



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors

Atlanta Chapter 24

August 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be at
the Aquatic Center with Simultaneous ZOOM
Sunday October 3 starting at 9:30 AM
The Program is "To Be Determined".
Don't forget to bring items for the auction.
Please also participate in our Show and Tell.

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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 August 1, 2021

Our second "Post Covid" in-person meeting was conducted on August 1. We were partially successful in simultaneously holding the live meeting with Zoom. Twenty-five were in attendance. We were joined by one guest (Les Dobbins) and one new member (Steve Highsmith). Five joined our meeting via Zoom including George Waterhouse and Pete Schreiner. Both are progressing with their recoveries.

Unfortunately we experienced difficulty with Program videos and microphones during the entire meeting. As a result, the quality of the Zoom file was so poor that it will not be posted on our YouTube Channel this time.

An email message will be distributed at about one week ahead of the upcoming meeting with a Zoom link and program details.

Brooks Coleman presided over our Pre-Meeting Auction. Several items in the auction were donated by George Vesely's estate. Proceeds from sales of these items generated \$439 for our Chapter.



Brooks describes tools up for auction



Auction Item

Dan opened the meeting welcoming attendees and our new member and guest. He stated that the tools and auction items were donated to our Chapter by Cary Howard in George Vesely's memory.

Dan thanked Dick Bare for the use of his space as the interim Tuesday Night Group's meeting place. The usual location at the Berkmar High School is now available and we will resume meeting there (see information at the top of page 5 of this newsletter).

Dan discussed how the progression of host chapters for the annual Labor Day weekend Mid South Regional has changed for 2022. Atlanta will now be hosting the event in 2022 and everyone's participation is requested to make this a success. Bob and Fran Geier have volunteered to be Co-General Chairs.

Charles Carroll presented his Treasurer's Report. Dan read and credited another classis groaner to George Waterhouse. The Treasurer's Report and Groaner can be found on page 4.

New Business:

As the Co-General Chair of the 2021 Mid-South Regional hosted by Birmingham with Dennis Devane, Donna discussed the status of preparations for the event coming up in one month. There are several last minute details coming together. Donna reminded everyone to register.

Fran Geier discussed an email blast from National for the Regional. It did not appear that it successfully reach the intended audience.



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Minutes Continued

Sign-up sheets enlisting volunteers for various committees were posted. If you are planning on attending the Regional, Committee Chairs would welcome your participation. Chairs include Donna Kalinkiewicz (Registration), Glen and Sherry Kitts (Mart and Security), Phillip Morris (Exhibit), Jae Martin (Silent Auction), Fran and Bob Geier (Door Prizes, Publicity and Live Auction).

Glen Kitts discussed the need for Set-Up and Take-Down help for the Mart and his plans to minimize commitment time for Security volunteers.

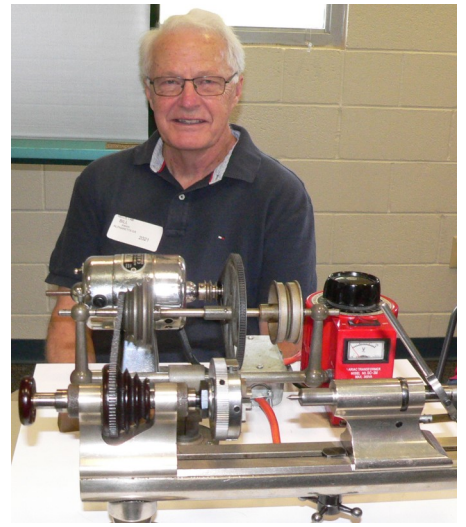
There was also general discussion of the Hampton Roads National last month.

Program

Bill Knaak presented the program entitled “Applications of a Mini Lathe in Clock Making”. He displayed and discussed the features of his lathe and compared features and pro’s and con’s of jewelers lathes and a new standard Sherline lathe.

Bill created four videos of his lathe in action performing tasks that he felt are typical and the most frequently performed on a mini-lathe. The excellent close-up camera work was augmented with Bill’s discussion of set-up and technique and even captured the sound of the running lathe and machining process.

The four video tasks discussed included pivot reconditioning/polishing, pivot replacement, spring barrel bushing and how to uniformly straighten and finish the diameter of the teeth on an escape wheel.

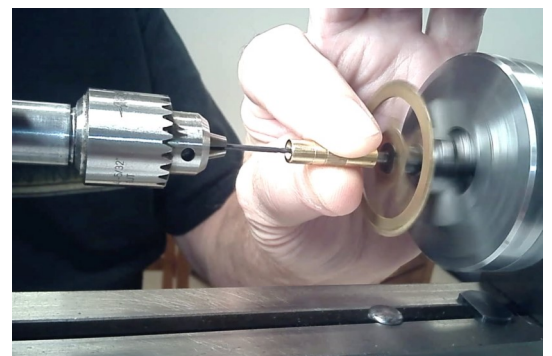


Bill Knaak displayed his modified Lathe



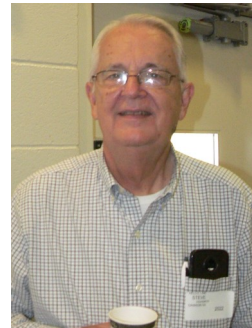
Bill answers lathe
operation questions

The picture to the right is a frame from Bill’s video on pivoting an arbor. Here Bill demonstrates the use of a “Magic Center Finder” tool for locating and making the center of the arbor prior to drilling it for the replacement pivot wire. He uses wire pictured in the tailstock chuck and the arbor OD as guides.



This was a very interesting technical presentation of practical hands-on techniques and machining methods used in clockmaking. It was essentially a workshop. Thanks Bill.

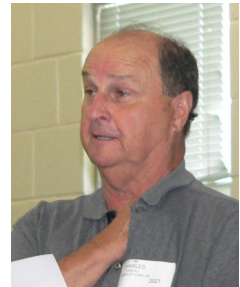
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New Member Steve Highsmith and Guest Les Dobbins

Treasurer's Report *By Charles Carroll*

The beginning balance for this period was \$16,574.17. Income during period from dues and the June Auction was \$743. Expenses included the Mid South Regional (\$100), the Tuesday Night Group (\$400) and one Memorial (\$100). The ending checkbook account balance was \$16,767.17.



GROANERS (ENCORE!) *By George Waterhouse*

George: "I crossed a parrot with a clock."

Dan: "Why?"

George: "I wanted to study Polly-ticks."



50:50

The 50:50 winning ticket was won by Donna Kalinkiewicz.

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Tuesday Night Clock Group: **Back in Session at Berkmar HS!**



FREE! Learn Antique Mechanical Clock Repair
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Most Tuesdays 6 - 8 pm
"We share knowledge, experience, and tools"

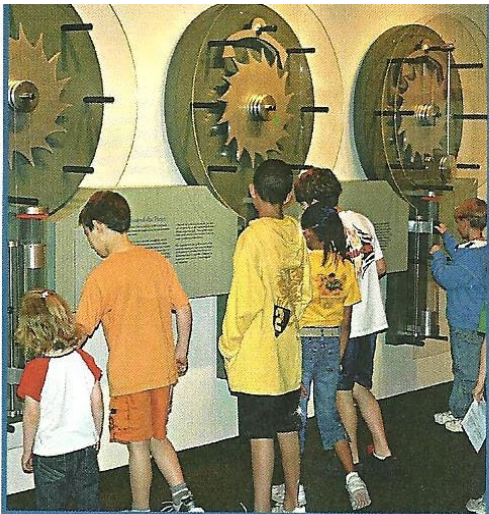




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Special thanks to Randy.