

60. FLORIDA GOLD COAST LOCATION: Miramar Civic Center, 6920 S W., 35th St, Miramar, FL 33023-4770

WHEN: Third Sunday each month except August and December.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Charlie and Annie Banks 954-523-8426

The first two-thirds of the year have been busy, capped off by several members attending the Mid-Winter Regional held in February in Orlando, FL. Several key committee members for next year's regional, which will be held again in Orlando, were present as Chapter 60 will be the host chapter. The opportunity to attend this year's regional afforded several new committee members the opportunity to observe first hand operational procedures to guarantee another successful regional.

Several members were in attendance at the National Convention that was held in New Orleans. Many attendees were rather impressed with the SuperDome and the ability to practically drive to their mart tables. Chapter 60 was presented again with a Presidential Citation— it's 11th award in the past 12 years. The chapter was recognized for hosting 25% of all suitcase courses offered during the year.

On a personal level, Joe "J.C." Cohen received his Fellow award from George Orr, and in addition was presented with two Certificates of Appreciation from the Education Committee for his work with the Suitcase Program. Joe was also busy setting up and provided 48 clocks for the exhibit. Chapter 60 has scheduled and enrolled numerous (capacity classes) students in several suitcase courses. We have offered F101, F102, F103 and F104 classes throughout the year. Chapter 60 is also subsidizing a portion of the tuition to its members in an effort to promote their ability to care for their collections. Even if you don't plan on repairing your own movements on a regular basis, the suitcase courses are an excellent way to obtain an excellent education without a significant investment in travel, time and tools. We would also like to thank Craig Grosby for providing the necessary classrooms for all our classes at no cost to the Chapter. We are continuing to have great success with our mentoring program. New members are introduced to old members with similar interests and can get specific information about what interests them. — Craig Grosby.



NAWCC Past President George Orr (right) presents Chapter 60's J.C. Cohen with his Fellow award at the National Convention.