



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
February 6, 2021 Minutes

April Meeting

Note: Our Next Chapter Meeting will NOT be
at the regularly scheduled even month first Sunday.

Instead, ***the April Meeting will be held on April 24***
starting at 9:30 AM at the Aquatic Center.

The Program Subject and Presenter
are To Be Determined

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Minutes of NAWCC Atlanta Chapter 24 February 6, 2022 Meeting

An email message will be distributed at about one week ahead of the upcoming April 24 meeting with a Zoom link and Program details.

At the February Meeting, forty members were present in-person and four joined via Zoom. We were joined by new and renewed members Tom Suica and Nancy Ecker. Newly elected President Mary Jones presided over the meeting.

Unfortunately, once again the audio from this hybrid session was not captured and so video was not posted on our Chapter 24 Youtube Site. New equipment will be procured.

Prior to beginning the meeting, the customary auction was conducted by Jae Martin. Bill Knaak and Jae generously donated items to the auction with proceeds donated to the Chapter.

Business Meeting



President Mary Jones opened the meeting welcoming attendees and our new members. Bill Lincoln was in attendance having prevailed over Covid.

New Business:

Charles presented the Treasurer's Report which can be found on page 4.

Bob Geier provided a brief update on the progress of preparations for the 2022 Labor Day Weekend Mid South Regional. The annual MSR Planning Meeting will be held at the Dalton Center sometime in April instead of the usual meeting location (Wally's in East Ridge). A notice will be circulated in advance.

Chris Martin, Exhibit Chair for the 2022 Regional described progress on enlisting participants for the exhibit. The exhibit will display examples of horological creations of our membership. Byron Tekippe has agreed to display an example of Bernie's regulator.

Chris Martin and Glen Kitts, Co-General Chairs for the 2024 National Convention, discussed planning and solicited participation for the National which is also being hosted by the Atlanta Chapter. The National will most likely be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center.

Sherry Kitts discussed a funding plea from Leroy Baker of National for procuring a new registration program to be used for upcoming Regionals and Nationals. The existing program was last updated in 2005 and has since become difficult and unreliable.



Nancy Ecker and Tom Suica



Auctioneer Jae Martin



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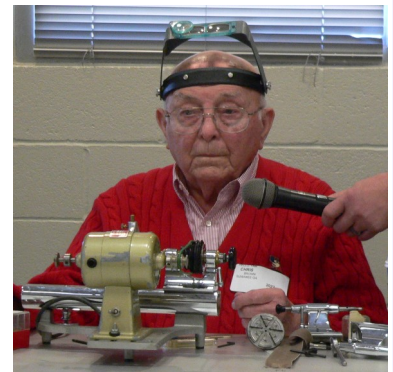
The new cloud based internet program will cost about \$20K and will work with credit cards and paypal. If anyone is interested in participating in beta testing of the program, contact Leroy Baker (lebaker@chorus.net). Hopefully the demonstrated product will be available this spring for the upcoming MSR. It was moved, seconded and approved to earmark \$250 to National for this effort.

Donna Kalinkiewicz noted that Hershede parts are now available from the Griffin Clock Parts Company. Griffin acquired R&M Imports including the remaining inventory of Hershede and the former LaRose company. Christine Griffin has authored a new book on Hershede which she will roll-out at the National this year in Dayton.

Program

Chris Brown presented a program entitled "Practical Clockmaker Applications of a Bench Lathe". Using his National Peerless lathe, Chris discussed typical as-found pivot wear conditions and demonstrated his techniques for restoring and polishing. He also detailed techniques to make, use and clean burnishing tools.

Chris explained operation of his lathe and purpose and functions of the cross slide, steady rest and various chucks. Additionally, Chris discussed how to drill and replace pivots. Once this is done, the final steps of sizing and installing bushings on the plates was described.



Chris Takes Questions

Show and Tell

Dan Jefferies presented a Southern Label Ogee clock marketed by John Jackson from Athens GA. The Jackson label listed the origin as Baker County GA. It is pasted over a pink colored Seth Thomas Connecticut label. Dan mentioned that John Self would have appreciated this example. Dan discussed the history of Baker County and specifically the 1994 Flint River flood which washed away much of the Newton GA town square with the exception of the courthouse.



Les Dobbins presented two handy clock repair accessories that were previously discussed with the Tuesday night group. These included a magnetic wrist band for freeing-up hands and securing small steel components during repairs and gloves with a small integral finger flashlight. These items are available through Amazon.

Graham Cross presented a fourteen inch walnut Ansonia Gallery clock with an unusually well preserved original dial. A note behind the dial detailed that the clock was cleaned by a Mr. Wolf in Buffalo New York in 1921.



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"







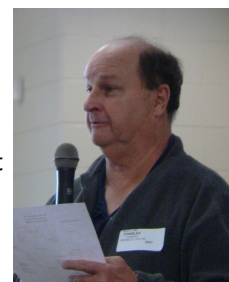
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Treasurers Report

By Charles Carroll

The beginning balance for the period was \$16,010.21. Income was \$337.00 consisting of Dues (\$105), Donations (\$152), and 50:50 (\$80). Expenses totaled \$1,878.43 consisting of refreshments (\$20.90), Christmas award to Josh our building attendant (\$50), the 2021 MSR shared loss (\$275), Down payment for the 2022 Dalton center (\$1000), 2021 Zoom subscription and Newsletter postage (\$172.53) and GA Regulatory and liability insurance (\$360).



Groaner

In George Waterhouse's absence, the groaner was presented by Mary Jones.

On New Years Eve a friend named Mary Ann stood up in the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living.

Well it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck twelve the bartender was almost crushed to death.

50:50

Kent Percy held the \$40 winning 50:50 Ticket.

Important Note:

Special Thanks to Randy Grunwell for providing all Photographs included in these Minutes!