



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
April, 2007



Dr. Gary Landis says being a clock collector is in his blood. He told of the town where he grew up, a small town in Ohio, Vienna. This town at one time had 4 clockmakers. One of the old clock factories was deeded to his ancestors. It was transformed into a dwelling where they made their home.

Gary lives in Pell City, AL. He has over 900 clocks in his collection and 450 watches.

Gary is a member of the NAWCC, Board of Directors. Taking care of business, he reminded us to vote. Usually only 10% send back the ballots. We need to be more involved. Gary also talked about the goals of NAWCC. You can find these and lots of other information at NAWCC.org.

JOINT CHAPTER MEETING

Don't forget to vote.

Your ballot is in the February bulletin. It must be received by midnight on March 31, 2007.

Three of our own (of the 5 Mid-South Chapters) are running for Board of Directors.

They are:

Bernie Tekippe from Atlanta Chapter 24
Bill Bryan from Watauga Valley Chapter 162
Renee Coulson, member of all 5 mid-south chapters.

2007-2008 OFFICERS

President:	Carol Tekippe	404-885-9765
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Director: Bob Schulte
Director: Chris Martin
Director: Warren Brook
Past Pres.: Bernie Tekippe

Where: Wally's Restaurant in East Ridge, TN

When: Saturday May 5, 2007, beginning at 9:30 AM

During the meeting, we will hold a mart, show-and-tell, and if there is enough interest and a volunteer auctioneer, we can hold an auction after the Mart.

We will have our lunch and then the official meeting, which will include brief reports from each of the Committee Chairs for the 2007 National Convention followed by a Q/A session.

If any of the attendees wish to volunteer to help with the National and haven't done so, this will be their opportunity.

Another Urgent but Important Item:

If you feel there is a member (or more) in your chapter that is deserving of a fellow or star fellow, now is the time to nominate them. We spoke with Jim Gilmore, chair of the NAWCC Awards Committee, and he stated he could still meet the National Convention date for awards if he receives nominations in the next couple weeks. It would be outstanding to have one or more of our hard-working folks receive such a prestigious award at our National in Chattanooga.

MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING, February, 2006

After our usual, but always exciting auction, the meeting was called to order by President, Carol Tekippe. Our guests and new members were introduced.

Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report. George Waterhouse had done the end of year audit.

Two more of the clocks from the Governor's mansion were on display. Both were French, gilt, one with the bust of George Washington, the other of the "huntress" Diana. George Waterhouse gave us an update on the project.

Bernie Tekippe is the local chair for the craft contest. Contact him about your entry.

The chapter will be entering our State project as a Chapter Restoration project in the Craft Contest for chapter projects. (We'll win.)

Bernie announced that we have permission to take the Grandfather clock from the Governor's office to Chattanooga.

Bill Bryan, exhibit chair for the 2007 National Convention, is requesting that if anyone has a clock with a southern label to please let it be displayed. The theme for the display is "American Clocks of the South and Railroad Horology". Everything is insured and even the Governor's clock will be there. Contact Bill at wrb@chartertn.net.

It was questioned whether we would have our regular meeting on June 3rd. Even though it's the weekend before the convention, there's no reason not to. However, it will be decided at the April meeting and be announced in your next newsletter.

Dale & JJ Klauss need a volunteer to take over the task of bringing the box of paper supplies for coffee and treats. Contact her at 770-719-2717 if you are willing.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION PROJECT ALMOST COMPLETE

We're down to 1. The one clock that hasn't been serviced is the French Ocre tole clock mentioned in previous articles. We are still looking for a movement.

The pictured clocks were displayed at the February meeting. They have been since returned to their places in the mansion. There are some adjustments that need to be made to some of the other clocks already repaired. The tall case and one of the French clocks had to be moved by the mansion staff. Both need minor attention. The French Crystal clock (#8) was cleaned and checked by Pete Schreiner and found the movement to be okay but a cracked solder joint and corrosion of the battery terminals kept it from running.



French gilt with Diana, Goddess of the Hunt



French gilt with bust of George Washington.

This leaves us very close to completing our project. But, it will not be complete until the paperwork is done. The final steps will be continuing research on some of the clocks, completing a write up on the entire project and preparing photos and narrative for submission as a Chapter Restoration Project at the Chattanooga National in June.

FROM YOUR TREASURER

A very Good Meeting in February with 70 Members and wives attending, and two Visitors **And** One New Member - **Charlie Brooks from Atlanta**. I also received Dues Payments from 25 Members and a few additional by Mail **BUT** there are Still 55 Members who have **2006** on Their Newsletter Label.

I think you will all agree that the "NEW" Sound System that Bernie bought for \$340 is a worthwhile addition. Works great!

Louise Schindler, our Guest from New York, thoroughly enjoyed our Meeting and all your fine Hospitality. She sends her Thanks.

Don't Forget - Our **April 1st - "April Fools" Day Meeting!**

See You Then.

Bob Booth, Treasurer

WHAT'S THE PROGRAM?

Railroad Time Service, Southern Style

Kent Singer will furnish a look at time service on southern railroads and at the standard watches used in that service. The program range from the implementation of standard time on the South Carolina Canal and Railroad in the 1830s to the pocket watches still accepted on the Norfolk Southern in the 1990s.

NEWSLETTER MART

Downsizing: Gene Baker has over 250 clocks in his collection and wants to start downsizing. Email him for info at NGeneBaker@aol.com.

Wanted: Seth Thomas movement 89 with rating assembly in the center of dial. Rating assembly needs to be in tact. Call Randy Grunwell at 770-309-3735 or send email to grunwell@charter.net

*If you are looking for something, whole clocks, watches, parts or ideas, this is the place. It's for members only. Send email to: **dmktimes2@comcast.net** or snail mail at the address on the back of your newsletter and it will appear in the next issue, space permitting. The cut off for the next printing is May 6, 2007.*

Don't want to wait for the mail? Check out the newest information through the national NAWCC web site at www.nawcc.org. Go to Chapter Links and to Chapter 24 to see our local chapter site.

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, send an email to me at **dmktimes2@comcast.net**. It will save the club money, in copies and postage. Also, the pictures will be in color. The newsletter will come as an attached PDF file.

IT'S RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If the label of your newsletter says 2006, it's time to renew. Renewal is easy, just fill out the form below and write a check. Bob Booth will take care of the rest.

Also, we will be printing a new membership roster soon. If you have any changes or additions to your information, call or email Bob ASAP. You can call Bob at 770-889-0076 or email him at Boose2@aol.com.

CHAPTER24 NAWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Special Interests _____

Annual Dues, single or family, \$15 for 1 year or \$25 for 2 years. Please send with form (checks payable to **Chapter 24, NAWCC**) to Bob Booth, Treasurer, 6465 Hampton Rock Lane, Cumming, GA 30041-0806. If the year on your label is 2006, it's time to renew.

The Atlanta Chapter of the NAWCC typically meets the first Sunday of February, April, June, August, October and December. 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.

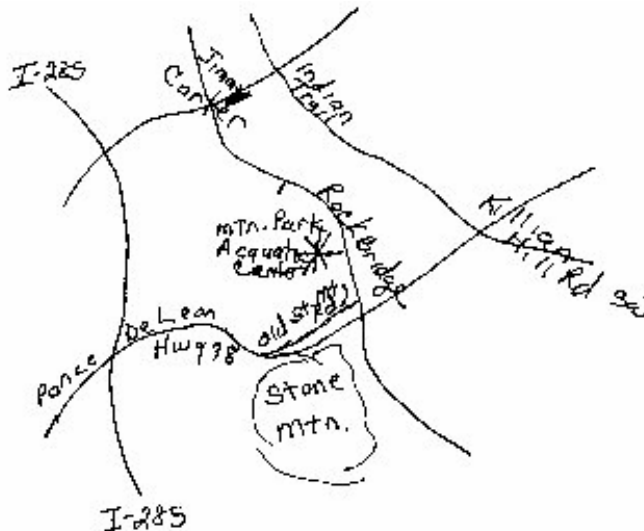
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, April 1, 2007
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Mountain Park Aquatic Center
Activities Building
1063 Rockbridge Rd.
Lilburn, GA 30087
770-564-4650

From in town: Take Ponce De Leon/78 past I-285 about 6 miles; exit on Hugh Howell Rd. At Chevron station, turn right on the Lilburn-Stone Mtn. Rd. After 0.2 mile, turn right on Old Stone Mtn. Rd. At the Rockbridge intersection, turn left and the Aquatic Center is 2 Blocks N. of intersection on left hand side. You'll see Gregg's Nursery across the street.

From the northwest: Take I-85 east at I-285 Exit to your right at Hwy. 140, Jimmy Carter Blvd. Go 1.3 miles to Rockbridge & turn left. 2 blocks before you get to Five Forks Trickum, the Aquatic Center will be on your right.



From Cumming or Hall County: Exit off I-85 at Indian Trail, turn left. At Hwy 29, Indian Trail becomes Killian Hill Rd. At Five Forks-Trickum Rd. turn right and follow past the Depot to Rockbridge Rd and turn right. The Aquatic Center is 2 blocks N. on left.

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