



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors  
Atlanta Chapter 24  
February 2019

## FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday

February 3, 2019 from 9:30 AM—1:00 PM.

Vice President Donald Jackson will be conducting a  
“show and tell” of some interesting repair tools.

Guests are very welcome.

We'll see you there!

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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Meeting on December 2, 2018



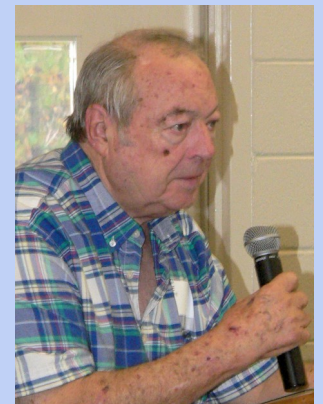
Vice-President Brooks Coleman started us off with an auction and then President Jae Martin conducted the business meeting.

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

Jae announced the passing of Bill Milligan. It was moved and approved to have a donation made in his name to the NAWCC.



Bernie Tekippe offered some commentary on articles in a recent Horological Science Newsletter (by D. Drumheller of New Mexico) regarding compensation for barometric pressure changes. Bernie's design effectively already cancels circular and recoil errors which account for over 90% of the error in mechanical clocks. The article proposes that barometric pressure change related and pendulum air resistance errors can additionally be minimized by reducing pendulum swing. The Newsletter also documents a demonstration of the accuracy achieved by a reproduction of a John Harrison clock to be within 1 sec/100 days. Bernie would like to perform a similar demonstration of the accuracy of his design. He stated that he needs an additional laptop computer to perform testing. Jim Coulson offered to support Bernie's demonstration.



New Officers and a Director were introduced for the 2019/2020 term including President Dan Butt, Vice President Donald Jackson, Treasurer Charles Carrol, Secretary Bob Geier and Director Bill Knaak. Jae recognized and thanked individually his team of Officers who contributed to the success of the Chapter in the past term including Vice President Brooks Coleman, Treasurer Dan Butt and Secretary Jim Guinn. Jae and Brooks each recognized the work done by George Waterhouse and others at the Governor's Mansion in the past years. Randy Grunwell was recognized for his work with education and for so successfully coordinating the Tuesday Group. Chris Brown was thanked for his work on preparation of articles for work done by the chapter repairing clocks. Jae also recognized and encouraged further participation of volunteers to continue to support the Chapter in many ongoing areas.



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## DECEMBER MINUTES and PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The 2019 South Eastern Regional, which will be hosted by Knoxville Chapter 42 was also discussed. In their respective October Meetings, each of the five Chapters including this chapter voted for approval of the proposed repeat of the 2018 schedule which was meeting on Saturday and Sunday rather than Friday and Saturday and to be open to the public on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Bob and Fran Geier, co-Chairs for the regional requested that Jae poll the members on the relative level of support for two proposed exhibits: Southern Label Clocks and "Tools of the Trade". It was concluded that the membership does not have a sufficient number of examples of Southern Label Clocks to support an exhibit. There was some level of support and discussion for a "Tools of the Trade" exhibit. An appeal was also made for volunteers to chair committees.

George announced that the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Governors Mansion would occur tonight (December 2) and that tours of the mansion will continue to be hosted by Sandra and outgoing Governor Nathan Deal this month. Mrs. Deal has been a wonderful friend to the chapter. Another video of a mansion clock will be taken next Tuesday. George has finished four more narratives as this project nears completion.

Forty-six members were in attendance at this meeting.

President Jae Martin adjourned the meeting.

In lieu of a Program, the Annual Holiday Buffet is held each December. Following a moment of silence for members lost in 2018, Brooks gave the devotion.

The buffet was enjoyed by all.





## DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED



Bill Lincoln won  
the 50/50.



### Treasurer's Report

*By Dan Butt*

Dan Butt gave the Treasurer's Report. We started out this month with a checking and cash balance of \$20,444.18. There was income of \$239.00 from dues, 50/50 and donations. Expenses of \$1579.00 covered refreshments, supplies and Memorial Funding.

We finished the month with a balance of \$19,104.08.



Randy Grunwell announced in October that the Chapter 24 webpage has been moved to a new server and all 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 this QR code:

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



## Tuesday Night Clock Group



**FREE!**

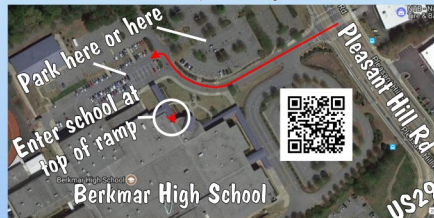
### Learn Antique Mechanical Clock Repair

at the

### Tuesday Night Clock Group

Most Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm

"We share knowledge, experience, and tools"



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## GROANER (Encore!)

Courtesy of George Waterhouse

A lawyer opened the door of his BMW when suddenly a car came by and hit the door ripping it off completely. When the police arrived the lawyer was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious BMW. "Officer look what they've done to my Beemer!" he whined.

"You lawyers are so materialistic, you make me sick!" retorted the officer. "You're so worried about your stupid car that you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off!"

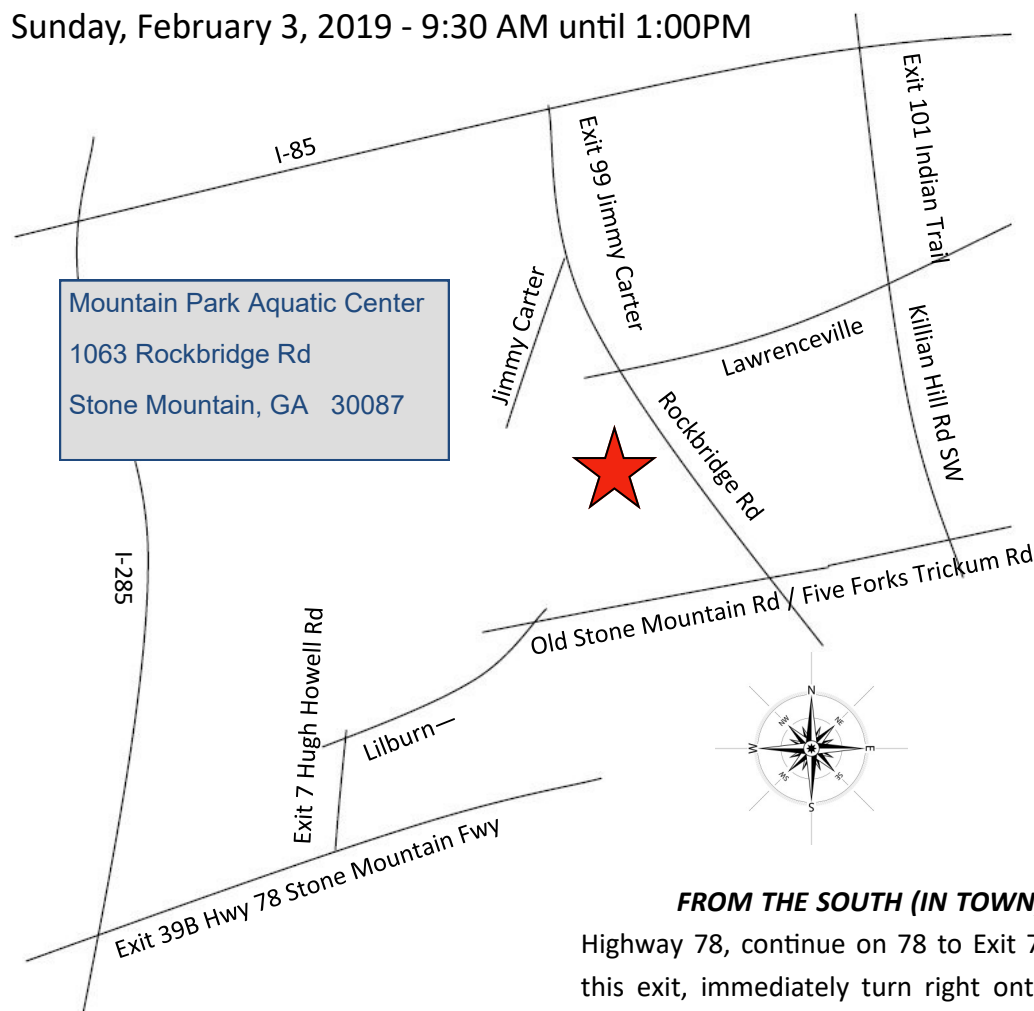
"Oh my gaaad...." replied the lawyer, finally noticing his bloody left shoulder where the his left arm once was; "where's my Rolex???"



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, February 3, 2019 - 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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