual Holiday Party! The president will be providing the meat, so please bring your favorite (and most delicious!) casserole or salad. (We are usually short on vegetables!) Guests are very welcome and we'll see you there!

NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 Officers and Directors

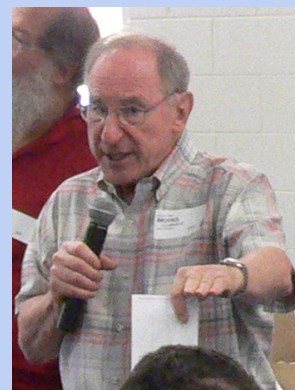
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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on October 7, 2018

Vice-President Brooks Coleman started us off with an auction, including a number of items donated to the club (with one that Brooks assured us was solid gold and designed to look like painted gold!), and then President Jae Martin presided over the business meeting. By the way, it was great to see Jim Coulson back at the meeting after his back surgery!



The minutes of the last meeting were approved by the membership, as published in the newsletter.



A question was proposed regarding the next Regional Meeting which Chapter 42 is hosting this coming year. Do we want to keep the schedule this year as it was last year, with the meeting on the weekend, Saturday and Sunday, rather than Friday and Saturday, and open to the public Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday? Registration, tables sold, and public visitors last year was the highest in the past three years. It was suggested that we should do it at least two or three more times to see if the change continues. Brooks said it was the most attended auction with some of the highest prices offered that he's seen. Chris Brown said the improved economy may have affected it. Glen Kitts said it levels the playing field for those with day jobs on Friday. Jae said the last day is best day. Majority voted to keep schedule the same for the next meeting as it was for the last meeting.

Jim Guinn backed out of the slate for Vice-President for personal reasons and volunteers were requested. Charles Carroll volunteered to run for Treasurer, and Donald Jackson volunteered to run for Vice-President.

It was announced that there would be a Braxton Clock auction for the estate of Dan Maddox, one of our members. There would be lots of train material. Also possibly up to 75 other clocks to be put into the sale. The auction is scheduled for November 10 and 17.

It was announced that Chapter 24 has been asked to run another National. The last time was in 2015. We need to look into the prices of local venues and hotels.

It was announced that Donna Kalinkiewicz is running for NAWCC Georgia Board of Directors.

It was announced that we received letters from Mrs. Sandra Deal thanking us for having our meeting at the Governor's Mansion and for the gifts we presented to her. She also said that she liked the videos.

Dan Butt gave treasurer's report (please see below) which was approved by the membership.

Glen Kitts won the 50/50.

Brooks took over for the program and had one more auction item. A \$25.00 Merritts gift certificate donated to the Chapter sold for \$30.00, which just goes to show what a great membership we have!

It was also announced that Braxton's is going to come talk to us about preparing our collections for the eventuality of our own estate sale, that will make it easier for our families and loved ones.

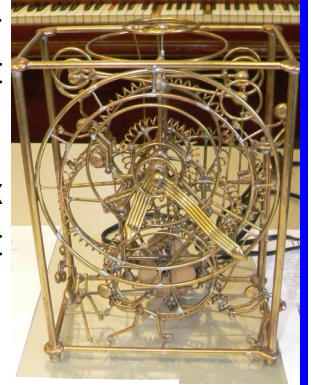
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OCTOBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our October presentation was a Show-and-Tell by our membership. A number of member brought in some wonderful items to share.



Donna Kalinkiewicz brought in a massive hunter's case cuckoo clock, with quarter striking with the cuckoo, but the hour strike with a trumpet. The trumpet bellows has a brass reed. It is a clock that she repaired and made it work. It's probably 20-40 years old with modern gearing and is a reproduction. (The secretary was sitting right next to it and loved it!)



Richard Johnston showed a Bradt six-man clock that he bought for \$10 but which sells for \$1800 new!



Chris Brown showed an Eli Terry clock that George Waterhouse helped repair. There was crazing on the case and the glass was broken.

Rod Girod showed a Foster Campos Girandole banjo clock. It is weight driven and it ran for about a day, but not now. He found a single sale record, one sold for \$3200 in 2003 at an auction.



George Waterhouse showed a chapter-owned clock that the chapter bid on at the J.W. Self estate sale. It has an Augusta label from the 1830's. He suggested that we contact an Augusta Museum and suggest a loan. Rick Mangum did some touch up on the original glass. The movement is a Seth Thomas, and the clock was made in Connecticut. It has a gorgeous label.



George has sent Chris Gegan more narration for the new Governor's Mansion clock videos. George has been in contact with a museum in France regarding the Calie-movement clock. He is working on the Vernier narration.

DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

Chris Brown is working on a video on historic clocks that the chapter has worked on.



Roy Berlingame, who's been at National since 1979, from East Moline Ill, showed a 3 ½ parlor calendar clock that he made. He collects calendar clocks and showed a number of his clocks that he's collected and made.

Our next meeting, in December, will be our Annual Holiday Buffet. The president will buy the meet and the members are asked to bring something to share. Vegetables are always a good idea!

President Jae Martin adjourned the meeting.



Treasurer's Report

By Dan Butt

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report. Forty were present at the meeting, including one new member and two guests. We started out this month with a checking and cash balance of \$20,675.63 , with income of \$250.00 from dues, 50/50, and donations, and with expenses of \$481.45 from refreshments, supplies, and Memorial Fund, we finished out this month with \$20,444.18 . Glen Kitts was the winner of the 50/50.



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.



GROANER (Encore!)

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

A guy told his blind date "Time stands still when I look into your eyes." The girl was flattered, but he really meant that you have a face that would stop a clock!



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 OCTOBER MEETING



New Member

Keith Burlingame



Visitor

Keith Henley



Visitor

Roy Burlingame



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, December 2, 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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