



# HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

DECEMBER, 2008



## Holiday Dinner Meeting December 14

Chapter 36 members are invited to a festive Pot Luck Holiday Dinner at our regular place and time, on Sunday, December 14.

Come to the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, in Lenexa, Kansas at 1 pm, and plan to eat at 1:15 or soon after.

Everyone is asked to bring one entrée dish and one side dish. The chapter will provide table service, drinks and coffee, dinner rolls and butter.

It will be helpful for those attending to notify secretary Harry Firth (leave recorded message at 913/648-3711 if I don't answer) ... because we must arrange for the Community Center personnel to set up the correct number of tables and chairs in advance.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, the business meeting will be brief — and Jerry Thornsberry has a special "Show and Tell" program.

Chapter 36 is extraordinarily blessed with fine cooks, and we all look forward to the rich and unexpected variety of culinary delights at this kind of meal.

The informal nature of the annual holiday dinner also favors renewal of friendships with members, spouses, and friends we may not have seen for some time.

As always, guests are cordially welcome, but please be sure to notify secretary Firth of the number coming to insure the appropriate, gracious hospitality they deserve.

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Chapter Meetings:  
2008 December 14

2009 February 8, April 5  
June 14, August 9  
October 11, December 13

## NAWCC Chapter 36 — October 12, 2008 — Minutes

President **Wayne Andrews** opened the business meeting at 2:00 pm with congratulations to **Jerry Thornsberry**, whose artwork was featured on the back cover of the recent NAWCC Bulletin, as well as to those who were **exhibitors** at the Springfield Convention in June. Welcomed were visitors **Ron Dickenson**, **Joel Mack**, and **Homer Scott**, and new chapter members **Richard J. Severt** and **Marlene R. Severt** of Chanute, KS.

### THE BUSINESS MEETING

**Minutes** of the August chapter meeting were adopted as published upon motion and second by Florent Wagner and Jerry Van Lanker.

Upon motion and second by Larry Boucher and Bill Maune, **Gayla Morford's treasurer's report** was accepted as follows:

<i>Regional Account</i>			
8-10-08 Ending Balance			\$10,596.20
Interest and 10-12-08 Closing Balance	+ \$7.06		\$10,603.26
<i>Chapter 36 Account</i>			
8-10-08 Balance			\$4,366.32
Deposits	+ \$212.00		\$4,578.32
Expenditures	- \$ 91.30		\$4,487.02
Interest earned for 10-12-08 ending balance	+ \$ 2.96		\$4,489.98

**Mark Bradfield** reported that a new tablet is needed for the Chapter's 30-hour project clock.

**Steve Morford** distributed entry forms for the Restoration Contest. Judging of contest entries is scheduled for February 8, 2009.

**Dwain Paugh** signed up members to complete the October 18 and 25 shellac preparation/application and wood color matching class conducted by Mac Dressler, in Liberty, Missouri.

**Jerry Thornsberry** is preparing a promotional newsletter for the March 27-28, 2009 River Cities Regional, and is soliciting advertisements that will help defray costs of the publication.

**Wayne Andrews** announced that volunteers for the Regional will soon be needed, and that the December meeting will be a carry-in dinner.

### CHAPTER 36 OFFICERS

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### NATIONAL LEADERS

Hugh Overton  
NAWCC Star Fellow

William Dugan  
NAWCC Fellow  
Research Committee

Ruth Herrmann  
NAWCC Fellow

Wayne Herrmann  
NAWCC Fellow

Jerry Thornsberry  
NAWCC Fellow

### THE PROGRAM



**Florent Wagner** screened a fascinating audio-video presentation which he had made, featuring musical clocks from his extensive collection, followed by an open house and guided tour at his home.

## SHOW AND TELL

**Digger Odell** displayed a jeweler's lathe steady-rest and two movement holders which won prizes at the Springfield National Convention.

**Jim Kuhn** who won the 50/50 drawing donated his winnings, resulting in a \$58.00 addition to the Education Fund.

As the meeting closed, members adjourned to attend Florent Wagner's open house.

Harry Firth, *Secretary*



## *River Cities Regional*

MARCH 27-28, 2009

BTC EXHIBITION HALL  
I-435 & FRONT STREET

Wayne Andrews, *General Chairman*

### FEATURED SPEAKER

Mr. Chris Bailey, Curator, American Clock and Watch Museum, Bristol, CT., will discuss the impact of Elias Ingraham's contributions to early clock manufacturing.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Friday, March 27</i>	<i>Saturday, March 28</i>
7:30 am — Registration Open	7:30 am — Breakfast Banquet
8:00 am — Mart Set-Up	8:30 am — Mart Opens
9:00 am — Mart Open	3:30 pm — Mart Closes
5:00 pm — Mart Closes	

*Meetings and Workshops scheduled throughout the regional.*

### PRICES SAME AS 2007!

Mart tables (8 ft.) \$35.00; buy 4 and get the 5th one free (individuals only)  
Pre-registration \$15 per person (\$17 at door)  
Breakfast Banquet \$12 per person  
Hotel Rooms \$76 until March 15

### YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Regional flyers and registration forms will be distributed at the December 14 Holiday Dinner Meeting. Pre-registration is available until March 18, 2009.

If unable to attend the Holiday Dinner, contact Steve Morford (21010 S. Little Road, Garden City, MO 64747 or email morford4@fairpoint.net) for a flyer.

## Welcome to New Chapter Members

**Richard J. and Marlene R. (Roann) Severt**  
1016 South Rutter, Chanute, KS 66720  
telephone 620/431-7509  
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*From the Mind of Man ... Our Guardians of Time*

## 2009 calendar features timepieces from the NAWCC Membership

Forty-four year NAWCC member Daniel M. Weiss announces publication of the 2009 Calendar, featuring seldom seen watch and clock photos above each monthly page. The side binding allows the 8.5"x11" desk calendar to open like a book, with a monthly planner facing each monthly calendar page.

To order, send \$10 per calendar to Daniel M. Weiss, 1707 Napfle Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111. Include your name, mailing address, NAWCC number, and email address.

All monies from sale excepting postage will be donated to the NAWCC.

Since our last newsletter, **Hue Thornsberry**, Jerry's father, passed away October 2 in Richland, MO at the age of 92. Chapter 36 members offer sincere condolences to the Thornsberry family.

# Heart of America Chapter 36

National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors

**Harry W. Firth, Secretary**

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**DECEMBER, 2008**



**Chapter 36** members offer deep sympathy to **Ruth Herrmann**, whose mother, **Lenna Adams**, passed away on Sunday, November 16. Mrs. Adams, who lived in Anderson County near Garnett, KS, would have celebrated her **100th birthday** in less than two months.

## KANSAS CITY WATCH CLUB

The KC Watch Club meets Tuesday, December 2 at Paul and Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay, North KC.

From Highway 9 (Burlington) turn east 2 short blocks on Armour to Clay, then 1/2 block south.

Come at 5:30 and stay for supper if you have time.

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

December 14, 2008 — Holiday dinner meeting

February 8, 2009 — Chapter meeting and Restoration Contest.

March 27-28 — River Cities Regional in Kansas City, hosted by Heart of America Chapter 36 with Great Plains Chapter 58 co-hosting.

April 5 — Chapter meeting

### Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please complete this form with a \$10.00 check made payable to NAWCC Chapter 36 and mail to: Gayla Morford, 31010 South Little Road, Garden City, MO 64747. Or better yet, come to the next meeting and join in person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_ NAWCC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_