

National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC)

Chapter 154 – Daytona Beach, Florida

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March 2018 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING & MART

March 18, 2018 (Sunday)

Meeting Agenda

9:00am to 11:00am – Mart

11:00am to 11:30am - Workshop / Show and Tell

11:30am to 11:45am – Chapter Meeting

11:45am to 12:30pm – Program

12:30pm - Buffet Lunch

* **Program:** “Clock and Watchmakers who Helped Build the Modern World (Part 2)”

* **Guest Speaker:** Randy Jaye

The uncanny inventiveness and societal contributions of many clock and watchmakers throughout history, starting as far back as the 11th century, has led to the development of various technological and other advancements that have helped build the modern world. Many of their achievements stretch far beyond the science of horology.

* **Chapter 154 has a FREE Silent Auction at all Meetings:**
Bring your items to any Meeting and Mart to sell or maybe you can find something to buy.



MEETING PLACE

Duff's Original Buffet
(Banquet Room)
2667 N. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(In the Bellair Plaza)
(386) 492-7380

Meeting Includes:

* Mart Table is included (bring your items to sell or trade) | Silent Auction | Program by a Guest Speaker | Workshop | Show & Tell

REGISTRATION AND DUES

The Mart, Meeting and **Full Course Buffet Lunch** is \$15.00 per person (lunch, drink and tip are all included).

Annual Chapter Member Dues are \$10.00

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NAWCC Chapter 154 News

Recap of the February 2018 Meeting

The February 2018 Meeting & Mart featured Pete Schreiner's Program: "Using the Watchmaker's Lathe in Clock Repair and Restoration" which featured a lathe and the many accessories that are used in clock repair and restoration.



Pete Schreiner discussing lathe techniques.

A Workshop "Identifying Silver and Fake Silver Pocket Watch Cases" by Randy Jaye featured the various markings used prior to 1906 to make it appear that metal alloy watch cases contained silver.

Public Project Update: Historic Signage for the Coquina Clock Tower in Daytona Beach

Jim Zeisler and Randy Jaye are making arrangements to follow-up with James Chisholm (Daytona Beach City Manager), and Hardy Smith (Daytona Beach Government Relations Administrator) to discuss the next steps in placing signage at the Daytona Beach Coquina Clock Tower and other historic structures in Oceanfront Park.

* **Show & Tell** – please bring along any item(s) you would like to present - various historical and interesting items will be showcased and discussed by members and guests.

Upcoming 2018 Chapter 154 Events

-- May 26, 2018 (**Saturday**) 12 pm to 2 pm
* **Social Event: Luncheon**

A chapter sponsored luncheon with talks by local historians at the Holden House Museum in Bunnell, FL

-- September 16, 2018 (**Sunday**)

* **Speaker: Mark Lane**

Program: "Preserving History through Local Media."

-- October 21, 2018 (**Sunday**)

* **Speaker: Ken Rockwell**

Program: "To Be Announced"

-- November 18, 2018 (**Sunday**)

* **Speaker: Dave Howard**

Program: "What's in the name – on the Dial."

-- December 2, 2018 (**Sunday**)
Chapter 154 - Holiday Party



July 19-22, 2018 at the York Fairgrounds in York, Pennsylvania

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3 Smartwatches Your Kids Will Love

By Jared Cotter & Jessica Robertson – Dec. 20, 2017

Source: <https://www.thelisttv.com/the-list/3-smartwatches-your-kids-will-love>

If your child isn't ready for a smartphone yet, why not start them off with a smartwatch? Jared Cotter's showing you this year's [2017-2018] Top 3 smartwatches made for smart kids!

The Octopus

Ages 3 and Up

The Octopus is the first icon-based smartwatch that empowers kids by teaching and rewarding good habits. Parents set up tasks from an app on their phone, and Octopus sends reminder alerts to the kid's watch when it's time to complete a task. For each completed task, kids can score points, which can turn doing their chores into a fun game!

Price: \$69

Buy it here: HeyJoy.io <https://www.heyjoy.io/>

The Kiddo

Ages 3-8

Kiddo is a health and fitness tracker made just for kids! Kiddo measures your kid's biometrics, like heart rate and perspiration. The data links up to an app on their parent's phone via bluetooth, so they'll know when their child is getting sick, feeling stressed, or could do with more daily physical activity. It also comes with preloaded games and customizable top covers. The Kiddo watch is available for preorder now, and ships in spring 2018.

Price: \$99

Buy it here: Kiddowear.com
<http://www.kiddowear.com/>

Kidizoom Smartwatch DX2

Ages 4-12

The Kiddizoom has a rear and front facing camera – perfect for snapping selfies and capturing video – as well as photo filters and games like Monster Catcher, which uses augmented reality to help kids find monsters in the real world. Oh, and it also tells time! But who wears a watch for that?!

Price: \$42.99 – \$59.99

Buy it here: VTechkids.com

https://www.vtechkids.com/product/detail/18025/Kidizoom_Smartwatch_DX2



Chapter 154 - Daytona Beach, of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. (NAWCC)¹ is dedicated to preserving the history, art and science of timekeeping (horology). NAWCC is a nonprofit scientific organization that serves as a unique educational, cultural, and social resource for its membership and the public at large.

Our members include hobbyists, students, educators, casual collectors, clock makers, watch makers, jewelers and professionals in related retail and manufacturing trades.

¹ The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) is an American non-profit organization with about 14,000 members. The NAWCC was founded in 1943 by members of the *Horological Society of New York* and the *Philadelphia Watchmakers' Guild* who wished to create a national organization. The membership is now divided into over 175 "Chapters" which can be based on a locality or a special interest. The vast majority of chapters are US location based, a number are also in Canada and Australia (which do not have national horological collectors associations) and a handful are elsewhere. Special interest chapters range from "Tower Clocks" to "Horological Science".

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Radisson clock tower [Merrillville, Indiana] comes down as demolition begins

Karen Caffarini | Post-Tribune | April 19, 2017

A backhoe clamped its mighty claws into the iconic clock tower at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Merrillville, Indiana Wednesday morning, crushing it and dropping its crumpled remains to the ground. Next came the portion holding the clock, then the entrance into the former T. J. Maloney's restaurant as a construction crew continued demolition of the massive complex that has stood at the intersection of Interstate 65 and U.S. 30 for almost 50 years.

Quilligan Sebastian said White Lodging gave away "as much as humanly possible" from inside the building to various government entities, civic organizations and nonprofits in the area and Pettit said **they would have given away the clock tower, too, if someone had taken it.**

"There was some outside interest in saving the clock, but no one had the means to move it," he said. Pettit said some first responders and K-9 handlers did drills in the vacated building. Before the clock tower came down, workers sprayed down the area, which helped to keep down the dust so the work wouldn't inconvenience individuals at neighboring businesses, those traveling on U.S. 30 and I-65, and for the health of the construction workers, Pettit said. He said the company decided not to implode the building, also for the benefit of its neighbors and due to its location.

