



# NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Atlanta Chapter 24

December 2019 Meeting Minutes

## FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be Sunday

February 2, 2020 9:30 AM—1:00 PM.

The February Program titled “Radium Girls”  
will be presented by Mary Jones.

Please bring a Watch or Clock to present in our “Show and Tell” .

We’ll see you there!

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## Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 December 1, 2019 Meeting

Forty –two members attended the Chapter 24 Annual Holiday Celebration which this year commemorates the End of a Decade. Prior to beginning the meeting, watch enthusiasts gathered to discuss timepieces.



A brief three item auction was conducted again by our auctioneer Brooks Coleman.



Dan Butt opened what he promised would be a brief business meeting. He welcomed three guests including Mary Scott, Ellen Milligan and Debra Langston. He then conducted an expedited Business Meeting prior to commencement of the annual luncheon. Dan announced that Randy Grunwell's term on the Board was complete and nominations for a replacement Board Member were discussed. Robert Brannon was nominated and accepted as the Director for the next term. Dan thanked Randy for his service.

Dan proposed the budget for 2020. He summarized anticipated changes for expenses in 2020. The budget was then approved by all present. An annual donations to National (\$200) and a gift, as we do each year to express our continued appreciation to Josh for his support at the center (\$50), were moved and approved. A check was then presented to Josh and he was invited to attend our luncheon.



The Minutes were accepted and seconded. .

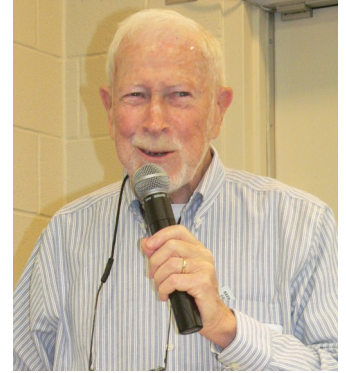
Charles Carol then presented the Treasurer's report. The details of the Treasurer's Report are at the conclusion of this Newsletter.

Dan mentioned that he was contacted by Rene Hurt from Buford South Carolina. She has five or six railroad pocket watches for sale from her grandfathers collection. To arrange to look at these items call Rene at 843/694-3655.

Brooks continues his search for original copies of the April 1999 (issue 319) NAWCC Bulletin. This was the issue with the article on the E. Howard 22 residing in the Georgia State Capitol building. If anyone has that issue and you are willing to donate it please contact Brooks. I

## DECEMBER MINUTES

George reported that the Mansion tree lighting will be tonight (December 1) at 6. Tours will start tomorrow December 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> Monday through Saturday between 10 and 1130 and on Sunday 2-4.



Chris Martin reported on Bernie Tekippe's status. Bernie is currently staying at Cigna Healthcare. Chris commented that he sounds good now. Byron has moved everything out of Classic Clocks.

Jae Martin reported on the status of Victor Coleman who is currently at Emory Johns Creek.

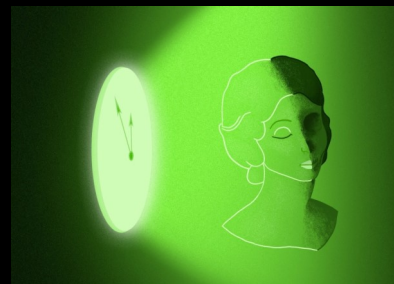


All Chapter 24 Members wish Bernie and Victor a speedy recovery and we hope to see you at the February 2 Meeting.

### Program

A usual, in lieu of a program, the Annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon was held in December. The next program in February will be presented by Mary Jones and is titled "The Radium Girls".

**THE RADIIUM GIRLS**  
Their Saga, Their Legacy,  
and the World of Radium Watches



<https://www.buzzfeed.com/authorkatemoore/the-light-that-does-not-lie>



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Following a discussion of a favorite poem and the blessing by Brooks, the Christmas pot luck luncheon was served and enjoyed by all.

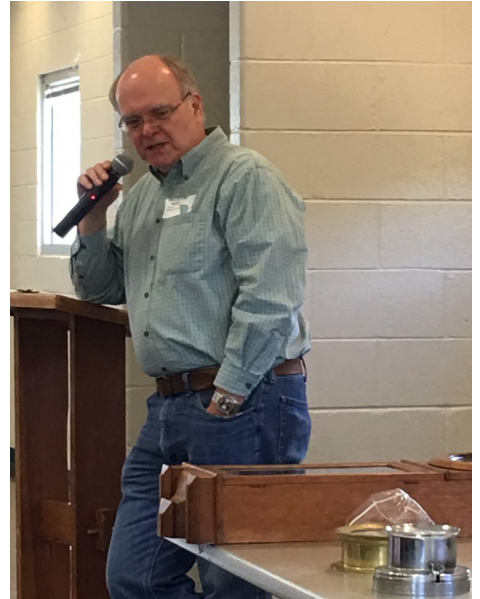




## DECEMBER MINUTES

### Show and Tell

Following the luncheon, Rod Girod presented three items from his collection and briefly discussed each. These included a nice oak Seth Thomas #2 with manufacture date coded A1892 on the back, a Chelsea maritime clock (he is researching serial numbers to try to establish from what vessel it may have been in service) and a Seth Thomas ships clock.



### Treasurer's Report

*By Charles Carroll*

The beginning balance for the period of October through December was \$18,620.55. Total income was \$176 with total expenses of \$141.68 for a closing balance of \$18,654.87.



### THE 50:50

Holding winning ticket number 964497; George Waterhouse collected the \$52 jackpot.



## Tuesday Night Clock Group

**FREE!**

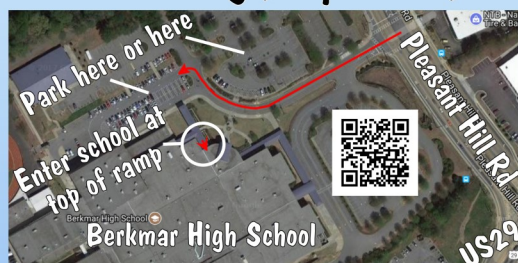
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### Tuesday Night Clock Group

Most Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm

"We share knowledge, experience, and tools"



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## GROANERS (*ENCORE!*)

*By George Waterhouse*

A man came in late for the second time in a week. His boss called him into her office and said, "What's your excuse this time?"

He shrugged and said, "well ma'am, my alarm clock didn't go off and I overslept."

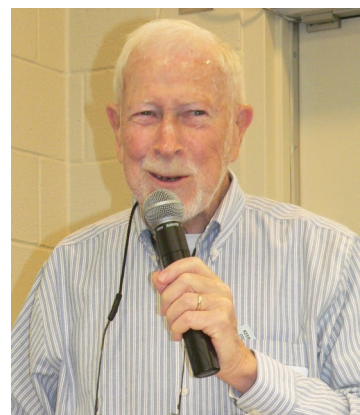
She replied, "you should tell me something that I haven't heard before."

He said, "you are looking lovely today."

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What's the difference between an umpire and pick pocket?

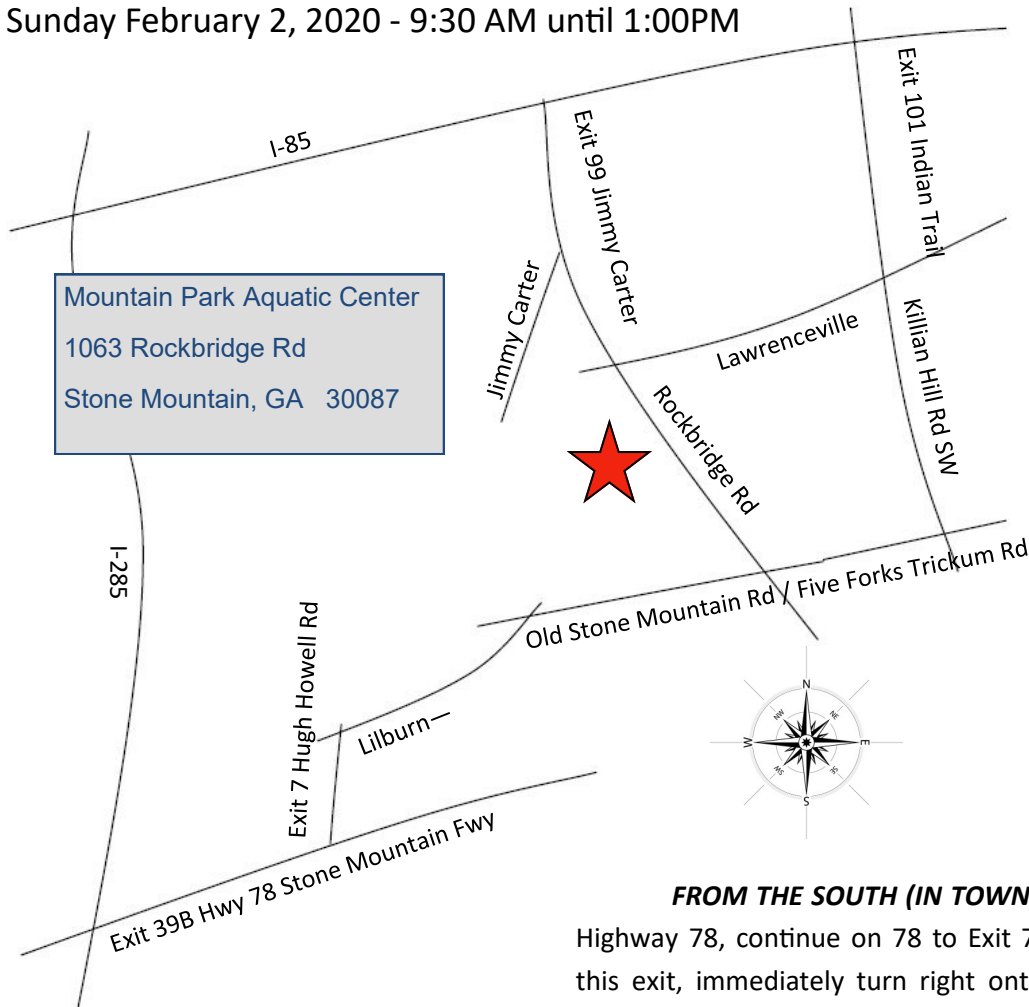
Answer: One watches steals and the other steals watches.



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 and participates in 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 2, 2020 - 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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