

NAME OF CHAPTER: Heart of America, Chapter #36

DATE OF MEETING: December 13, 1992

MEETING PLACE: Merriam Community Center, Merriam, KS.

PRESIDENT: Delbert W. Herrmann

ADDRESS: 5839 Perry Lane, Merriam, KS. 66203

SECRETARY: Barbara J. Hohendorf

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MEETING DATES: Second Sunday of Bulletin Month

HIGHLIGHTS:

There were 27 members and guests present for our Dec. 13 meeting held in the Merriam Community Center, Merriam, Ks. Coffee and a bountiful array of Christmas baking furnished by several members were enjoyed during the Mart and fellowship preceding the business meeting.

President Wayne Herrmann called the meeting to order with Ruth Herrmann filling the Secretary/Treasurer position in the absence of Barbara Hohendorf.

Glenn Blair brought the first roster, a copy of the original By-laws, and mementos dating to the April 1960 organization of our Chapter. These items drew much attention among the members. Charter members still in our Chapter and present were Glenn Blair, Dale Henry, and the wife of the late member Casper Wagner, Margaret Wagner. Still a member but not present is Clement Wagner.

President Herrmann reported a good attendance from our Chapter for the joint meeting and luncheon with Chapter #51 in Sedalia, Mo. November 8th. Afterwards the group enjoyed viewing the horological collection and open house of Mr. & Mrs. Don Allen.

The Chapter, thru the research of Rick McEnany, made a decision to seek support from our State Senators to promote legislation for the NAWCC commemorative stamps.

Ruth Herrmann, General Chairman of the June 25 and 26, 1993 River Cities Regional to be held in Kansas City, reported on the plans being made.

Chapter banners, suggested by Dr. Fred Ingram, to commemorate NAWCC's 50 years and to be displayed at the 1993 National Convention in Dallas, Texas was an approved project. Pat Miller volunteered to produce the banner.

Show & Tell exhibitors were: Bob Hill with watches and Byron Short with a clock.

The meeting adjourned for a program presented by Florent Wagner on watches. Florent showed a variety of watches, highlighting on their different features, mechanisms, and manufactures. Several questions of members were answered by Florent, after which members were invited to the table displaying Florents watches for a closer view. This was a very informative and enjoyable program.

REPORTING by: Ruth Herrmann

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