

NAWCC NEWS

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors
Atlanta Chapter 24
June, 2006



Ed Ueberall, co-author of the Bulletin's "Railroaders' Corner," was our guest speaker. Ed is also celebrating his 30th anniversary as a member of NAWCC. His topic was on non-American watches used in North American railroad time service. Ed explained how the earliest railroads in the U.S. depended upon English watches until the domestic watch industry was able to meet the needs. He then discussed the Swiss, and some German, watches of the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century that were used in the U.S. and Canada. Ed's talk then progressed to the post-WWII period when Swiss watches were used in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Ed's presentation was



enhanced by slides showing documentation and the watch movements and dials. The proceedings were further enhanced by the watches themselves, of which 36 were on display.



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We say good-bye to a dear friend.

Darrell Camp died April 19, 2006. He was a retired Master Sergeant in the US Air Force and a retired manager in the Bio Medical Service Industry. To us he was a friend interested in clocks. Darrell was instrumental in acquiring our current meeting facility, as well as the Depot, before the Aquatic center was built. He and Anne also brought our refreshments for several years. Darrell always wore a smile. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society; 6500 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 260; Duluth, GA 30097

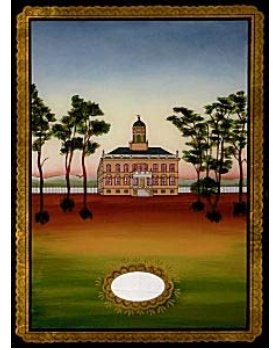
MINUTES OF NAWCC MEETING, April 2, 2006

It was a beautiful spring morning. The meeting started with an exciting auction. "When they pause, they won't bid again." That's what Brooks Coleman said during furious bidding.

Many clocks and watches were on display, including a beautiful piece of reverse painted glass by chapter member, Rick Mangum.

The meeting was called to order by president, Carol Tekippe. We were introduced to our new members and guests.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and Bob Booth gave the treasurer's report.



In concert with Ed Ueberall's topic, the Watch Focus Group had a wide variety of Swiss-made railroad watches also on display. Members showed off examples made by Gallet (privately labeled for Canada's T. Eaton Co.), Longines, Omega, Agassiz and Vacheron & Constantin.



John Cheves again provided a wristwatch display box for members to use in showing off examples of their collections. We all appreciate John's efforts to encourage participation by those members interested in wristwatches. The value of his work can best be judged by the increasing number of those timepieces that show up at the meetings.

Guest Speaker October 2006

"The Development of Railroad Standard Watches During the Final Quarter of the Nineteenth Century," by Kent Singer. Noted NAWCC *BULLETIN* *Railroader's Corner* coauthor and Gibbs Award winner Kent Singer will discuss the evolution of the American railroad watch, beginning in the 1870s with the industry workhorse 18 Size 15-jewel full-plates, and tracing the introduction of features such as Breguet overcoil hairsprings, anti-magnetic escapements and/or cases, the increasing requirement for adjustment to five or more positions, and the jewelling wars of the 1890's.

THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING IS **"MY FAVORITE CLOCK"**.

Wanted: A few members to bring in their favorite clock for show and tell. It could be unique or special or just have a great story. You'll get to show off a piece of your collection and tell us all about it. We tend to only bring in the things we want to sell. This should be one that you won't part with. If you would like to be part of the program, call Michael Mellard at 770-235-6963 or email him at michaelmellard@netscape.net. Please contact him by June 1st.

18th ANNUAL MID-SOUTH REGIONAL
September 1, 2, & 3, 2006
LOOK FOR DETAILS IN THE JUNE MART

FROM YOUR TREASURER

We had 56 Members attending the April meeting to become more Informed about Foreign Railroad Watches from our Member, and Guest Speaker, Ed Ueberall. Great performance - ED.

WARNING LAST CALL for Membership Renewal for 2006. There are 22 Members who have **2005 on THIS Newsletter LABEL.** This is Your LAST Newsletter. Thanks for sending your Dues.

See you Sunday, June 4th
Bob Booth, Treasurer

NAWCC National Convention

What: Crafts Contest
Where: Cleveland, Ohio
When: June 21-25, 2006

Find complete information about the contest and the 61st National Convention in the April, 2006 MART.

Don't forget, the 62nd National Convention will be in Chattanooga.

Don't want to wait for the mail? You can always 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.

NEWSLETTER MART

WANTED: pair of weights for 8-day, strap brass movement. 2 ½" x 2 ½" x 6 ¼". Call George Waterhouse at 770-939-5799.

SELLING: Thirty five years of clock collecting and repair is enough! I'm retiring from the repair end of the business and offer the following for sale-- lathes (one large Shopsmith and one jewelers Micro lathe) -- grinder--jig saw--tools-- movements--air compressor and separate portable tank-- excellent repair parts inventory--books, library of NAWCC publications--nuts, bolts, washers--desk, vices--etc.etc. \$5,000 or best offer. Jim Thorsen 770-993-8339

If you are looking for something, whole clocks, watches, parts or ideas, this is the place. It is for members only, space permitting. Send an e-mail to: dmktimes2@comcast.net, or snail mail at the address on the back of your newsletter and it will appear in the next issue. The cut off for the next printing is July 7, 2006.

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 2005, it's time to renew.

(Renew or join by July 1, to continue getting this newsletter and to be on the chapter roster.) If the label on this newsletter has 2005 on it, 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.

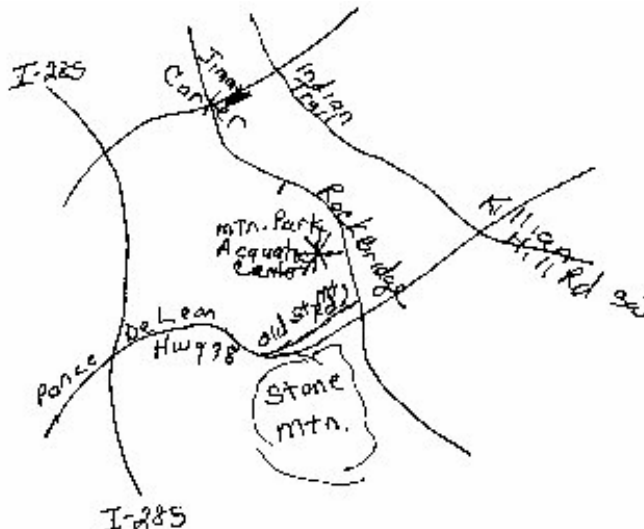
NEXT MEETING OF CHAPTER 24

When: Sunday, June 4, 2006
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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