

**National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC)**

**Chapter 154 – Daytona Beach, Florida**

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September 2017 Newsletter

**NEXT MEETING & MART**

**September 17, 2017 (Sunday)**

(Doors Open at 9:00 am)

**Meeting Includes:**

- \* Mart Table is included (bring your items to sell or trade.)
- \* Silent Auction.
- \* Full Buffet Lunch.

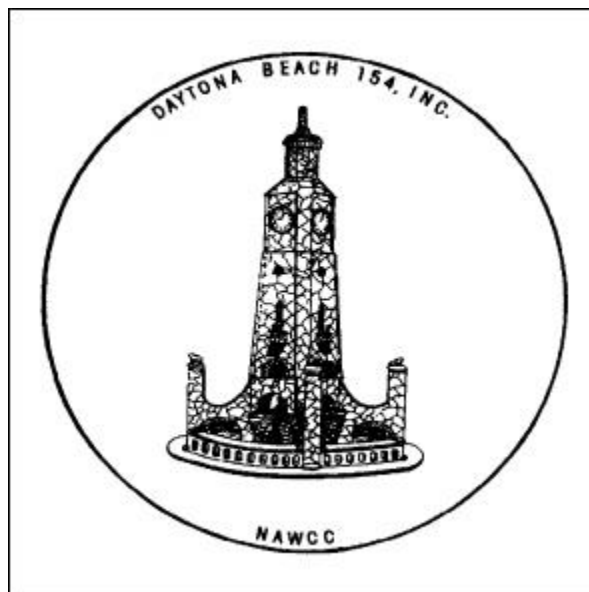
**Meeting Agenda**

**Speaker:** [Ken Rockwell](#)

**Program Title:** "The use of tortoise shell as a decorative component of early time pieces."

**Workshop:** "Turn your Dremel tool into a precision instrument."

**Show and Tell:** Please bring any horological, interesting or historic item to discuss with the group.



**MEETING PLACE**

**\*\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\*\***

Duff's Original Buffet  
(Banquet Room)

**2667 N. Atlantic Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
(In the Bellair Plaza)  
(386) 492-7380**

**REGISTRATION AND DUES**

The Mart, Meeting, with a ***Full Course Buffet Lunch included*** is \$15.00 per person. Also included is a **Free Mart Table.**

Annual Chapter Dues are \$8.00 per year

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## NAWCC Chapter 154 News

### **Chapter 154 has moved to a new meeting location!**

Due to Duff's closing their South Daytona restaurant we are now meeting at their Daytona Beach location.

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## Recap of our Busy Summer of 2017

Chapter 154 had a very busy summer of 2017 despite not having any "official meetings." We had 5 events during the summer that were all fun.

April 4, 2017: A tour of the Flagler Executive Airport brought about 20 members and friends together to see the airport. The growth and operations of this county-owned airport was indeed informative and impressive. We were also taken up into the air traffic control tower which offers a very nice view of the airport and surrounding area. A lunch at Highjackers Restaurant followed the tour.

May 13, 2017: Clock Restoration Celebration at the Holden House Museum brought over 40 members and friends to the museum in Bunnell. The Flagler County Historical Society now possesses an impressive and scarce (1 of 4 known) Theodore B. Starr retailed hall clock [3-weight J.J. Elliott movement with 9 patented Harrington tubular bells and single-jar mercury pendulum imported by Walter H. Durfee] (circa 1898) which is standing in the living room at the Holden House Museum. Chapter 154 coordinated the donation, transportation and set up of this clock. We also spent over \$2500, as a public project, to restore the clock to museum-quality condition. A lunch at Highjackers Restaurant followed the celebration event.

June 24, 2017: A Social Event (Dinner) at Martins Restaurant and Lounge in Flagler Beach brought 14 members and friends together for a nice dinner and social gathering. The size of their prime rib is hard to believe, and their home-made soups are great.

July 22, 2017: A Social Event (Dinner) at D. B. Pickles Restaurant in Ormond Beach brought 12 members and friends together for a nice dinner and social gathering. The pickle bar is a unique treat.

August 19, 2017: A Social Event (Dinner) at the River Grille in Ormond Beach brought 10 members and friends together for a nice dinner and social gathering. The views of the river are impressive.

## Upcoming Chapter 154 Events

-- October 15, 2017 (Sunday)

\* Speaker: Willie Bilger

Program: "Conversion from an 8-day to a Ship's Bell Clock Movement"

-- November 19, 2017 (Sunday)

\* Speaker: Randy Jaye

Program: "The History of the Grandfather Clock"

-- December 3, 2017 (Sunday)

Holiday Party: at Tomoka State Park in the Recreation Hall in Ormond Beach, FL - (our annual Holiday Party is always a lot of fun with Holiday goodies & drinks, raffles, gift exchanges, and this year we will be combining a picnic (the chapter is providing all food and drinks) - chapter members and guests are welcome!)

## The Great American Eclipse (Total Solar Eclipse) on August 21, 2017

This total solar eclipse proved to be an impressive natural event and chapter 154 member, Pete Shreiner, traveled into the path of totality to take a series of photographs. Afterwards, he put together a collage of selected photos which highlight the various phases of the event.



\* Chapter 154's FREE Silent Auction: Bring your items to any Meeting and Mart to sell or maybe you can find something to buy.

## Custom-Built Cedar Wood Grandfather Clock Winds up on the Front Page of a Newspaper

By Randy Jaye

In these days of dwindling public interest in both watches and clocks (including their collecting) it is getting to be unusual to see a story about a watch or a clock in a newspaper (especially on the front page). But, the story of the custom cedar wood grandfather clock that I completed this summer found its way onto the front page of the *Lebanon Daily News* of Lebanon, Pennsylvania on August 11, 2017. Following is the article as it appeared in the *Lebanon Daily News*:

### Homage to History: Custom-made grandfather clock brings Lebanon County history to life

Standing tall in a corner of the bedroom of Randy Jaye's home is a grandfather clock -- a clock telling perfect time, made of 100-percent red cedar wood, and constructed as an homage to Lebanon County.

Jaye, a Lebanon native now living in Flagler Beach, Florida, decorated the clock to commemorate several historical landmarks in Lebanon County.

"I had this idea in my head a long time, maybe 15 years," to build the clock, said Jaye, an avid clock and watch collector and a 20-year member of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, based in Columbia. "I grew up in the area. There are hundreds of historical buildings in the area."

Jaye specifically used the red cedar wood as a tribute to Lebanon County. He laid out a custom hand-painted design for the clock dial that features existing historic landmarks from the county after purchasing a brass English bell movement with a combination of hand-made pieces and factory-produced parts.

The top arch area illustrates workers hanging Lebanon Bologna in a wooden smoke house in preparation for its curing process. Ornate branches, leaves and flower motifs border the circular design to its right and left. The caption reads, "Lebanon Bologna - Since 1700s."

Also featured on the clock are tributes to the Union Canal Tunnel, Lights Fort during the summer season, the Cornwall & Lebanon Railroad Station, circa 1885, and the Cornwall Iron Furnace.

The central section of the clock includes Roman numeral hour markers, a round 60 minutes track, a round 60 seconds sub-dial with a straight blued steel hand, two winding holes, a semicircular calendar aperture window, colorful pheasant birds

perched on tree branches adorned with leaves and flowers on the right and left of the central arbor, ornate blued steel minute and hour hands. It is signed "Randy Jaye, Lebanon, PA."

While Jaye enjoys having the clock in his bedroom, he said he is considering lending it for display to the Lebanon County Historical Society. Jaye builds clocks as a hobby. The Lebanon clock is the first grandfather clock he constructed from scratch. It took him about 150 hours of work to construct, he said.

The complete cedar wood clock case measures 8 feet, 1-inch tall, 19.5 inches wide and 11 inches deep.

All wood parts of the case, including the back, floor, finials and glue blocks are made from red cedar. The outside sections of the case were finished with five coats of clear shellac, and the interior sections and back are unfinished.

Jaye said he plans to build another clock, this one from Pennsylvania cherry wood.



**Chapter 154 - Daytona Beach, of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. (NAWCC)<sup>1</sup> 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.**

<sup>1</sup> 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".

## Contact Information (NAWCC - Chapter 154 - Daytona Beach)

### **Chapter Officers (2017)**

**President / Newsletter Editor: Randy Jaye**  
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**Treasurer: Goran Lindeolsson**

**Vice-President: Jim Zeisler**

**Director: Ed Epp**

**Director: Pete Schreiner**

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## **The Apple Watch (Models and Features are Expanding)**

**Original Apple Watch:** Stainless steel or space black stainless steel case, Sapphire crystal, Retina display with Force Touch, Ceramic back, Digital Crown, Heart rate sensor, accelerometer, gyroscope, Ambient light sensor, Speaker and microphone, Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n 2.4GHz), Bluetooth 4.0, Up to 18 hours of battery life, Water resistant, and watchOS 2

**Series 1** - All the features of the original Apple Watch, plus a more powerful dual-core processor and watchOS 3.

**Series 2** - The second generation of the Apple Watch has advanced features including built-in GPS and GLONASS, water resistance to 50 meters, a dual-core processor, a 2x brighter display, and watchOS 3.

