



HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER 36

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

AUGUST, 2005

Meeting Date & Time: Sunday, August 14 - 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: Bring horological items for the Mart to trade or sell
items for Show & Tell, Restoration Contest Entries

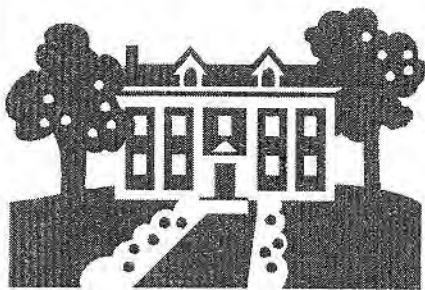
Program: Scottish Tall Case Clocks -
Bill Dugan & Joe Gensheimer

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Enclosure:

Education Programming
Survey Form



Invitation to Chapter 57 Annual Picnic in Carthage

Dear Heart of America Members,

Ozark Chapter 57 invites your chapter members
to join us August 7 (Sunday) for our summer
picnic and meeting at the Overton's—1335 S.
Main Street, Carthage, MO.

Mart will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by a brief
business meeting and then LUNCH! Also, for
anyone interested there will be a tour of the
house to see what clocks Hugh has added since
you were there last. The mart, meeting and lunch
will all take place on the shady lawn. But—it will
be August, so dress very cool and comfortable.

This is a covered dish lunch—so bring a dish of
our favorite picnic food. Table service and cold
drinks will be provided.

Please bring your lawn chairs. And, also, if you
are setting up at the mart, bring a card table. We
do hope you will participate in the mart. We have
had some very active marts in the past.

It is going to be a FUN day with lots of clocks and
watches to sell and buy; good fellowship; and
plenty of delicious food.

COME JOIN US!

Ozark Chapter 57

Ruth Overton

Secretary

Heart of America

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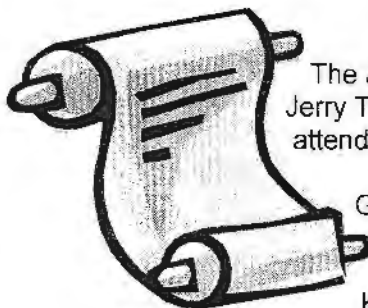
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June 12 HOA Meeting Minutes



The June 12 meeting was opened at 1:52 by President Jerry Thornsberry with 47 members and guests in attendance.

Guests included Chris Langston, with an interest in double dials and weight regulators; Will Harbison, interested in watch-making education; and Doug Kantro, guest of Harry Firth, and contributor to Harry's display of automobile clocks.

The program was presented by Rev. Canon Harry Firth on automobile clocks. Harry created a very attractive and comprehensive display of automobile clocks to illustrate his program. Harry referred members to the April 2002 and November 2004 Bulletin articles on Waltham watches produced for automobile clocks for further research.

Jerry Thornsberry opened the business meeting with the positive letter of response from the New York State Historical Society for the James Fennimore Cooper Museum, regarding the proposed gift by Chapter 36 of the Natty Bumpoo restored reproduction clock for use in their research library. Harry First moved and Barbara Hohendorf seconded the motion to reimburse Gunther Reinhardt \$150 for his expenses. Motion passed.

Barbara Hohendorf, General Chairman for the River Cities Regional, reported 297 registered attendees, and 124 tables and half tables sold. There were 54 rooms sold at the Radisson, and the breakfast banquet drew 80 people purchasing tickets. Jerry VanLanker reported the Regional account with a beginning balance of \$7,506.85 and ending balance of \$6,770.03, or a loss of \$736.82.

A motion was made by Mike Haines to hold a Regional in 2007. Discussion followed regarding ways to hold a regional at a profit rather than a loss, and whether the Regional generates value for the work involved. Motion passed.

An annual audit report will be prepared for the next meeting. The minutes from the April meeting were approved. Jerry VanLanker reported the Regional account with a balance of \$6,770.03, and the Chapter account a balance of \$1,559.02. Unpaid dues notices will be sent out after the meeting and unpaid members dropped from the mailing list.

Duain Paugh announced a class on movements to be held at Johnson County Christian at 7:00 on July 14th and 28th. The veneering class will also meet at those times to finish up their session. Duain will run a survey on member interest in specific classes in the August newsletter to help plan classes for this fall and winter.

Wayne Herrmann reported the Restoration Contest currently has 3 entries. "Before" photos were taken at the meeting for those participating. New entrants to the contest will still be accepted.

Several members brought Show and Tell clocks relating to Harry Firth's program. Sam Kutner brought a chronometer, Wayne Herrmann brought a car clock circa 1949, and Bob Hill brought a truck clock called a "squealer" that was used to track a truck driver's driving time. Dan Ward also brought a recent ogee purchase.

The August program will be presented by Bill Dugan, Jerry and Joe Gensheimer on Scottish Tall Case clocks.

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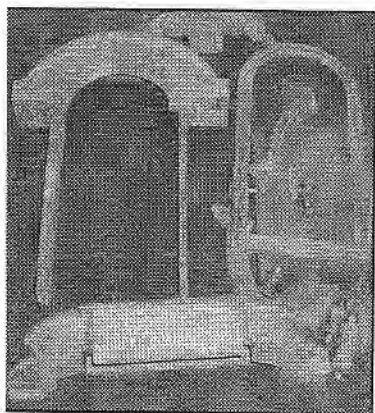
*October Meeting in
Sedalia
"Fall Getaway"*

The October 9th meeting will be held at the home of Don and Mona Allen in Sedalia. We will have a pot luck lunch at the Allen's, and an opportunity to see some fantastic clocks. This will be a social outing, so **do invite** your non-member spouses who do not normally attend meetings. Yes, we will have a mart, so bring your items to sell or trade.

The trip to Sedalia is approximately ninety miles and two hours drive time from the Lenexa Community Center. Plan to arrive around Noon, meal about 1:00.

Joe Gensheimer will be arranging transportation for anyone who prefers not to drive. Talk to Joe at the August meeting or call him at 816-210-0500. If we have enough requests Joe will rent a large van (expected cost per person around \$25 round trip) or can provide room for five in his own van.

This weekend should be prime fall color time in Sedalia, and it will be an enjoyable drive and a great day of fellowship, food and horology. Put this date on your calendar NOW!



Pictured is one of the Restoration Contest entries "BEFORE" - see the "AFTER" at the December meeting. Still time to enter this contest. Contact Wayne Herrmann.

Outstanding Program in June by Harry Firth on Automobile Clocks



Fall/Winter Educational Program Planning Underway

Class offerings are being developed NOW for fall and winter by our Education Committee. We must complete a member survey of interests ASAP. Potential courses and descriptions are listed on the enclosed sheet. Come to the August meeting prepared to indicate your interest in specific classes. If you will not be at the August meeting, please indicate your course preferences on the back of the sheet and mail to Jim Schaefer or Duain Paugh.

Some of these classes would be taught by Chapter 36 members; others taught by guest experts with travel involved, so advance scheduling (and budgeting) is a must! Please complete your survey and bring to the August meeting!



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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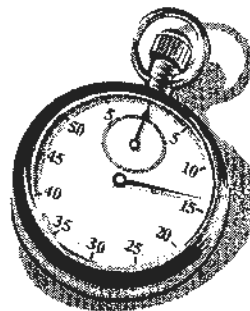
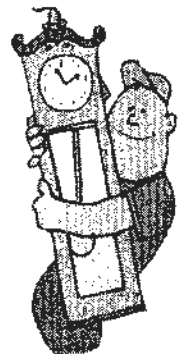
New Restoration Contest Started at June 12 Meeting- Not Too Late to Enter

Come to the August meeting prepared to enter the 2005 Chapter #36 clock restoration contest. Registration forms will be available at the meeting.

Note that you must have documentation photos of the beginning "as is" condition of your clock to submit with your entry form. Bring your clock to the meeting in beginning condition and we will provide a photograph for you. The contest ends at the December chapter meeting. If you have any questions, contact Wayne Herrmann, who has agreed to chair the committee again.

Mart Man sez:

Bring clocks and horological items to the August meeting for the Mart tables. *New Members:* Nothing is too grand or too small to find a place on the Mart table! Mart begins at 1:00 and the coffee will be ready!



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.

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Educational Programs



Chapter 36 offers a variety of educational programs based on the interests of members. Course numbers and descriptions for current and potential course offerings are listed below. A sign-up sheet is provided so that all NAWCC members may indicate their interests in taking a future course.

- 1. Introduction to Lathe Activities:** This entry level course introduces the student to lathe functions and proper techniques for lathe work. Participants will complete one project during the class.
- 2. Intermediate Lathe Skills:** This course used skills learned in Course No. 1 to extend the student's ability to complete more advanced lathe projects.
- 3. Introduction to Photo Transfer and Stenciling on Glass:** This two day course teaches the student to cut glass and prepare it for the application of lithographs and/or stencils. Students also receive instruction in selecting subjects appropriate to the period timepiece for which the application is made. The student will apply color to the application as he completes projects for personal use in clock restoration.
- 4. Intermediate Photo Transfer and Stenciling on Glass:** This class builds on class no. 3 and permits the students to complete more advanced projects.
- 5. Introduction to Veneering:** Participants are introduced to various wood types and cuts of veneer as part of the overall veneer selection process. Practice is provided in cutting, forming, clamping, sanding, and gluing veneer. All applications will be made to a practice board.
- 6. Veneering Applications:** Participants use the skill and techniques learned in the Introduction to Veneering class to restore a clock from their personal collections.
- 7. Applying Gold Leaf to Wooden Surfaces:** This course uses period techniques to prepare and apply gold leaf to wooden surfaces, such as columns of a clock. Among the activities included are the application of gesso, bole, and gold leaf.
- 8. Stenciling of Wooden Surfaces:** The restoration of many antique clocks requires stenciling of the columns, splat, or other surfaces. This course allows the student to learn the techniques while making appropriate applications to wooden surfaces.
- 9. Introduction to Period Finishes:** This course begins with a review of the materials originally used in the manufacturing of wooden antique clocks. A study of various colorants and their original use will be studied in detail, and application of selected colorants will be applied to practice pieces. The various types of period sealants will be reviewed (shellac, waxes, ect.) will be applied to the practice board.

Jim Schaefer, Vice-President of Educational Programming
Dwain Paugh, Coordinator of Educational Programs