



HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

JUNE, 2004

Hanging Kitchen Clock Parade Featured at June Meeting

Meeting Date & Time: Sunday, June 13 - Mart begins at 1:00
Meeting and Program at 2:00

Location: Lenexa Community Center
13420 Oak
Lenexa, Kansas

Directions: Exit I-35 at 95th Street, west to Pflumm (3rd light),
right on Pflumm (1 1/2 blocks) to Community
Center (west building)

Reminder: Your HOA chapter dues of \$10.00 were due at the
April meeting. Please mail your dues to Treasurer
Jerry VanLanker or pay them at the meeting.

Program: Hanging Kitchen Clock Parade

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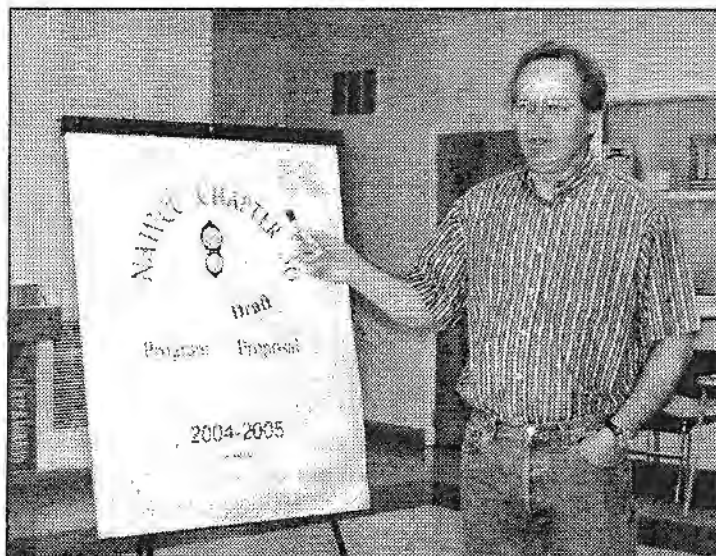
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Share Your Kitchen Hanger at June Meeting

Everyone with a hanging kitchen clock is invited to participate in a presentation at our next meeting on Sunday, June 13th. Clocks will be grouped and displayed on a pegboard standing display and presented by manufacturer. The owners are encouraged to research and come prepared to make a brief presentation on their clock(s) with a focus on any uniqueness or originality of the model – as well as description of its case,

lial, hands, case finish, tablet and manufacturer's paper.

Solid programs and educational seminars make our club strong and help it grow. Your participation is appreciated. Make your interests known to your chapter officers to help them develop classes/seminars/programs that will enable you and other members to develop your horological knowledge and skills.



NEW PROGRAMS OUTLINE TO BE PRESENTED

Jerry Thornsberry, newly-elected chapter president, presents a draft of program ideas for 2004/05 at a May executive committee meeting. Come to the June meeting prepared to discuss the proposed programs, field trips and educational opportunities that are on the drawing board for the next two years, and offer your input on alternatives and additions!

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Meetings schedule:

August 8, 2004

October 10, 2004

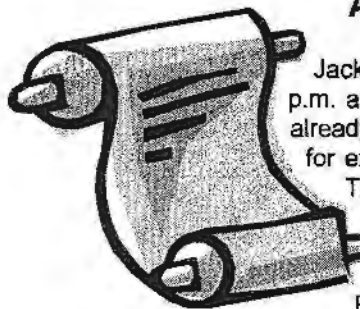
December 12, 2004

February 13, 2005

April 10, 2005

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April 25, 2004 HOA Meeting Minutes



Jacki Hamilton, our HOA President, opened this meeting at 1:54 p.m. as there was a lot of business to conduct and everyone was already seated after having looked over the large number of clocks for exhibit and for sale. 57 guests and members were present.

The previous meeting minutes were approved as published, and Irene Bellis, our HOA Treasurer, reported a balance in April as of this meeting date of \$416.42 in our treasury and a CD balance of \$7,365.87 on reserve for our next Regional Meeting.

Jim O'Connor, a new member said he was interested in pocket watches, and Jim Trambala mentioned wrist watches, pocket watches, and clocks. Paul and Ursula Metsker were there and mentioned her new book on Wrist Watches; some Advertising Watches are included in the 375 page reference book.

Art Didion, Nomination Chairman, thanked the members of his Committee, Bob Hill and Bill Dugan, for their help in finding two candidates for each office who have been members in good standing for at least one year. The election ballots were passed out and then counted by the Committee, and the results were: President of HOA will be Jerry Thornsberry, Secretary will be Donna Stofer, Treasurer will be Jerry VanLanker, Kansas Vice-president is Dan Ward, and Missouri Vice-president will be Al Scott. Congratulations to all our new Officers.

Director George Orr of the National Association invited us to the July 2nd NAWCC Luncheon and asked for a door prize from our Chapter. Darrell Carr made a motion we send them \$100 to purchase an appropriate door prize and Bill Donegan seconded it. The motion was immediately passed by our Chapter. Gunther Reinhardt told how the Fennimore Art Museum in Cooperstown, NY, was looking for N. Muller Clock showing a scene from "Leatherstockin Tales" by James Fennimore Cooper. He has the case, but needs a movement and bezel and he was inquiring if anyone had these items as he would like to put a clock together to give to the Fennimore Art Museum so they would have the clock for their collection. Ruth Herrmann had made a nice HOA Banner and donated it to the Convention.

Ray Wagner won the 50/50 pot of \$28 and immediately donated it to our HOA Treasury. Under Show-Tell, Bob Hill showed his Boos Clock from Toledo, Ohio with a repeating strike and alarm. He also had a New Haven three-hole kitchen clock with the alarm built into the movement with its own verge, escapement, and spring.

Larry Reimer showed an advertising clock by Nestle with the month and time on the dial. Bill Knouse showed a Kramer advertising clock whose case was made in Iowa to be used in a barber shop with the lettering backwards so that the customers sitting "in the chair" could read it. Movement was a Waterbury Clock.

Jerry Thornsberry then presented Bill Dugan, Donna Stofer, Bill Donegan and Dwain Paugh with Complimentary Plaques for all the help and assistance they have given the Chapter. Jacki then turned the Chapter gavel over to Jerry to continue the meeting. Joe Gensheimer introduced our program speakers—Harold Engelhaupt and Wayne Herrmann. They started with a large advertising clock made by Sidney Advertising Co. for a Sidney Hotel in New York in 1885.

Around 1889 or 90, the company was moved to Ithaca, N.Y. to become part of the Ithaca Clock Co. They used gumwood for cases so most of them are stained or painted black, and most of them are hand made with Seth Thomas Calendar Clock Movements in them. In the clock they were demonstrating today, the advertising changed every 5 minutes, and sometimes the ads were in the door glass, or in the pillars, or on top, or bottom; wherever they could find a space. They did not usually sell them but gave them away in return for the advertising. The local jeweler would keep the clock running and collect 50 cents from each advertiser each week.

Jerry adjourned the meeting about 3:30 p.m. after announcing that the next meeting would be on hanging Kitchen Clocks—their labels, movements, and general characteristics. The meeting will be June 13, 2004.

Clement C. Wagner, Secretary of HOA #36 through April 25, 2004

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Thanks from your President . . .

Our mart keeps getting better and better. A special "thank you" to all of you who brought mart items for the last meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring at least one item for the mart, preferably several items. Even when items do not sell, they elicit conversation, evaluation, bartering; and maybe, healthy disagreements – all contributing to making the meeting more interesting to all who attend.



Never assume the clock or watch you bring won't be of interest to anyone. Our club includes collectors with interests ranging from pocket watches to jeweler's regulators. The more diverse our membership, the stronger our club – as we have a wider range of interests and knowledge to share among members.

Jerry Thornsberry



Arthur Elman presenting an excellent program on Willard clocks.



Educational programs provide opportunities for chapter members to gain or improve skills—appreciated by the club members who participated in recent reverse glass painting and veneering classes. Find out the proposed programming for this year and next at the June meeting!

AGENDA ITEMS

In the interest of conducting productive as well as efficient business meetings, please notify President Jerry Thornsberry in advance of any topics for discussion or motions you would like placed on the meeting agenda at upcoming chapter meetings.

CROWN CENTER ANTIQUE SHOW ANYONE?

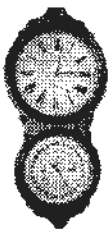
You're invited to share booth space with Barbara Hohendorf, Harold Engelhaupt, Miles Sandier, Jerry VanLanker, and other HOA #36 members who show up with items to sell at the annual Crown Center Antique Show on June 19th and 20th. Bring clocks and other antique items for sale, and share the \$65 booth rent for booth #429.

If you'd like to be part of this show, please contact Barbara (913-299-3670) to let her know you'll be there. The booth space is 10' x 10' with plenty of table space. Barbara states in previous years the space has been adequate for everyone who shows up with merchandise.

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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NAWCC Upcoming Events

National

- July 1-3 Oklahoma City, OK
2004 National Convention
- October 28 Portland, OR
2004 Ward Francillon Time
Symposium - National Seminar

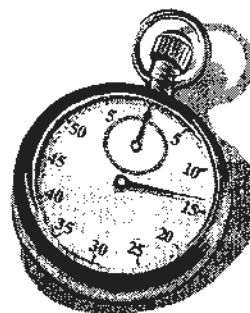
Regional

- June 18-19 Great Southwestern, Kerrville, TX
- July 30-31 Kentucky Bluegrass, Louisville, KY
- Aug. 6-7 Rocky Mountain, Denver, CO
- Aug. 20-21 Eastern States, Liverpool, NY
- Aug. 27-29 All Texas Chapters, Houston, TX
- Sept. 3-5 Mid South, Chattanooga, TN
- Sept. 10-11 Great Lakes, Dearborn, MI

For more info or to download forms: www.nawcc.org

YOUR WANT AD HERE!

Looking for a specific clock case, movement, tool, or part; or even a specific clock? List your wants here in the next newsletter. You never know what you might turn up. Call or email Donna Stofer with your listing.



Please pass this newsletter on to any friend or acquaintance who has horological interests or potential, and encourage him/her to attend the next meeting. Or call your chapter secretary to request a newsletter be mailed to a prospective member.