

**National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc.  
Old Dominion Chapter No. 34**

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**Old Dominion Chapter No. 34**

***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

**Sunday – December 13, 2009**

10:30 a.m.	Exhibit Opens
11:15 a.m.	Program #1
12:00 noon	Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
	Program #2

**Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder  
6945 Pocahontas Trail - Williamsburg, Virginia**

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***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

The organizational meeting of the NAWCC Old Dominion Chapter No. 34 was held on November 22, 1959. The December 2009 Chapter Meeting has been designated an Anniversary Meeting to recognize and honor the charter members, past presidents and members who have contributed toward the success and longevity of the chapter.

**Guest Speaker**

**John S. Hubby**

**Chair, NAWCC Board of Directors**

The Old Dominion Chapter No. 34 is pleased to welcome John Hubby, Chair of the NAWCC Board of Directors, and his wife Beth to the Chapter's Anniversary Celebration.

John was elected to the position of NAWCC Second Vice President in 2001. He served as Chair of the Merger Task Force joining the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc. with the NAWCC Museum. John was elected to the Board of Directors in 2005 and 2007, served as Vice-Chair for the 2007 – 2009 term. He was elected Chair by the Board in June 2009.

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John's collecting interests are varied, but perhaps he is best known throughout the Association as an authority on torsion clocks. He chaired and presented at the Time Symposium on torsion pendulum clocks (held in St. Louis in 2003). Much of the exceptional exhibit supporting the topic was from his personal collection. Items from his collection have also been featured at the NAWCC Museum.

John is active in numerous chapters, including his first chapter – First Australian No. 72, his home chapter – San Jacinto No. 139, and the International 400-Day Clock Chapter No. 168, where he serves as Secretary and Newsletter Editor. He also holds memberships in Southwestern Chapter No. 15, Electrical Horology Society No. 78, Lone Star Chapter No. 124, Western Electrics Chapter No. 133, Friends of the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum No. 180, and Australian Capital Canberra No. 182. John and Beth live in The Woodlands, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

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**Program** *(presented at 11:15 a.m.)*

## ***Collecting Anniversary Clocks*** ***(It's not all about glass domes!)***

This presentation covers the history of torsion clocks (generically, "Anniversary" clocks) development and production, while pointing out the myths and misconceptions about them. The incredible variety of these timepieces is generally not well known, so many examples will be shown to illustrate that point. Actual clocks made between 1841 and 1991 (150 years!) will be viewed and comments made about availability and value. Indications will be given to collectors from the beginning hobbyist to the more sophisticated about where to find them and where to get information about their history.

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## **Anniversary Program** *(following lunch)*

- Recognition of charter members
- Recognition of past presidents
- Remarks by past presidents and long-time members
- Congratulatory remarks from the NAWCC, Inc. – Mr. Hubby
- Update on NAWCC activities and actions of the Board of Directors – Mr. Hubby
- Refreshments featuring an anniversary cake

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## **Meeting Registration** Required for admission to any activities.

\$15.00 per person for Pre-Registration (includes lunch)

\$17.00 per person for Late and Walk-In Registration (includes lunch as available)

**Menu**    *Buffet*        **Note:** *Dessert will be served at the conclusion of the Anniversary Program.*

**Please Note**    The DEADLINE for receipt of mail, telephone (804-746-7352) or e-mail ([jdraucker@richmondva.org](mailto:jdraucker@richmondva.org)) reservations is the THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, December 10. Reservations received after this date, as well as walk-ins, will be charged an additional \$2.00 fee.

**Reminder**        The Mart is conducted for the benefit of NAWCC, Inc. and Old Dominion Chapter No. 34 members ONLY. Guests may not participate in Mart activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Exhibit

### *Bring an Exhibit Item. Win a Free Luncheon!*

Each member bringing an exhibit item will be eligible in a drawing for a free luncheon.

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## Virtual Chapter Museum on Chapter Website

The Chapter website [www.nawcc-ch34.com](http://www.nawcc-ch34.com) now features a virtual museum featuring pieces from the collections of chapter members. Please visit the website and take a look at these exceptional items.

We welcome each member's participation. Please send pictures of your clocks, watches, horological items or repair problems to Stan Palen at [spalen@crosslink.net](mailto:spalen@crosslink.net) and Stan can add them to the virtual museum. The policy is to post photographs with a description, but for security reasons not to identify the owner or the location.

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## Future Meeting Dates

February 14, 2010  
April 11, 2010

June 13, 2010  
August 8, 2010

October 10, 2010  
December 12, 2010

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## NAWCC Annual Appeal

As the end of 2009 approaches and you are making your year-end contributions, remember the NAWCC in your gifts. Your contribution to the 2009 NAWCC Annual Appeal assures a commitment to advancing the cause of horology and a stronger NAWCC.

Send your contribution to: NAWCC, Inc. 514 Poplar Street Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512

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## NAWCC Museum – Special Exhibit

through December 2009

### *Time & Exploration: Earth, Sea & Space*

*Time & Exploration: Earth, Sea & Space* highlights the importance of time and timekeeping to the fields of exploration and navigation. Trade, sea power, and exploration have always depended on effective navigation. Early navigators turned to the skies and nature to find their way on the surface of the earth. Modern navigators have once again turned to the skies, for different reasons, to pinpoint their location on earth. Explorers of all ages need to be able to accurately navigate and document the locations of their discoveries. Technological advancements have affected methods for doing so over the ages.

This exhibit presents navigational instruments and stories from the world's explorers, both modern and historical, and investigates how navigation has changed over time and the importance of time in determining one's location. Objects for this exhibit include astrolabes, marine chronometers, compasses, sextants, surveying equipment, chronometers, GPS devices and more.

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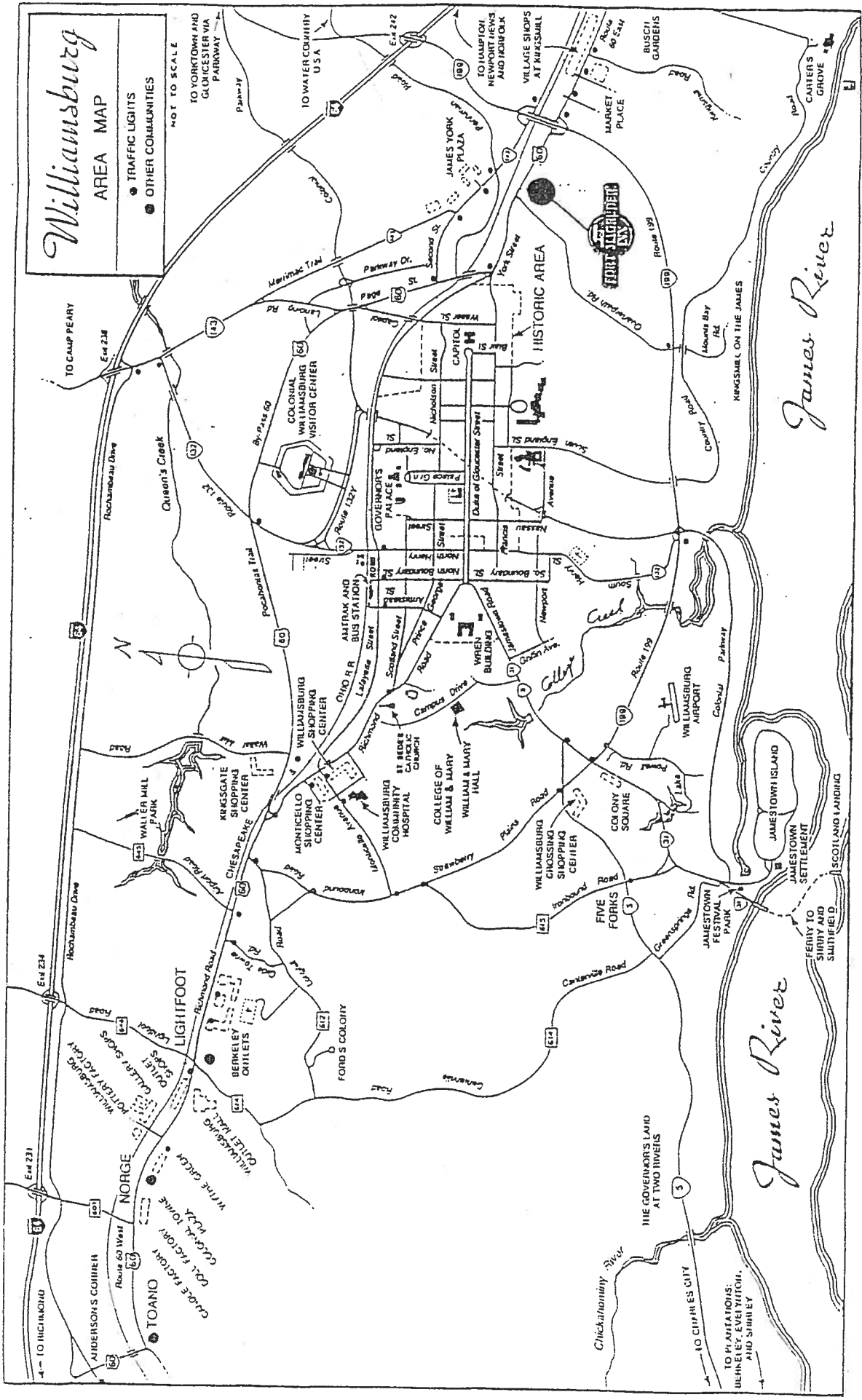
## NAWCC National Convention

June 16 – 20, 2010

York Expo Center • York, Pennsylvania

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*Happy Holidays !*



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