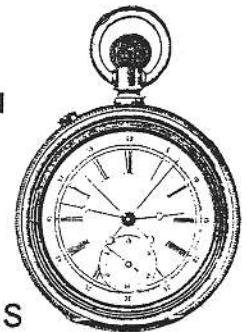


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Heart Of America Chapter Number 36

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS



HOA NOTICE: Our next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 8th-1:30pm

WHERE: Lenexa Senior Center, 13925 Walnut, Lenexa, KS.

Take I-35 to the 95th. St. Exit. Go west to 3rd light, or Pflumn Rd. turn right. Go 1-1/2 blocks. The Senior Center is located next to the Lenexa Community Center.

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Urgent notice: Fred Tischler, a member of the Merger Comm., has sent Bill Donegan an E-Mail concerning the proposed Merger between the NAWCC and the National Watch and Clock Museum. This information was in your Dec. Mart along with a ballot. He encouraged all to VOTE YES in favor of this Merger, so if you have not voted yet, **PLEASE DO SO NOW!!!**

Meeting Program: How American, German and French Mystery Clocks, and Swingers, work will be presented by Florent Wagner, a long-time Chapter 36 Member. Mystery clocks are a mystery so lets see what makes them "trick".

Mart and 50/50 pot: Bring your Mart items as well as any of your "problem" children and let the Members have a shot at seeing what you have. Also any "For Sale" Items appreciated.

Veneering Class Report: Bill Dugan is conducting a veneering class for 6 HOA members with an additional group waiting to take their turn. "The classes are a great learning expericnce", according to Harold Engelhaupt. Thanks, Bill.

December 14, 2003 HOA Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by our President, Jacki Hamilton, at one o'clock with 37 members and guests present. Bob Hill and Wanda had the flu so Irene Bellis, our Treasurer, was also absent but Jacki reported we had \$228.43 in our Treasury and a more complete report would be at our Feb. Meeting. There was no old business, and under new business, Jerry Thornsberry showed some of the books that he, Bill Dugan, and Miles Sandler had on the display tables for the members to browse through. Miles had a few copies of the Watch Collectors Edition for \$12 available, and the book on Willard Patents regarding Banjos had excellent pictures for reference.

He reminded the members of Bill Dugan's Veneering Class which was already full, and a second class was being scheduled to be announced at a later date, and the Advanced Veneering Class that still had a few open seats. He is presently looking for a suitable location where classes of eight could be held and he is asking anyone who knows of a location to call him. The Applied Veneering Class will be where you can do veneering on your own clock.

Don Higley won the 50/50 pot and calendars with clocks on them was won by Dick Stofer and Pat Miller. Pat Miller donated two stuffed animals for the 50/50 pot, and Don Higley won the Snow Man and Don Bell won Snoopy. Joe Gensheimer told about the time trials being conducted by the NAWCC National regarding Seth Thomas Clocks and asked our members to get involved in this.

The program for today was a presentation by Don Allen on case restoration. First see if the case can be cleaned up. If it has been revarnished with lumps of dirt under the varnish, forget it and just completely take it all off. But if the original finish is still in fairly good condition but black or dirty, you can use New Life Paste Cleaner and using lots of elbow rubbing, the case will clean up beautifully, just like original. He actually demonstrated this on a case he had brought with him that showed no color at all, until he started rubbing this paste on it. It took a few minutes with lots of rubbing, but the original color came back as well as the grain in the wood. Use steel wool and rub the cleaner on the case, and rub, rub, rub; but he warned not to rub clear through the finish.

A can costs about \$14.50 but if you buy a case, it will only run about \$7.95 per can. Wayne Andrews is going to buy a case and he will make it available to the members after January. It can be ordered from James Spivey, 3806 Dumbarton, Pasadena, TX 77503 and tele. no. is 713)473-1730 if anyone is interested. It is called New Life wood conditioner cream polish.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 this afternoon.

Clement C. Wagner, Secretary of HOA #36