



NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
April, 2008

A MEETING OF MEMORIES



Does the man above look familiar? If you think it's Darrell Camp, you're right.

In a labor of love, Anne Camp made this doll house, of Darrell's workshop. There is no detail left out. She has a wonderful array of miniature clocks and furniture to create his workshop and show room. The desk is full of tools, laid out as if he's been working on the clock sitting at the corner. Even the dog is hanging out beside the desk. In the downstairs level the cat is also in the left corner. The doll of Darrell's likeness was specially made, and it's perfect.

Meet Phillip Morris. If the name sounds familiar, you'll recall a couple of years ago he was photographing the clocks in Ward Francillon's collection. Many members went to Ward and Mary's house to help with this effort. Phillip is a lover of wooden works clocks. He is currently working on a book about this collection, and drove over from Hoover, AL (near Birmingham) to present this special program.



He allowed us to video tape him as he spoke. Randy Grunwell is working with Phillip's PowerPoint slides and the audio from the taping to create a DVD. The DVD is not quite ready, but if you'd like a copy, email your secretary at dmktimes2@comcast.net or call at 770-321-1057.

MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING, February, 2008

Our favorite auctioneer, Brooks Coleman, was MIA for this meeting. Danny Lambert graciously stepped in and took charge of our auction.

Our president, Carol Tekippe, opened the meeting and asked the guests to be introduced. The minutes as they appeared in the newsletter were accepted as written.

Bob Booth gave the treasurer’s report.

The Aquatic Center where we meet has changed the way they block out time for rental. Our block of time is 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. As per discussion, our new meeting time is 9:30 (or whenever you get there) till 1:00 PM, giving us time to clean the room. This gives us some extra social time.

A donation to the American Watch and Clock Museum, in the amount of \$500, will be given in memory of Ward Francillon, for research.

George Waterhouse brought a picture of the fret and beat scale that was remade for the E. Howard Tall Case in the Governor’s office at the Capital.

George then proposed that we spend some money. We have had to beg and borrow, but not steal, projectors when our guest speakers were in need of one for their program. The chapter should have it’s own. It was also suggested that if we had a projector, we could borrow DVD’s from the National Lending Library to show during our longer social time. The chapter has authorized spending up to \$750.



It is suggested that we keep a committee of volunteers for ongoing repair and maintenance of the State’s clocks.

Renee Coulson, newly elected director for the National Board of Directors, referred to the back of our Feb. Mart for the “Every Member add a Member 2008” campaign. Help NAWCC to grow. Renee and Jim collect many things, their favorite is collecting friends.

We’ve had to say good-bye to 4 dear friends this year, Houston Townsend, Jay Johnson, Raymond Smith and Howard Almasy. They will forever be in our hearts.

IT’S RENEWAL TIME

Is it time to renew your membership in Chapter 24? If your address label says 2007, 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.

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 2007, it’s time to renew.

(Renew or join by July 1, to continue getting this newsletter and to be on the chapter roster.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

We had a Great Meeting in February with 59 members attending to hear Dr. Phillip Morris from Hoover, AL, present—the “Ward H. Francillon Wood Clock Collection”. His presentation included all Ward’s clocks, taken just before John Delaney removed them, combined with his thorough clock knowledge.

I reported that our new contract with Gwinnett County’s Aquatic Center gives us more time to visit and look at clocks & watches. Our new times is 9:30 to 1:30, but the county representative was on site at 9AM and allowed us to enter.

I had the pleasure to visit with Phillip at his home, see his wonderful collection, and receive copies of his Power-Point presentation. Randy Grunwell is busy combining the recorded audio with the better pictures—lots of work for Randy, but most appreciated.

The week after our April 6th meeting, is the wonderful NAWCC Southern Ohio Regional in Ft. Mitchell, KY which many members attend. I’ll be there!

See you at the April meeting.
Bob Booth
Treasurer



Ed Ueberall and Kent Singer are bringing a display of Railroad Grade Seth Thomas watches to the April meeting (after all, even the Seth Thomas Clock Co. realized that there are more important

things in life than clocks). Chapter members are encouraged to join in by bringing their high grade Seth Thomas watches for comparison and discussion.

2007-2008 OFFICERS

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At the end of 2008, a new slate of officers will be elected. If you are interested in serving in one of the positions, please contact one of the existing officers.



3524 Broad Street
Chamblee, GA 30341

Clocks, tools, equipment, parts, books, furniture, and other things will be sold.

Dates: Friday, March 28th from 9 to 4

Saturday, March 29th from 10 to 5

You can refer to the web site for directions at www.townsendclocks.com.

Call Denise Townsend at 678-427-7295 with questions before the sale.

NEWSLETTER MART

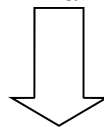
William Smart--wsmart2@windstream.net or 706-782-1939 is looking to purchase parts, or complete clocks made by the Pequenat clock company of Canada.

If you have a Seth Thomas crystal regulator Empire #0, contact Lindsay Rasberry at 770-410-9195.

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. 03, 2008.

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 then 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 chapter money, in copies and postage. Also, the pictures will be in color. The newsletter will come as an attached PDF file.



COMING UP FOR THE APRIL MEETING

George Waterhouse will present, "Restoration of American Clock Cases - Before and After." Pictures and a discussion of helpful hints and techniques used in the restoration of a number of clock cases. This should be of interest to our members faced with a clock case needing help!

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.

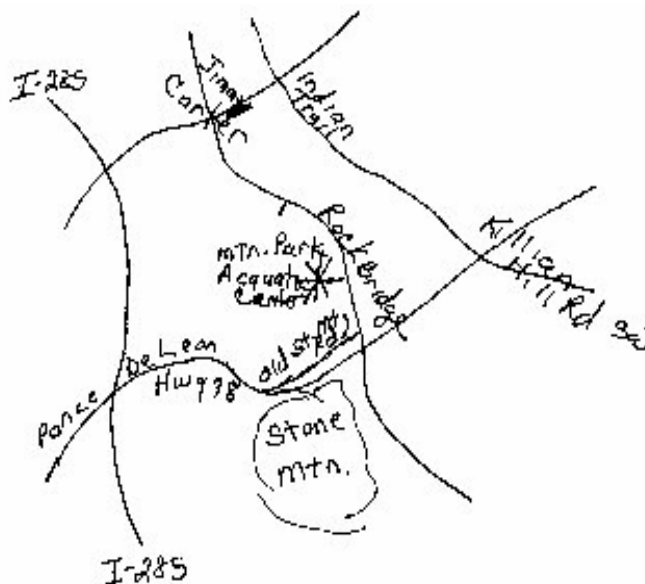
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, April 06, 2008
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM *(The room is now open earlier, come earlier for more social time.)*

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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