



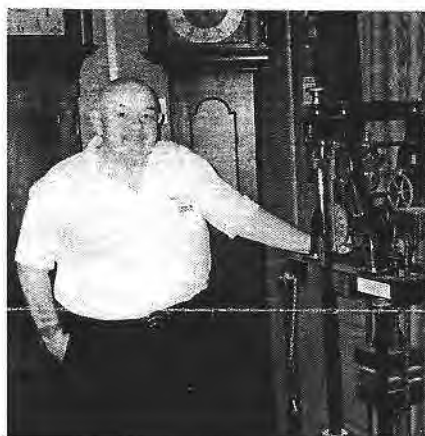
# River Cities Regional

Special Edition Newsletter

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## Chris Bailey to Speak at RCR Regional-March 27-28

Chris Bailey, nationally known researcher, author, and speaker will headline the educational programs at the River Cities Regional to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 27 and 28, 2009.



Chris H. Bailey

### "Elias Ingraham: Cabinetmaker and Clockmaker"

Mr. Bailey will be presenting a program entitled "Elias Ingraham: Cabinetmaker and Clockmaker". Chris will tell of Ingraham's early years, his associations with other Bristol manufacturers and details about the company he founded which became one of Connecticut's seven major clockmaking firms.

Chris H. Bailey began working at the American Clock & Watch Museum in 1972 as curator and librarian and in 1973 also assumed the role as Managing Director. Under his curatorship the museum's collection of clocks and watches has doubled in size. He is author of *200 Years of American Clocks and Watches* (1975), *From Rags to Riches to Rags: The Story of Chauncey Jerome* (1986), and co-author of *Heman Clark: The Salem Bridge Clock* (1980) and *American Clockmakers and Watchmakers* (2000). He has written many articles and compiled the clock firm histories published in Tran Duy Ly's clock identification and price guides. He has lectured coast to coast on the history of American clocks and watches and the people who produced them. He is a past national director and star fellow of NAWCC.

## Antiques and Collectibles-Annual Toy and Doll Shows to be Held in Conjunction with RCR

The River Cities Regional will share a facility with the Kansas City Market Antiques and Toy and Doll shows at the BTC Exhibition Hall located at 1775 Universal Avenue in Kansas City (I 435 and Front Street). The Antiques, Toy and Doll Shows set-up and early bird attendance begins at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27 and reopens at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28.

The River Cities Regional and the Antiques, Toy and Doll Shows will have separate entrances and a wall-to-ceiling partition will divide the convention hall floor space for the two events. However, regional attendees will want to take advantage of the unique opportunity of attending the Antiques, Toy and Doll shows as well. The cost for attending the Antique, Toy and Doll Shows is \$5.00 for the Early Bird session (also good for Saturday session) and \$3.00 for the regular Saturday session.

Dirk Soulis, owner of The Great Plains Gallery and Dirk Soulis Auctions, companies based in Lone Jack, Missouri, sponsors the Antiques, Toy and Doll Shows. Mr. Soulis is also a member of Chapter 36.

### Headquarters Hotel and Breakfast

The headquarters hotel for the regional is the **Intrigue Park Place Hotel** located just across the parking lot from the River Cities Regional at the BTC Exhibition Hall. The correct number for hotel reservations are **(816) 483-9900** or **1-800-821-8532**.

A plated breakfast banquet will be held at the headquarters hotel on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the hotel. **Phil Gregory**, Chairperson of the NAWCC Board of Directors, will speak at the breakfast. **A wooden works shelf clock will be one of several door prizes at the breakfast.** The clock, donated to Chapter 36 by **Sam and Ethel Kutner**, has a Mahogany case with hexagon Tiger Maple half columns, was the 2007 Chapter 36 Clock Restoration Project. Buy your tickets early as space is limited.

No-Cost Silent Auction • Clock & Watch Door Prizes at Breakfast • Door Prizes on Mart Floor and at Educational Programs

## Public May Attend Regional

### Some Conditions Apply

For the second time since the inception of the River Cities Regional, the general public will be able to attend the Mart portion of the event. The conditions under which non-NAWCC members may attend the Mart and educational programs are explained below.

### Educational Programs

As in the past, the educational programs presented at the 2009 Regional will be open to the public. Educational programs will be presented on both March 27 and 28.

### Sponsored Visitors

Under the provision of the Sponsored Visitor Program, any current NAWCC member may invite family members, friends, and acquaintances that are non-members to attend regional activities, including the Mart. The cost for each sponsored guest is \$35.00 plus the \$15.00 regional registration fee. Several benefits accrue to guests who choose to attend the regional under this provision. Guests: (1) are eligible to attend regional activities throughout the duration of the event, (2) may buy items in the Mart, but cannot sell items, and (3) will receive a certificate that allows them to apply the \$35.00 portion of the registration fee toward a one year membership in NAWCC. The partial credit toward a national membership is available to the guest for a thirty-day time period. The annual NAWCC membership is \$70.00.

Their attendance badge will appropriately identify guests attending under this provision. Individuals who have questions about this program should contact **Wayne Andrews, General Chairman for the River Cities Regional at (913) 782-8893**

### Escorted Guests

Members of the general public who would like to view the Mart may do so under the Escorted Guests program. Escorted Guest attendees may have read about the regional in the local newspaper or noticed the signs advertising the regional while attending the Kansas City Market Antiques show. By making a request at the registration desk to view the Mart, they will be provided a visitor's badge and receive a personally escorted tour of the Mart by a Chapter 36 member. Escorted guests cannot buy or sell items in the Mart.

The above attendance programs offer an excellent first-time opportunity for members to bring guests to the regional.

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## Ingraham and Manufacturing Partners to be Clock Exhibit

### Ingraham Theme

In keeping with the theme of the 2009 Regional, an Elias Ingraham and manufacturing partners clock exhibit will be on display for all to enjoy during the meeting. While the exhibit may have a few clocks of museum quality, the preponderance of the display will consist of clocks as found in the collections of Chapter 36 members. An attempt will be made to have as many manufacturers and styles as possible on display. Thus, the focus, of the exhibit will be on "learning about Ingraham's role as a Bristol, Connecticut clock manufacturer", rather than having only clocks of museum quality. Chris Bailey will review information about each clock during his *Walking Tour of the Ingraham Clock Exhibit* on Friday afternoon. Anyone, including non-Chapter 36 members who would like to lend a clock to the exhibit should contact **Darrell Carr at (913) 888-7569**. Clocks with an Ingraham label, including other manufacturing partners, are sought for the display.

Because of anticipated attendance accruing from the Kansas City Market Antiques Show and the public admittance programs, it is suggested that table holders remain for Saturday Mart hours.

## Watch Dealers Invited

The River Cities Regional always has several Mid-western watch dealers in attendance. Among the dealers attending in the past were: Ron Starnes, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Don Plambeck, Omaha, Nebraska; Marion Messick, Springfield; Missouri, Bill Bishop, Eldorado Springs, Missouri; Ken Hulbert, Lincoln, Nebraska; Eugene Messick, Moberly, Missouri and Miles Sandler, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Chapter 36 encourages all watch enthusiasts to come and enjoy the regional.

### Wanted

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## Chapter 36 to Sell Ithaca Library Clock via Silent Auction

Donated by Ray Wiggins

**Wayne Herrmann** has donated his time and expertise to restore an Ithaca Shelf Library clock donated to Chapter 36 by **Ray Wiggins**. The time movement was serviced and the calendar adjusted on the eight-day Model 8 Library Shelf model. The clock is all original and complete with no replaced case parts. The auction for the clock will take place on Friday.

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**Ithaca No. 8 Library Shelf Clock**

Bidding will begin at 10.00 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27. The bidding is open to all registered regional attendees.

**Join Your Local NAWCC Chapter  
"Where Things are Happening"**

While attending the regional you are invited to join Heart of America Chapter No. 36 and Great Plains Chapter No. 58. Registration forms will be available at the MART entrance.

**High Interest Educational Programs  
Scheduled for Regional Participants**

**Friday, March 27**

- 10:30 a.m. Elias Ingraham's Cabinetmaker-Clockmaker  
Chris Bailey, Bristol, Connecticut
- 12:00 p.m. Clockmaking for Big Kids-Little Kids  
Larry Boucher and Chapter 36 Members
- 1:30 p.m. Centerville, Iowa Tower Clock Project  
Brad Wardlow, Centerville, Iowa
- 2:30 p.m. Clock Mvt. Assembly and Disassembly,  
Larry Boucher and Chapter 36 Members
- 3:30 p.m. Walking Tour of Ingraham Exhibit,  
Chris Bailey, Bristol, Connecticut

**Saturday, March 28**

- 10:30 a.m. Clockmaking for Big Kids-Little Kids  
Larry Boucher and Chapter 36 Members

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### Educational Program Review

The educational program lineup for the River Cities Regional promises to be of great value and high interest to watch and clock collectors. A short review of some of the programs is presented below.

**Elias Ingraham: Cabinetmaker and Clockmaker:** This program will focus on Mr. Ingraham's prominent role in the clockmaking community of Bristol, Connecticut, during the formative years of industry development. Mr. Chris Bailey will tell of Ingraham's early years, his associations with other Bristol manufacturers and details about the company Ingraham founded which became one of Connecticut's seven major clock making firms. *Chris Bailey*, (Friday, 10:30 a.m.)

**The Centerville, Iowa Tower Clock Project:** Brad Wardlow, Chairperson for this important restoration effort, tells how the community bonded together to support the restoration and preservation of this important piece of history. This high-energy presentation is supported with a power poinpresentation outlining each step in the process. *Brad Wardlow* (Friday, 1:30 p.m.)

**Clock Movement Assembly and Disassembly:** This popular program is brought back to the River Cities Regional by request of past participants. Using simple brass movements, the fundamental elements of how to correctly take a movement apart and put it back together are covered in this program. *Larry Boucher, Members of Chapter 36* (Friday, 2:30 p.m.)

**Walking Tour of Tall Clock Exhibit:** Chris Bailey will explain interesting and unique facts about each clock in the exhibit. A variety of Ingraham and manufacturing partner clocks will be included in the exhibit to be reviewed and questions will be encouraged. *Chris Bailey* (Friday, 3:30 p.m.)

**Clockmaking for Big Kids-Little Kids:** Participants will use a special kit to assemble a clock and learn about the theory of time measurement. This workshop is for individuals from 5 to 95 years of age. *Larry Boucher, Members of Chapter 36* (Friday 12:00 p. m. and Saturday, 10:30 a.m.)

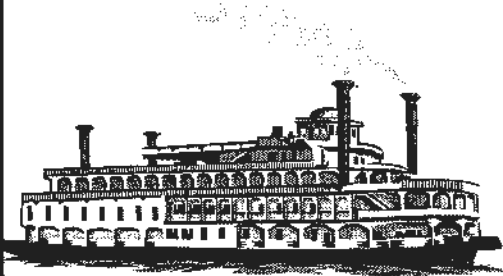
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# River Cities Regional

## March 27-28, 2009

### Kansas City, Missouri

**Host Chapter: Heart of America No. 36**  
**Co-Host: Great Plains No. 58**

BTC Exhibition Hall at I-435 and Front Street

**Hotel Accommodations - Intrigue Park Place Hotel** - 1601 Universal Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120, (816) 483-9900 or 1-800-821-8532. Special NAWCC Rate \$76.00 Single/ Double until March 15th (The hotel is adjacent to the regional-no driving required). Make reservations directly with the hotel.

**Featured Speaker:** Mr. Chris Bailey, Curator, American Clock and Watch Museum, Bristol, CT.

In addition to Mr. Bailey's presentations featuring the impact of Elias Ingraham's contributions to early clock manufacturing, additional workshops will be presented on a wide range of topics.

#### Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27	Saturday, March 28
7:30 a.m.-Registration Open	7:30 a.m.-Breakfast Banquet
8:00 a.m.-Mart Set-Up	8:30 a.m.-Mart Opens
9:00 a.m.-Mart Open	3:30 p.m.-Mart closes
5:00 p.m.-Mart Closes	Meetings and Workshops scheduled throughout the regional

The hotel and regional are conveniently located for easy access

to the Truman Library, Riverboat Casinos, Plaza Shopping, Steamship Arabia Museum, Truman Sports Complex, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Historic Union Station, the new Liberty Memorial World War I Museum, and the new downtown Power & Light Entertainment District.

### Registration

*Registrations are available to NAWCC members, spouse and children under 18*

The NAWCC, Inc., its officers and members of the River Cities Regional are not responsible for any loss or tort during this meeting.

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(Registration at the door \$17.00 per person) Children under 18 Free

**Registration, Table, and Hotel Prices Same as 2007**

Pre-Registration	@ \$ 15.00	Per Person	\$ _____
Breakfast Banquet	@ \$ 12.00	Per Person	\$ _____
Mart Tables (8ft)	@ \$ 35.00	Per Table	\$ _____
Mart Tables (Buy 4 get 5th one free)			\$ _____
(Individuals Only)			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>	_____

Pre-Registration Closes March 18, 2009

Table holders wishing to be together must register in the same envelope.

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