



HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

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Meeting Date & Time: Sunday, December 12 - Mart begins at 1:00
Meal at 2:00; mini programs, demonstrations, and
fellowship throughout the afternoon.

Location: Home of John and Susan Rieke
25902 W. 73rd St.
Shawnee, KS 66227

Directions: Refer to map included with your invitation, or the
map pictured below showing driving directions
from Lenexa Community Center to the Rieke's.

Reminder: Bring a side dish or dessert. Bring your reverse
glass and dial class projects to display.

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From our President,

By the time this newsletter arrives, you should have received a special invitation from John and Susan Rieke to attend the December meeting in their home. This carry-in dinner will be a special treat for all members and their wives as John and Susan have a spacious and lovely home filled with many antiques in addition to their impressive clock collection.

This event promises to be special in many ways. In addition to viewing of the Rieke collections, the meal with fellowship will provide a unique opportunity to visit with many of our new members and "catch up" on horological topics with our long-time chapter members and their wives. John is planning to set up a mart in his garage, so you will want to bring some items for the mart tables.

John and Susan have an additional detached garage that will be available for programs throughout the afternoon. Dan Ward and his

team have put together a series of high interest mini-programs, which will be intermittently staged after the meal.

The December 12th meeting promises to be an exciting day. Bring your spouse or best friend and come enjoy the day with your Chapter 36 friends.

Jerry Thornsberry



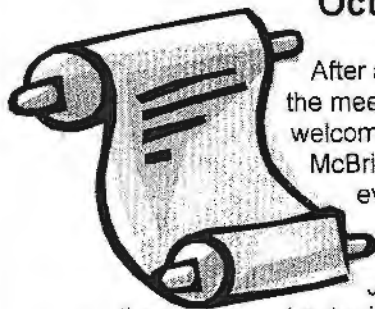
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October 10, 2004 HOA Meeting Minutes



After a large and active mart hour, Jerry Thornsberry opened the meeting at 2:00. 44 members and guests attended. Jerry welcomed new member Jeff Showalter and guests Charlie McBride and Wayne and Jackie Richards. Jerry thanked everyone for bringing clocks to make one of the best marts we have had in a long time.

Joe Gensheimer was recognized for his past service to the chapter in organizing field trips and transportation. The program featured Wayne Herrmann, who gave advice and guidelines in clock restoration. Wayne encouraged members to participate in the Clock Restoration Contest, with a revised finish date of the February 13th meeting.

Secretary Donna Stofer read the Treasurer's report in Jerry VanLanker's absence. Checking account: August balance \$992.99; no expenses; income of \$96.00 + \$185.00 to the Education Fund in memory of Don Higley; \$5.51 interest. Current balance of \$1,279.50. Regional account balance of \$7,406.55 less \$200 donation to the Chapter 58 River Cities Regional in Omaha, leaving a balance of \$7,206.55. Donna also reminded everyone of the two regionals nearby in October – Omaha River Cities Regional on Oct. 15-16, and MKOA Regional in Carthage on Oct. 21-23.

Dwain Paugh reported the reverse glass class is full, and the Dial restoration class still has a few spaces left.

Regional Report: Dan Ward reported security cost for the regional will be \$828. Phil Gregory will do a program on Atkins clocks. Darryl Carr will be handling the Atkins display and asks everyone to review your Atkins clocks. We are looking for someone to do a program on early keywind watches. Larry Boucher will hold sessions on the mart floor on disassembling/re-assembling movements. Miles Sandier will be available to appraise/inform on watches brought to him for several hours during the mart. Irene Bellis has agreed to be in charge of refreshments.

Special Watch Activities group met October 6th to discuss how to get more people in the chapter who are interested in watches. Ideas they proposed are to have a local expanded mini-mart 2 or 3 times a year that would feature clocks and watches to buy or sell and also include supply vendors. They also discussed a watch suitcase repair course, and a class on shopping on the internet for watch parts and supplies. They also felt there is a need for more field trips.

A brief discussion was held on the NAWCC membership decline. The December meeting will be a holiday meeting with a potluck dinner and a mart. Bring timepiece related ornaments and decorations for a display. Location for the meeting still to be decided – either the Lenexa Community Center or a member's home.

Show and Tell: Bob Hensley shared the small clocks he purchased on a 2,500 mile driving vacation this summer to Canada and everywhere in between.

MKOA Regional – Carthage, MO - October 22-24

There were some great clocks at the MKOA Regional in Carthage! And it appeared sales were brisk. A lot of activity for a regional this size, with many Chapter 36 members buying and selling, and schmoozing! It was good to visit with old friends. Hugh and Ruth Overton hosted a brat fest for everyone at their lovely Victorian home on Thursday evening, with tours available to view the home and clock collection. A banquet Friday night was prepared and served by the ladies of the Methodist church, and was attended by well over 100 people. And Hugh's sister made it back from Philadelphia to entertain us, in her new clock dress, 'specially bought for the occasion.

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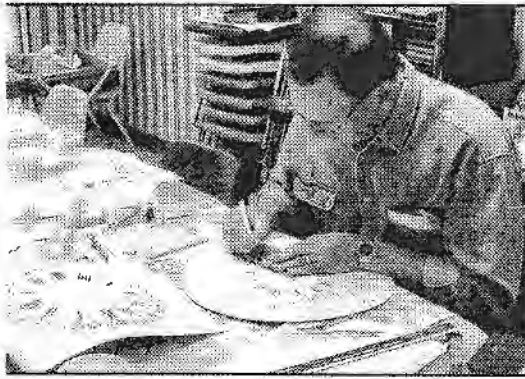
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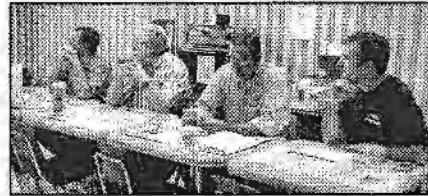
Wayne Herrmann
NAWCC Fellow

NOVEMBER CLASSES JUDGED HUGE SUCCESS BY DIAL AND REVERSE GLASS STUDENTS



Using the template he painstakingly made, Dwain Paugh is able to produce an accurate dial restoration for his clock.

Dial restoration students ready to begin.



Phil Gregory demonstrates applying a pattern on glass to reverse paint to students Deana Bender, Ruth and Wayne

Mart Man sez:

Lots of clocks changed hands last meeting.

There will be a mart in the Rieke's garage

at the December meeting/holiday dinner. Sell a clock – buy a clock!

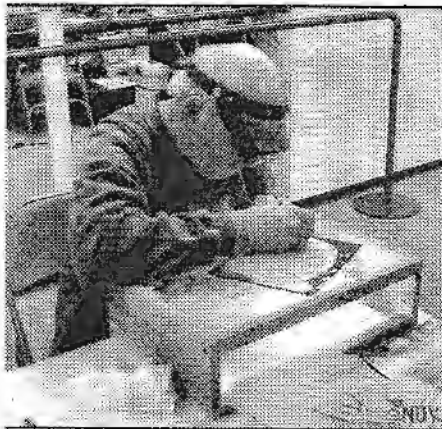


Chapter 36 brought Phil Gregory to Kansas City to conduct a beginner/advanced reverse glass painting class on November 11 & 12, and a dial restoration class on November 13 & 14. The classes were well attended, and many projects were actually finished (or at least getting close).

Would Phil's students please bring your dial restoration and reverse glass projects to the December meeting at the Rieke's. There will be a display area and an

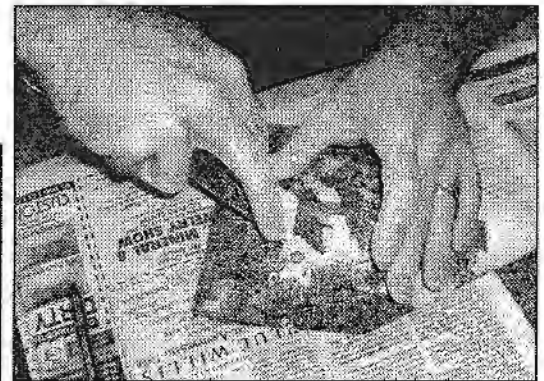
opportunity to share the knowledge you gained in these classes. Any examples of projects not yet completed would also be appreciated for display to demonstrate the skills learned in both classes.

Thanks to Dwain Paugh for handling the enrollment process, and for securing space at his church for the reverse glass class. Thanks go to Bill Donegan, as well, for supplying space in his plant lunchroom for the dial restoration class.



Larry Boucher "picks" a stencil with the help of a light table and an OptiVisor, compliments of Bill Donegan.

Ruth Herrmann practices the technique of applying gold powder to create a stencil border on a clock tablet.

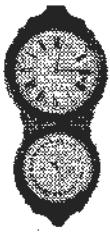


A putty knife is Phil's preferred method of removing the old paint from a dial—the first step in the restoration process.

Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please complete this form and a \$10.00 check made payable to NAWCC Chapter 36 and mail to: Jerry VanLanker, Treasurer, 1715 S. Vermont, Independence, MO 64052. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person.

Name _____ NAWCC # _____
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Horological Holiday Items Display

Bring your timepiece related ornaments and decorations to share in a display in the mart room at the December meeting. Tree ornaments, wall hangings, special lights, signs (anything Christmas related to time-keeping) will make a fun display that everyone can enjoy viewing.

If you would like a ride to the Rieke's, please call Jerry Thornsberry (816-941-9492) and he will arrange transportation for you.

ITEMS WANTED!

Richard Trambia (816-455-3328) is looking for a watch timing machine and a sonic cleaner with basket suitable for watches. Jerry Thornsberry (816-941-9492) would like to borrow a finial to use as a pattern from a Seth Thomas City Series, Boston model.



Restoration Contest Judging Planned for February Meeting

Entrants in the Chapter #36 clock restoration contest, come to the February meeting ready to have your entry judged. A display of the entries is planned for the River Cities Regional in April. If you have questions, contact Wayne Herrmann (913-432-6374), chair of the committee.