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36. HEART OF AMERICA

LOCATION: Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak St., Lenexa, KS 66215

WHEN: Second Sunday of even-numbered months, 1:30 p.m.

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NEW OFFICERS:

AUGUST MEETING: Twenty-nine members and 3 guests attended the August 13 meeting. Roberta Reupke won the 50/50 drawing, and the proceeds are used for Chapter education.

AUGUST PROGRAM: Jim Price, Fellow, presented *Early American Spring Driven Clocks*. Jim is the author of *Charles Kirk's Cast Iron Back Plate Movement*, which was previously published in the *NAWCC Bulletin*. Several stellar examples of these rare clocks from his personal collection were on display. Interest was high as evidenced by the number of questions asked.

SHOW AND TELL: Greg Arey presented an early 20th century cigar advertising Seth Thomas Arch Clock that he recently acquired. As with others in his collection, it was found in a barn where it was stored for 40 some years by a previous clock collector. Significantly, retrieved from the trash was the original box used in shipment to a cigar store by the company that retrofitted the clock with cigar advertisements!

Wayne Andrews brought in a rather rare Brewster and Ingraham clock that came with a hard-to-believe story. A customer of Wayne's purchased a Brewster and Ingraham clock at our regional a few months ago. Its movement was in extremely poor condition. Wayne was able to repair the movement only by locating a similar movement, to use as a guide, from fellow member Bill Dugan. Within ten minutes of entering the mart room at this year's National Convention, Wayne came across (and purchased) a nearly identical clock with the same movement that he had struggled to repair one month earlier!

CHAPTER CONTEST:

IN THE NEWS: We congratulate Don Mills for his 60 years of membership.

EDUCATION: Late this spring, Joe Loar hosted Wayne Andrews, Tim Busenbark, Don Martin, and Greg Moffitt for a one-day class on 400-day clocks. The attendees were taught and participated in the overhaul of a 1950s Kundo with a broken suspension spring and decades of not being lubricated. By day's end, the group had the clock back in service.

PUBLIC PROJECT: We gratefully acknowledge the efforts of member Judge Robert Serra for his weekly winding of the Seth Thomas Street Clock (known as the Winkler Clock of Kansas City, Kansas).

REGIONAL REPORT: Harold Engelhaupt has concluded five consecutive years of being the General Chairman for our River Cities Regional. During those years, the regional introduced Public Days, Roadshow Evaluations, and Kids' Day, among other innovative features. The regionals were financially successful and extremely well-received by table holders, attendees, and the public. Well done, Harold!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THANK YOU: Our hats off (Stetsons, of course!) to Chapter 124 for a very successful National Convention. Seventeen of our members attended: Sham Agayev, Wayne Andrews, Bruce Bleser, Mark Bradfield, Tim Busenbark, Harold Engelhaupt, Harry Firth, Greg Gould, Don Hellstern, Jim Kuhn, Michael Norris, Tim Orr, Justin Overton, Dwain Paugh, Jim Price, Brad Wardlow, and Jim Williams

IN MEMORY OF: Bill Chais, a member since 1970, died this summer. Bill had a very dry and wicked sense of humor. He enjoyed sharing his vast knowledge of clocks. We join his wife Ginny, and the rest of the family, in their sorrow.

PHOTO CAPTION: Jim Price, Fellow and author of *Charles Kirk's Cast Iron Back Plate Movement*, explaining the history of early American spring-driven clocks.

