



HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

OCTOBER, 2004

Meeting Date & Time: Sunday, October 10 - 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)

Enclosed: Current roster
Registration form to enter Restoration Contest

Reminder: Last chance to pay for your reservation in the
two classes offered in November!

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CHAPTER PICNIC ON A LAZY SUMMER DAY

Sunday afternoon on September 12, 16 chapter members met at Chatlain Park in Merriam, and laid out a picnic spread that was enjoyed by everyone.

Wayne Andrews brought display cases that held his grandfather's hand-carved farm wagons and mule-drawn implements complete with mules, harness, armers, etc. This represented the work from a 30 year hobby.



Wayne Andrews and Larry Reimer examine the intricate detailing of the wagons.

COMING IN OCTOBER! RIVER CITIES REGIONAL AND MKOA REGIONAL

REMINDER: Two Regionals are happening in October that are easy to travel to from Kansas City. The River Cities Regional, which we co-host with Great Plains #58, will be on October 15-16 in Omaha, Nebraska. It's always great to renew old friendships with these folks.

And the MKOA Regional in Carthage, Missouri, on October 21-23 is another opportunity to meet with old friends and perhaps acquire a clock or two. At MKOA, the Overtons will host a barbeque for anyone who is there on Thursday night at 7:00 on their grounds and carriage house.

Some great educational programs are promised, and the Methodist ladies are preparing a home-cooked banquet on Friday night. (The fall color in Carthage adds another reason to go!)

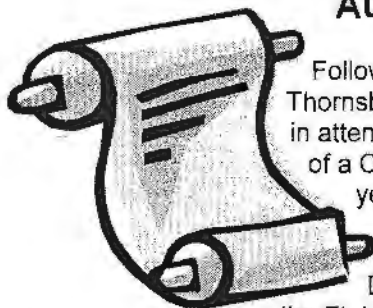
Pick up a reservation form for either of these regionals at the meeting, or print off a copy from nawcc.org and make plans to attend one or both. It's not too late to reserve tables or plan to attend.

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Meetings schedule:
October 10, 2004
December 12, 2004
February 13, 2005
April 10, 2005
June 12, 2005

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August 8, 2004 HOA Meeting Minutes



Following mart activity, the meeting began at 2:00 with Jerry Thornsberry, President, welcoming the 41 members and guests in attendance. The first item of business was the presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Clement Wagner for his years of service as Chapter Secretary and Historian. Clement currently serves as Chapter 36 Historian.

Dan Ward, Program Chairman, gave a presentation on the Ft. Leavenworth Tower Clock. Jerry VanLanker, Treasurer, reported a balance in the Regional account of \$7,406.05 and a balance in the Chapter account of \$992.99. Four individual gifts were received by the NAWCC Chapter 36 Education Fund in memory of Don Higley.

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NAWCC Fellow

Committee reports: The focus of the **Watch Committee** has been restated and is commissioned to create watch activity and programming for the chapter.

Education Committee: Dwain Paugh has scheduled Phil Gregory to conduct a combined beginning/advanced reverse glass painting class on Nov. 11-12 at a cost of \$25 per student, and a dial restoration class on Nov. 13-14 at a cost of \$35 per student. Cost includes learning materials provided for students. Sign-up sheets were passed.

Bill Dugan presented Phil Gregory's petition for NAWCC Director and requested signatures in support of Phil's nomination.

Program Committee: Dan Ward asked members to attend a meeting following the chapter meeting.

Restoration Contest Committee: Wayne Herrmann presented the format for the clock restoration contest. The designated beginning date of the contest is the October 10 meeting. Each contestant must submit their entry form and documentation photos of beginning "as is" condition to the Restoration Contest Committee. Plans include a display of the entries after judging at the April Regional. Wayne asked that the rules and entry form be part of the October newsletter.

By-law Revision Committee: Bill Donegan announced the by-law revision is underway. Clement Wagner has been added to the committee and has assisted in previous by-law actions.

After "Show and Tell" items brought by Darrell Carr and Chuck Skoog, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

Welcome guests: Bob and Mary Coleman, Jim Kuhn and Robert Serra. **Welcome new members:** Linda Thornsberry, Robert Serra and Jim Kuhn.

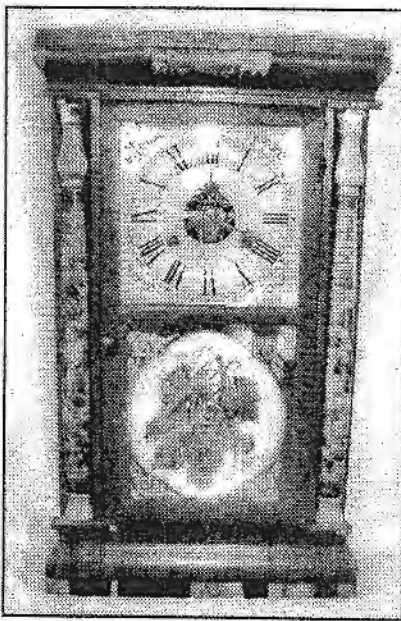
Donna Stofer, Chapter #36 Secretary

Your chapter needs you!

Would you like to take a more active part in your chapter activities? Contact one of the team leaders listed below:

Barbara Hohendorf, 2005 NAWCC Regional; Dwain Paugh, Educational Programs; Bob Hill, Clock Restoration Project; Wayne Herrmann, Clock Restoration Contest; Miles Sandler, Special Watch Activities; Bill Donegan, By-Laws Revision; Dan Ward, Meeting Programs and Travel; Ruth Herrmann and Pat Miller, Picnic.

Contact a chapter officer if you have a project idea that doesn't fit one of these slots!



**CLOCK RESTORATION PROJECT
SLATED FOR APRIL
REGIONAL DOOR PRIZE!**

Pictured is the Seth Thomas (Thomaston) half-column 30 hour clock donated by Bill Donegan for the clock restoration project.

The committee that will turn this ragged beauty into a very desirable door prize to be awarded at the April regional combines the talents of Bob Hill (Chair), Chris Malik, Bill Dugan, Art Didion and John Rieke.

Mart Man sez:
"An active mart keeps our club healthy and new and old members interested!"
Bring one (at least) or more horological items to the next meeting for the Mart Table.



PHIL GREGORY RETURNS TO CONDUCT CLASSES IN NOVEMBER

Last fall Phil Gregory was brought to Kansas City to conduct two sessions of reverse glass painting classes. Those classes were so well received that we are bringing Phil back next month to conduct both reverse glass painting and dial restoration classes.

Classes scheduled for November are a combination beginning/advanced reverse glass painting class on Nov. 11-12 to be held at Johnson County Christian Church at 102nd & Antioch at a cost of \$25 per student (includes supplies), and a dial restoration class on Nov. 13-14 to be held at Bill Donegan's offices at 106th & Lackman at a cost of \$35 per student. Phil Gregory will be conducting both classes.

Dwain Paugh reports that although both classes are full, many who signed up have not paid the fees. Send your check to Dwain **now** if you plan to participate! Spots reserved that remain at the October 10 meeting will be released to other members. (If you'd like to get in line for one of

these released spots, call Dwain and send him a check to hold!)

Call Dwain with any questions 913-239-8134, or mail your check to him at 10565 W. 164th St., Olathe, KS 66062, made payable to Heart of America Chapter #36.



In last November's class, Leona Miller, and Judy and Jerry VanLanker practiced their skills under Phil's watchful eye.

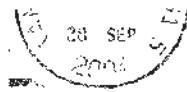
Chapter 36 Membership Application

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 # _____
 Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email address _____

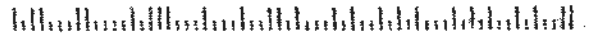


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Restoration Contest Begins October 10th!

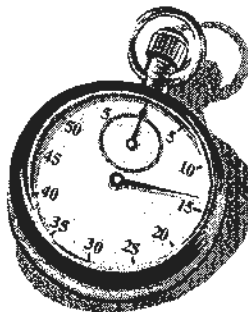
Come to the October 10th meeting prepared to enter the Chapter #36 clock restoration contest.

The enclosed entry form includes requirements and details for the contest. Note that you must have documentation photos of the beginning "as is" condition of your clock to submit with your entry form. If you are not able to supply photos, bring your clock to the meeting in beginning condition and someone at the meeting will take photos of it for you.

If you have any questions, contact Wayne Herrmann, chair of the committee.

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.

Rules for Clock Restoration Contest

1. Contest shall be restricted to Chapter 36 members only.
2. Contest shall be restricted to horological items only.
3. Each entry shall be identified by maker and model (if known).
4. Each contestant shall explain extent of needed and planned restoration.
5. Beginning "as is" condition of each entry shall be properly documented by appropriate photos.
6. Entry form and documentation photos shall be submitted to the Restoration Contest Committee at the designated beginning date of contest (October 10, 2004).
7. The contestant, to the extent possible, should accomplish restoration, but it is understood assistance may be needed in some areas, such as dial painting, stenciling, woodcarving, etc.
8. The restored item shall be displayed for judging at a regular chapter meeting, approximately six months from the beginning of the contest.
9. No less than three chapter members selected by the contest committee and approved by the Chapter President shall do the contest judging.
10. Judging shall be based on quality of work, complexity of overall restoration and percentage of work performed by the contestant.
11. The contest winner shall be awarded one year free chapter dues.

Restoration Contest Entry Form

Description of item including maker and model, if known:

Description of needed and planned restoration:

Contestant Name: _____