

# HEART OF AMERICA

CHAPTER 36 NEWSLETTER

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

FEBRUARY, 2008

***Special Chapter Meeting February 10:***

### CONTEST, AUCTION, ELECTIONS

Come to the Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, in Lenexa, Kansas on Sunday, February 10.

We begin with refreshments and mart at 1 pm, and the program follows promptly at 2 pm.

In addition to Nominating Committee Report and election of new officers, entries in the clock restoration contest will be judged, and contestants will be invited to tell about their various projects.

If possible, please bring clocks and other horological items for the mart! — And remember, interesting items for Show and Tell are always welcome.

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### THERE'S STILL TIME

It is not too late to bring your Clock Restoration Contest entry for judging at the February 10, 2008 meeting. For contest entry forms, email Steve at [morford4@fairpoint.net](mailto:morford4@fairpoint.net)

Beginning "as is" condition of each entry must be properly documented by appropriate photos, and should explain the extent of restoration that was carried out.

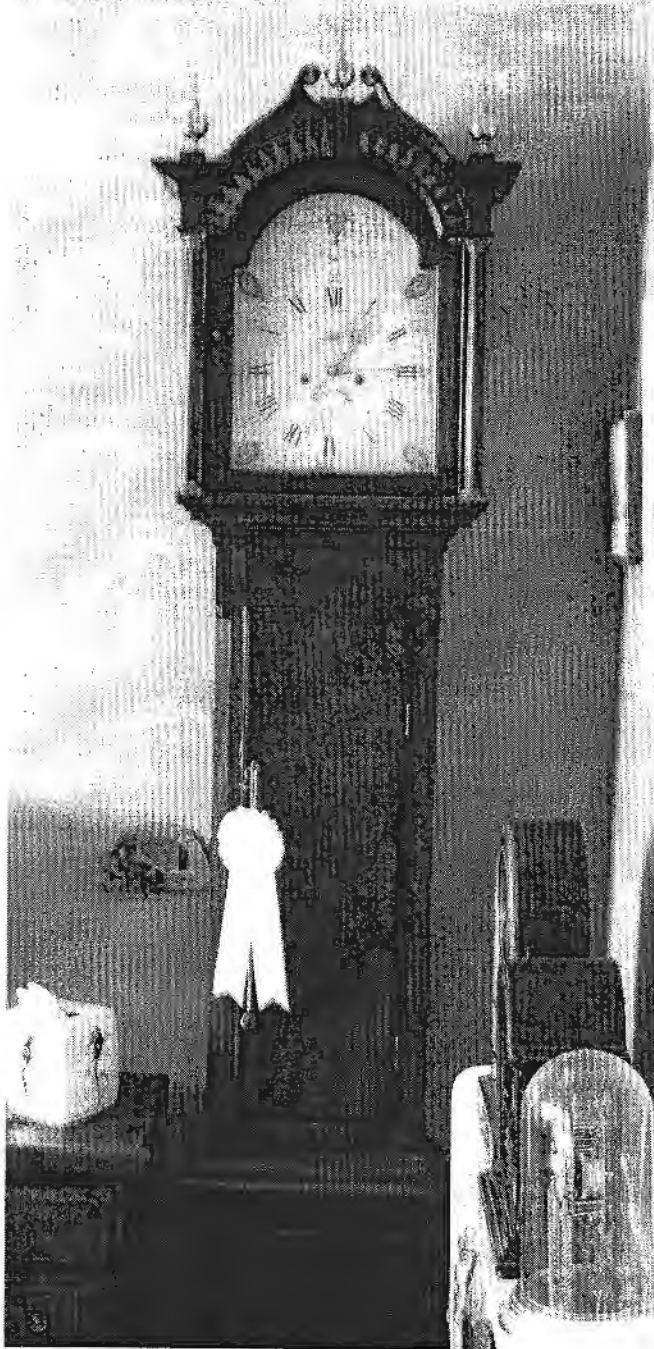
Judging will be based on quality of work, complexity of overall restoration and percentage of work performed by the contestant.

*Steve Morford, Chairperson*

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### Reverse Glass Painting Class

Phil Gregory will present this class Saturday and Sunday, February 16-17 at Donegan's Optical, 15549 West 108th Street, from 8:30 am through 5:00 pm. Enrollment fee is \$45.00



**TO BE AUCTIONED** at the February 10 meeting: 8-day English oak tall clock circa 1800, made and signed by Charles Oldham, Southam. (See page 3)

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**Meetings schedule:**

February 10, 2008 in Lenexa  
April 4-5 River Cities Regional (Omaha)  
April 13, 2008 in Lenexa  
June 11-14 Convention (Springfield)  
March 27-28, 2009:  
River Cities Regional (KC)

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**NAWCC Chapter 36 Meeting**

**February 10, 2008**

**Agenda**

1. Call To Order
2. Introduction of Guests and New Members
3. Chapter Clock Restoration Contest: *Steven Morford*
4. Team Reports:  
Educational Programs: *Darrell Carr*  
2008 Clock Restoration Project: *Mark Bradfield*  
Reverse Glass Painting/Stencil Class: *Dwain Paugh*
5. Sale of the 2007 Project Clock
6. 2008 NAWCC Convention Springfield, MO-June 11-14  
Letter From National Crafts Chairperson  
Other
7. Nominating Team Report and Election: *Bill Dugan, Chairperson*
8. Recurring Items and Old Business  
Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: *Jim Kuhn*  
Treasurer's Report: *Jerry VanLanker*
9. Consideration of NAWCC Annual Appeal
10. Announcement of Audit Team: *Steve Stoecker, Chair, Greg Arey*
11. Announcements, etc.  
Show and Tell  
50-50 Pot: *Bob Hill*  
Wichita Antique Watch and Clock Show and Sale:  
March 15, 2008 — Registration Forms at Secretary's Table

**Adjournment**

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**Glenn Blair Clock Auction**

Glenn Blair of Stover, Missouri, will offer his entire clock collection for auction on Friday and Saturday, March 28-29 inside the Mo-AG building on the Missouri state fair grounds at Sedalia, Missouri. Glenn is a charter member of Heart of America Chapter 36.

## 2007 Chapter Project Clock to Be Sold

Chapter 36 members and guests will have the opportunity to purchase the 2007 project clock at the regular meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Signed Tall Clock** The clock shown on the front cover of this newsletter is a signed English Tall Clock that has been completely restored (movement, dial, and case) by chapter members under the leadership of Charles McBride. The timepiece, circa 1800, is signed: Charles Oldham, Southam. The case projects a deep luster to its English oak finish.

**Sale Procedure** Chapter officers will assist the president with the sale. Actual chapter expenses incurred from purchasing and restoring the clock are \$736.00. Chapter members have donated the labor and expertise for restoring the clock. The minimum bid will be \$1750.00 with bid increments of \$50.00 requested. If no interest is shown in the clock for the minimum bid, other avenues will be explored for selling the clock at a later time.

**Eligible Bidders** Any chapter member, or his/her family, friends, or guests are eligible to purchase the clock. Members are encouraged to bring friends and trusted acquaintances to the meeting. Chapter members may also bid for a friend who cannot attend the meeting. Payment will be required following the meeting and before the successful bidder can take possession of the clock.

The clock, which placed third in the 2007 National Crafts Contest at the NAWCC Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, will be available for inspection prior to the meeting. Questions regarding the sale of the 2007 project clock may be directed to Jerry Thornsberry at (816) 941-9492.

## Nominating Team to Report

The officer nominating team has been working to recruit new chapter officers for the future. Bill Dugan

is serving as chair of the team of former chapter presidents, which includes Rick McEnaney, Wayne Herrmann, and Bob Hill. The team will make its report at the February meeting and conduct the election of new officers.

At the chapter meeting in October members in attendance voted to move up the nomination and election of officers by two months in order to give more time for the new executive team to plan future meetings and activities.

As noted above, the new officers will be elected at the February meeting but will be responsible for planning and conducting their first meeting in June. Appreciation is extended to the nominating team for performing this important service to Heart of America Chapter 36.

## Thanks for the Sound System

At the request of some chapter members the sound system, used at the two most recent meetings, has been purchased. Donations by several chapter members covered most of the system's costs. Harry Firth, Bill Knouse, Jim Kuhn, Wayne Andrews, Dwain Paugh, and Jerry Thornsberry made generous contributions to the project. The total cost of the system was \$1308.58 with contributions equaling \$1265.00. Thus the chapter cost was \$43.58. A special "thank you" is extended to those members who made financial contributions.

*Jerry Thornsberry*  
President

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## ROSTER ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

### *New members*

**John Hoag** — 2111 S. 49th Street, KC, KS 66106  
913/262-4468 — john@hoaghfamily.net

**Tom Wallace** — 9518 N Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127

## Chapter 36 Membership Application

Please complete this form with 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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FEBRUARY, 2008

## 38TH ANTIQUE WATCH AND CLOCK SHOW AND SALE

ONE DAY ONLY  
Saturday, March 15th, 2008  
9 am to 5 pm

SEDGWICK COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER  
7001 West 21st N. (21st and Ridge Road)  
WICHITA, KANSAS

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or Paul Metsker 316-263-0449

Plenty of Free Parking  
ADMISSION \$1.00  
EXHIBITOR SPACE \$20.00 PER TABLE

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### Chapter 36 Coming Events

February 10, 2008 *Chapter 36 Watch and Clock Restoration Contest*, presented by the contestants.

April 4-5 *River Cities Regional*, Omaha, Nebraska — hosted by Great Plains Chapter 58

April 13 *The Manufacturing and Ownership History of the Truman Home Tall Clock*. With permission from the US Department of Parks and Recreation, a group of NAWCC members who researched the Gates-Wallace-Truman family tall clock will share their work at the April meeting.

June 11-14 2008 NAWCC 63rd Convention, Springfield, Missouri — hosted by Ozark Chapter 57

March 27-28, 2009 *River Cities Regional*, Kansas City, Missouri — hosted by Heart of America Chapter 36

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